

Missionaries

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Pray that the members of this church re-plant would stand side-by-side for the faith of the gospel and that God would open doors for the light of the gospel to shine brightly in Rose Park, which is only 2% Christian.

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
Home: 257-5466
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Associate Pastor of Youth
Tim Jaynes
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Deacon of the Week
Brandon Shipley
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This Week @NSBC

The Weekly Bulletin Of
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A Pastor's Ponderings

May 31, 2026

In 1 Corinthians 11, the apostle Paul reminds us that the Lord's Supper is about God's most precious gift to the world. We see a great work of sacrifice in Christ's words, recorded by Paul in **verse 24** "... **this is my body which is broken for you.**"

Then he writes Christ's admonition to "**do this in remembrance of me**" (**verse 24**). Though it is a call to remember His death, let us also remember that through His death, Jesus brought life to the world. Let us remember His life and His teaching, His resurrection and the hope that it brings. And let us remember His purpose for coming to this world.

The Lord's Supper also celebrates a new covenant. Paul records the words of Jesus in **verse 25**, "**This cup is the new testament in my blood.**" Jesus announced that He was entering into a new relationship; a new covenant; a new contract with those He was about to die for on the cross

There is also in our observance of the Lord's Supper a proclamation. Christ tells us that every time we take communion, we "**proclaim the Lord's death till He comes**" (**verse 26**). In this observance, Christ gave us a unique way to preach the Gospel. It is a message for the ears to hear, and also a message for the eyes to see. The Lord's Supper is a sermon acted out. It looks back on Christ's life and death while looking forward to His second coming. It is a word of evangelism but also a word of hope.

So you see, there is much to consider as we bring ourselves to the Lord's Table today. May we never take these moments lightly.



pastor's
bible study

Schedule Notes

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

happy anniversary

Jeff and Andrea Tolley
May 31

James and Ashley Bailey
June 1

Brandon and Tracey Shipley
June 7

happy birthday

Pauline Gillis 5-31
Jeff Tolley 6-03

revival

Senior Adult Revival
Cherry Grove Baptist Church
The van leaves
today at 6:15 PM,
Mon. - Wed. at 9:45 AM.



3rd Sunday Missions Offering
June 21

For more information, visit
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 31 - June 7, 2026



• SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL •

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

• ON-GOING NEEDS •

Linda Bailey	Ben Franklin	Sherry Holtsinger	Margaret Reaves
Tommy Bailey	Charles Garland	Shelby Humphrey	Christy Sewell
Justin Barnett	Wendy Garland	Jenny Jackson	Ted Silvers
Susan Belcher	Betty Gillis	Melissa Jackson	Jordan St John
Joy Belt	Howard Gillis	Linda King	Greta Street
Jewell Berna	Mark Gillis	Sara Kussman	Bob Tibble
Paul Berna	Pauline Gillis	Joan Lewis	Faye Tolley
Jayce Clark	Alex Goodman	William Link	Paula Waterhouse
Coach Cicirello	Jerry Hale	Mike May	Dan Westbrook
Mike Conolly	Emma Harrod	Teresa Monteon	Bob Williams
Steve Cutshall	Dorothy Holley	Janice Oliver	
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 31 - June 7, 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 Illumination Station VBS PREPARTY 5:00 PM On-Line Worship Opportunities Our 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service can be viewed live on Facebook and YouTube .
Monday	Illumination Station: Meal 5:00 PM VBS 6:00 PM
Tuesday	Illumination Station: Meal 5:00 PM VBS 6:00 PM
Wednesday	Illumination Station: Meal 5:00 PM VBS 6:00 PM
THURSDAY	Illumination Station: Meal 5:00 PM VBS 6:00 PM
FRIDAY	Illumination Station: Program 6:30 PM Meal to Follow
Next Sunday June 7	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.