

Missionaries

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Pray for our gospel work in unreached Quebec. Ask God to raise up men through our internship program to equip and send as pastors, planters, and revitalizers to serve in Canada and beyond.

Live Stream Opportunities

Our 11 AM SUNDAY service and Pastor Ponder's Wednesday night Bible study stream live on Facebook and YouTube every week. Links to these live-streams and to our YouTube channel can be found on the front page of our church website.

Giving Opportunities

On the front page of the church website, click the box labeled **On-Line Giving**. You'll be directed to an easy-to-navigate form where you can make a one-time on-line donation or set up a recurring donation.

You may also mail your tithes and offerings to the following address:

**New Salem Baptist Church,
c/o Church Treasurer
554 Frank Stanton Rd, Limestone, TN 37681**

Monthly Budget Report

2025-2026 Budget:	\$ 206,959
Monthly Budget Need:	\$ 18,000
February Offerings:	\$ 17,817

Pastor
Dr. Craig Ponder
Home: 257-5466
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Associate Pastor of Youth
Tim Jaynes
483-8401

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Ronnie Snapp
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This Week @NSBC

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A Pastor's Ponderings

April 12, 2026

A story is told of a small Bible study group who was studying the third chapter of Malachi. One lady was particularly moved by the study and decided that she would visit a silversmith. When she went she did not tell the silversmith why she was inquiring as she begged him to tell her about the process of refining silver. After he had fully described it to her, she asked, "*But, sir, do you actually sit there during the entire time while refining is going on?*"

The silversmith quickly responded, "*Oh, yes ma'am, I must sit with my eyes steadily fixed on the furnace, for if the time necessary for refining be exceeded in the slightest degree, the silver will be injured.*"

At that moment, the lady saw the beauty and the comfort of the first expression in Malachi 3:3, "*And He shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver ...*"

God may see it needful to put His children into a furnace from time to time, but His eye is steadily intent on the work of purifying us. His wisdom and love are both at work for our good. Our trials do not come at random, nor will He will let us be tested beyond what we can endure.

Before she left, the lady asked one final question, "*How do you know when the process is complete?*"


The silversmith replied, "Oh, it's quite simple.
***When I can see my own image in the silver,
the refining process is finished.***"

Welcome
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

ANNIE YOUR GENEROSITY IS
more than a gift
ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
SUNDAY, APRIL 19

happy anniversary
Chad and Rebecca Price
April 16
Jess and Kathy Holland
April 18
happy birthday
Rachel McGuire 4-16

Let's Do Lunch!

 **NEW SALEM
SENIOR ADULT
MINISTRY**

This Thursday at 11:30am
11-E Diner in Jonesborough

Meet us there
or come caravan with us.
**We will leave the
church at 11 AM.**

*Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
... Let us come before him with
thanksgiving and extol him with
music and song. (Ps 95:1,2)*

The New Salem Singers
invite you to join them in praise!
Rehearsal
Wednesdays • 8:00 PM

Questions?
Rena Cutshall - 306-1186
Cathy Claypole - 588-0298

**Ladies' Fellowship
Lunch at Cracker Barrel
Shopping at Hamrick's**

Join us on April 20

Meet at church at 9:00 AM, travel to lunch at Cracker Barrel (Kingsport), shop at Hamrick's (coupons for 10% off will be awarded), then return to church about 3:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Desk.

Keep in Your Prayers

“...since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you...” (Colossians 1:9)

April 12 - April 19, 2026



• SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL •

Janet Birchfield	Sue Griffin	Katrina Mausolf	Daryl Rowe
Linda-Hart Bradley	Betty Grossman	Chris Miller	Addison Sells
Janet Branstrator	Robert Hall	G. W. Miller	Tom Smith
Howard Buchannan	Jenny Hawk	Ronnie Osborne	Bill Tate
Stephanie Cade	Bill Hayden	Alan Payne	Marshall Tate
Carole Chandley	Mark Hensley	Robin Phillips	Libby Taylor
Isaiah Cheek	Larry Holimann	Cheryl Povlich	Matthew Watson
Marshall Cutshall	Steven Houk	Cindi Powell	Helen Whistine
Rex Darnell	Brenda Johnson	Carolyn Presley	Lisa Whitaker
Brenda Ealey	Saundra Ledford	Carolyn Privette	Alan White
Rodney Farmer	Bruce Lewis	Wayne Prievtte	Emily White
Audrey Franklin	Carter Lewis	Charlie Reed	Jarrett Whitson
Mike Friday	Dan Lewis	Linda Richardson	Rose Marie Wilkes
Mary Gray	Gina Martin	Tim Robinson	Rochelle Winn

• ON-GOING NEEDS •

Linda Bailey	Ben Franklin	Shelby Humphrey	Brenda Ponder
Tommy Bailey	Charles Garland	Jenny Jackson	Margaret Reaves
Justin Barnett	Wendy Garland	Melissa Jackson	Christy Sewell
Susan Belcher	Betty Gillis	Linda King	Ted Silvers' heart
Joy Belt	Howard Gillis	Sara Kussman	Jordan St John
Jewell Berna	Mark Gillis	Joan Lewis	Greta Street
Paul Berna	Pauline Gillis	William Link	Bob Tibble
Jayne Clark	Alex Goodman	Mike May	Faye Tolley
Coach Cicirello	Jerry Hale	Teresa Monteon	Paula Waterhouse
Mike Conolly	Emma Harrod	Janice Oliver	Dan Westbrook
Steve Cutshall	Dorothy Holley	Marsha Patterson	Bob Williams
Mary Davidson	James Hylton	Karen Payne	
Margie Fields	Rollie & Judy	Peggy Payne	
Martina Fields	Holtsinger	Star Pearson	
	Sherry Holtsinger		

• OTHER REQUESTS •

NSBC MINISTRIES	AMERICAN MILITARY	•Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM)
Nursery	Erik Cochran	•Ukraine Christians and Nation in crisis
Sunday School	Anthony Frady	•Pray for Israel
Tues. Ladies' Small Group	Landon Laws	•Enon Baptist Church rebuild
Youth & Children's Min.	Dominick Serge	
Appalachian Trail Min.		
 NEW PARENTING CLASS	David Long's family	

• SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME •

Edith Grindstaff Peggy Watts

• PRAISE THE LORD! •

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. Psalm 34:1

Weekly Schedule April 12 - April 19, 2026

Sunday	Morning Worship 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM (Note: Nursery is available during the 10:30 AM service only.) Sunday School Classes 10:00 AM Children's Church 11:00 AM On-Line Worship Opportunities Our 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service can be viewed live on Facebook and YouTube .
Tuesday	Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM Ladies' Prayer Group 9:00 AM
Wednesday	Adult Bible Study 10:00 AM AND 7:00 PM KIA meet in the Education Building 7:00 PM Youth meet @ The Spot 7:00 PM New Salem Singers rehearsal 8:00 PM
Next Sunday April 19	Morning Worship 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday School Classes 10:00 AM Children's Church 11:00 AM



Our church uses **One Call Now** to send notifications and church news via phone calls. If you would like to get text messages as well as voice alerts, simply text the word **ALERT** to **22300**. Let Pastor Craig know if you have any problems or questions.



Visit our website and navigate to the *Media* page to read more about our free streaming platform and request your free login invitation.

Donations can be made to our new church-van fund through our on-line giving portal. You can also donate through our normal giving. Be sure to clearly mark that your donation is for the **church van fund**.