

Missionaries

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Pray for our church family to faithfully labor in the power of the Holy Spirit, for us to be fearless witnesses in our spheres of influence, and for God to save sinners through our 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
June Offerings:	\$ 17,037

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

Deacon of the Week
Ronnie Snapp
747-2702

This Week @NSBC

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A Pastor's Ponderings

July 26, 2026

Churches all across America were saddened to learn this week of the death of *Someone Else*, one of the most valuable members of many local churches. The passing has created a vacancy that will be difficult to fill.

Someone Else has been with us for many years and for every one of those years, did far more than the normal person's share of the work. Whenever leadership needs were mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results. "*Someone Else can work with that group*," was often heard around church meetings. Whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach, or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's lips, "*Let Someone Else do it.*"

It was also common knowledge that *Someone Else* was among the largest givers in the church. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone would always assume that *Someone Else* would make up the difference.

Someone Else was a wonderful person, sometimes appearing super-human, but one person can only do so much. Were the truth known, everyone expected too much of *Someone Else*. Now that *Someone Else* is gone, many wonder what we are going to do. *Someone Else* left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to follow it? We can't depend on *Someone Else* anymore.

Who is going to do those things *Someone Else* always did? Could it be you?



Sunday, August 2nd, 3 PM
Westview School

Join with our community for a time of prayer for the students and staff of Westview School



- Have you been saved, but never baptized?
- Have you recently rededicated your life to Christ and would like to be rebaptized as a statement of faith?
- Would you like to know how baptism is linked to church membership?

Pastor Craig invites you to a time of instruction and fellowship
Mon. August 3rd at 6:30 PM
in the Education Building.

Please let him know if you plan to attend.



Sunday, August 16th
After Homecoming Lunch
Foam machine, water relays and water bounce house!



happy anniversary
David and Sandy Casmer
July 29

Ted and Diane Silvers
July 29

happy birthday
Tabitha Miller 7-29
Whitney Gillis 7-30
Jess Holland 7-30
Braelynn Wilhoit 7-31
Dorothy Holley 8-3



Sunday, August 16th at 10:30 AM
(One service only. No Sunday School Classes)
Special musical guests **Phillips & Banks**
BBQ lunch provided by **Phil's Dream Pit**

Reminders

Spaghetti Dinner
Benefit for the Hodge Family
Saturday, August 1 4 - 7 PM NSBC
Eat In or Carry Out: All Donations Appreciated



Keep in Your Prayers

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

July 26 - August 2, 2026



• SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL •

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

• ON-GOING NEEDS •

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

• OTHER REQUESTS •

NSBC MINISTRIES

Nursery
Sunday School
Tues. Ladies' Small Group
Youth & Children's Min.
Appalachian Trail Min.

AMERICAN MILITARY

Erik Cochran
Anthony Frady
Landon Laws
Dominick Serge

Toni Hodge (foot surgery)
Dennis Slagel (surgery)

- Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM)
- Ukraine Christians and Nation in crisis
- Pray for Israel
- Enon Baptist Church rebuild

•SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME•

Peggy Watts

•PRAISE THE LORD!•

Bob Brown
Russell Greene's recovery
Jacob Tanner's new job

Weekly Schedule July 26 - August 2, 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
Next Sunday August 2	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.



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!