

Missionaries

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Pray for us to find new ways to reach out and engage the Ukrainian community in Western Washington. Pray for God to heal Ukrainian families in our church who have been affected by the war in Ukraine.

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
July Offerings:	\$ 19,018

Pastor
Dr. Craig Ponder
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Associate Pastor of Youth
Tim Jaynes
483-8401

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Scotty Davis
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This Week @NSBC

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Homecoming 2026

*Celebrating God's Blessings
On New Salem Baptist Church*

A Pastor's Ponderings

August 16, 2026

Welcome to Homecoming Sunday at New Salem!

Like many of you, I grew up in and around church. So as a result, my fondest childhood memories center on church-life. Memories of Vacation Bible School, church picnics, Christmas plays and Christmas parties are still near and precious to me. But of all those memories, there are none more vivid than Homecoming. The sights, sounds and smells that came with Homecoming are still gloriously etched in my heart and mind.

We gather today in celebration of 181 years of continual Kingdom work!

New Salem boasts a legacy and a heritage that is rich with God's blessings! Over a century and a half of God's Word being preached, people being saved and baptized and then fellowshiping together!

Homecoming Sunday is a day to come together and share your memories. Memories we have made together, and the stories I love to hear you tell.

Maybe you just came to hear Phillips & Banks. Perhaps you're visiting with us today; searching for a church home and a place to put down roots. Whatever the case, let me just say we're glad you're here! Settle in with us and join us as we praise the Lord together, and then stay and have lunch with us right after church. You'll be glad you did!

Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE



**Welcome Back
Phillips & Banks!**



Everyone is invited
to stay after church for a free
BBQ lunch.

happy anniversary

Nicholas and Jennifer Carter
August 16

happy birthday

Robert Freeman	8-16
Olivia Spray	8-16
Howard Gillis	8-17
Carol Abbott	8-18
Lisa Gillis	8-19
Heather Henley	8-20
Logan Bednarik	8-22
Brennan Craft	8-24

Baptism

Sunday August 23rd

Contact Pastor Craig right away
if you'd like to be involved.

*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 rehearsal on
Wednesday evenings.

Keep in Your Prayers

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

August 916 - August 23, 2026



• SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL •

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

• ON-GOING NEEDS •

Bill Abegggen	Ben Franklin	Shelby Humphrey	Star Pearson
Linda Bailey	Charles Garland	Jenny Jackson	Nelson Ponder
Tommy Bailey	Wendy Garland	Melissa Jackson	Margaret Reaves
Susan Belcher	Betty Gillis	Alda Kennedy's	Christy Sewell
Joy Belt	Howard Gillis	brother-in-law,	Ted Silvers
Jewell Berna	Mark Gillis	Jose	Jordan St John
Paul Berna	Pauline Gillis	Linda King	Danny Steadman
Tammy Broyles	Alex Goodman	Sara Kussman	Greta Street
Jayce Clark	Jerry Hale	Joan Lewis	Robert Tanner
Coach Cicirello	Emma Harrod	William Link	Bob Tibble
Amy Cloyd	Dorothy Holley	Mike May	Paula Waterhouse
Mike Conolly	James Hylton	Teresa Monteon	Dan Westbrook
Steve Cutshall	Hodge Family	Janice Oliver	Bob Williams
Mary Davidson	Rollie &	Ronnie Osborne	
Curtis Denton	Judy Holtsinger	Marsha Patterson	
Margie Fields	Sherry Holtsinger	Peggy Payne	

• 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.		

•SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME•

Peggy Watts

•PRAISE THE LORD!•

181st Anniversary of New Salem!

Mark Gillis

Larry Lane's progress

Weekly Schedule August 16 - August 23, 2026

Sunday	Homecoming 10:30 AM NO Sunday School Classes NO Children's Church or Nursery 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 August 23	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!