

Missionaries

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Pray for Send Relief teams to connect us with people who are open to hearing the gospel. Ask God to raise up leaders who can open up new doors for ministry.

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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Bob St John
747-0011

This Week @NSBC

The Weekly Bulletin Of
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A Pastor's Ponderings

April 19, 2026

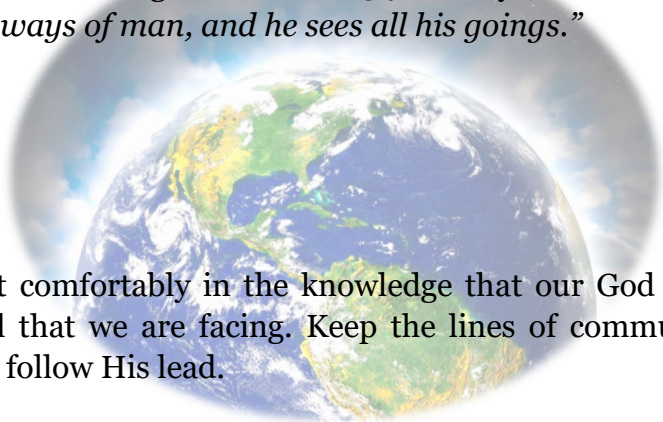
Have you ever watched a football game and seen the coach pacing up and down the side lines? It's like he's always trying to get a better view of what's going on out on the field. He needs to see what his defense is doing or what his offense is doing so he can coach them in how to do it better. But since he can only see what is right in front of him, he runs up and down the field, trying to get a better view.

That same coach is usually wearing a head-set that allows him to both hear and speak to another coach. That *other* coach is sitting somewhere high above the field watching all the action unfolding in front of him. From *his* perspective, he can see the entire field and all that's going on at any given time, all at the same time, in one glance.

Now let's suppose the coach on the field takes off that headset and severs all communication with the coach in the press box. Or suppose the coach decides to not listen to what the coach in the press box has to say. Can we all begin to understand how this might affect his performance and expected outcome!?

Let me encourage you with this ...

When facing the battle on the field, let us not lose sight of the One who is watching over us. Job 34 : 21 says, "*For his eyes are upon the ways of man, and he sees all his goings.*"



So rest comfortably in the knowledge that our God sees and knows all that we are facing. Keep the lines of communication open and follow His lead.



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

happy anniversary
Mike and Ginger Willis
April 27

happy birthday
Kathy Ferguson 4-27

SCHEDULE CHANGE

After this Wednesday (April 22), Pastor Craig's 10 AM Bible study will be on hiatus until the time changes in the fall.

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

Join us Tomorrow

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.

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

Keep in Your Prayers

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

April 19 - April 26, 2026



• SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL •

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

• ON-GOING NEEDS •

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

• OTHER REQUESTS •

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

•SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME•

Edith Grindstaff Peggy Watts

•PRAISE THE LORD!•

Riley Davis' new job
Charlie Reed

Weekly Schedule April 19 - April 26, 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 26	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**.