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Pray for gospel faithfulness and fruitfulness as we make disciples of Jesus who love God, love people, and seek the good of the city where God has planted us.

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
April Offerings:	\$ 17,063

Pastor
Dr. Craig Ponder
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Tim Jaynes
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Deacon of the Week
Gary King
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This Week @NSBC

The Weekly Bulletin Of
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A Pastor's Ponderings

May 24, 2026

This Memorial Day, let's all pause to remember and honor the men and women who gave their lives in service to our nation. Their courage, sacrifice, and devotion remind us that freedom is never free. As we gather with family and friends, may we also take time to pray for those who mourn, for those who continue to serve, and for our country.

As followers of Christ, we are reminded of the words of Jesus in John 15:13: "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." While no earthly sacrifice compares to the saving sacrifice of Christ, we honor the selfless spirit of those who were willing to give everything for others.

May this Memorial Day be more than a long weekend. May it be a sacred moment of gratitude, reflection, and renewed commitment to live with faith, humility, and love for one another.

God bless our fallen heroes, their families, and the United States of America.



happy anniversary

Martin and Nikki Harmon
May 25

Steve and Rena Cutshall
May 26

Jeff and Andrea Tolley
May 31

James and Ashley Bailey
June 1

happy birthday

Jessica Barnett	5-24
Shelby Humphrey	5-27
Pam Douthat	5-29
Debbie Tibble	5-29
Dollie Davis	5-30
Pauline Gillis	5-31



Schedule Notes

Because of VBS, there will be **no Pastor's Bible Study on Wednesday, June 3rd.**

Senior Adult Revival

Cherry Grove Baptist Church

May 31st – June 3rd

Sunday 7:00 PM

Mon. - Wed. 10:30 AM

Lunch will be provided Mon. - Wed.

Sign-up today!



3rd Sunday Missions Offering

June 21

For more information, visit
[www.tnbaptisthomes.org/
homes-for-senior-adults](http://www.tnbaptisthomes.org/homes-for-senior-adults)

Keep in Your Prayers

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

May 24 - May 31, 2026



• SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL •

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

• ON-GOING NEEDS •

Linda Bailey	Ben Franklin	Sherry Holtsinger	Brenda Ponder
Tommy Bailey	Charles Garland	Shelby Humphrey	Margaret Reaves
Justin Barnett	Wendy Garland	Jenny Jackson	Christy Sewell
Susan Belcher	Betty Gillis	Melissa Jackson	Ted Silvers
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 &	Peggy Payne	
Martina Fields	Judy Holtsinger	Star Pearson	

• 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.	VBS	

• SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME •

Peggy Watts

• PRAISE THE LORD! •

All Our Graduates!

Weekly Schedule May 24 - May 31, 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 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 May 31	Morning Worship 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday School Classes 10:00 AM Children's Church 11:00 AM VBS PREPARTY 5:00 PM



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.

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Keep in Your Prayers

Please help us keep these requests current. If you know of additions, changes or corrections, please text or call Janice Cunningham; 865-661-5926. Thanks so much for your help!

