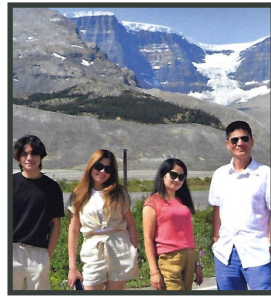


### Missionaries

**Rod and Dona Tala** serve as church planters in Canada.

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Beaumont, AB T4X 1A4, Canada

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Pray for our church's spiritual growth and for us to stand firm as we do the work that God entrusted to us. Pray for more workers in the field and for more opportunities to share the gospel in the community.

### 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
May Offerings:	\$ 20,840

**Pastor**  
Dr. Craig Ponder  
Home: 257-5466  
Cell: 329-5901

**Associate Pastor of Youth**  
Tim Jaynes  
483-8401

**Deacon of the Week**  
Steve Cutshall  
747-2093

# This Week @NSBC

The Weekly Bulletin Of  
New Salem Baptist Church ♦ Limestone, Tennessee

**June 28, 2026**



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If I could take a moment to tell you one thing; it's this. Pray first. No matter the problem, no matter the circumstances, pray first. And don't stop with one prayer; it's OK to ask over and over. Plead for the words God would have you say; request His guidance in all things in all hard situations and then, wait on Him.

We were never meant to handle life alone. This, THIS is relationship and that is what is required of us.

When we get in a habit of prayer, it begins to mold our lives in such a way that regardless of the answers to our prayers, we can accept His will and stop agonizing about what we wanted to happen. Sometimes our prayers take years to come to fruition. Don't stop praying though.

The last three months have been a *whole lot*. Through it all, Ted's heart surgery and all that led up to that; family turmoil and big decisions; taking care of all the things, medications, monitoring, giving shots, etc.; everything was orchestrated by God. There are no other explanations for the precise ways and times of all that happened. As I look back at it all, I'm simply amazed.

I've had some very hard things to say; I prayed beforehand often and deeply that I could stand outside myself and find the words He gave me. And He did. Every single time. I spoke truth boldly but also with compassion.

Now I have a long, long list of things to do over the summer. Everything has fallen right into place. Every person I have dealt with has been so kind, so loving and so helpful. Thank you Lord for leading me straight to these people.

Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

*happy anniversary*  
**Jerry and Pauline Gillis**  
 June 28

**Keith and Kim Holley**  
 July 1

*happy birthday*

<b>Phyllis Shell</b>	<b>6-28</b>
<b>Rose Haines</b>	<b>6-28</b>
<b>Bob Tibble</b>	<b>7-2</b>

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**The New Salem Singers**  
**are on hiatus**  
*for the month of July.*  
*Practice will resume in August.*

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




**Pickleball at NSBC!**  
**Thursdays at 6:00 PM**

Never played? No problem! We'd love to introduce you to the game.

**WMU**  
**June 28 at 4:00**  
**NSBC Pavillion**  
**TIE DYE PARTY**

**Make a T-Shirt while you learn about missions.**

- All ages welcome.
- Refreshments will be served.
- Bring your own white shirt.
- Dye, rubber bands, and gloves will be provided.
- Text Lori if you would like for her to pick up a T-shirt for you. 423.737.4625

**SIGN UP IN FOYER.**

## Keep in Your Prayers

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

June 28 - July 5, 2026



### • SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL •

Janet Birchfield	Sue Griffin	Chris Miller	Butch Schmittou
Linda-Hart Bradley	Betty Grossman	David 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	Donnie Shipley	
Mary Gray	Katrina Mausolf	Tom Smith	

### • ON-GOING NEEDS •

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

### • OTHER REQUESTS •

<b>NSBC MINISTRIES</b>	<b>AMERICAN MILITARY</b>	•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.		

### • SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME •

Peggy Watts

### • PRAISE THE LORD! •

*The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.  
Psalm 145: 13*

## Weekly Schedule June 28 - July 5, 2026

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> ..... 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM (Note: Nursery is available during the 10:30 AM service only.) <b>Sunday School Classes</b> ..... 10:00 AM <b>Children's Church</b> ..... 11:00 AM  <b>On-Line Worship Opportunities</b> Our 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service can be viewed live on <b>Facebook</b> and <b>YouTube</b> .
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast</b> ..... 9:00 AM <b>Ladies' Prayer Group</b> ..... 9:00 AM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b> ..... 7:00 PM <b>KIA meet in the Education Building</b> ..... 7:00 PM <b>Youth meet @ The Spot</b> ..... 7:00 PM
<b>Next Sunday July 5</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> ..... 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM <b>Sunday School Classes</b> ..... 10:00 AM <b>Children's Church</b> ..... 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.



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



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

### 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!