

### Missionaries

**Justin and Samone Brown** serve in military chaplaincy.

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Pray for our Marines and sailors to accept Christ and for my family as I deploy.



### 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  
Home: 257-5466  
Cell: 329-5901

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

**Deacon of the Week**  
Bob St John  
747-0011

# This Week @NSBC

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

**August 2, 2026**



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## A Pastor's Ponderings

August 2, 2026

As it happens every year, August is shaping up to be a busy month around New Salem.

Repair efforts continue on our recently flooded basement. With the spaghetti dinner benefit for the Hodge family behind us, the ladies have turned their attention to Homecoming 2026, which will be followed by a *Back To School Splash Bash*.

Besides all that, much is going on behind the scenes that most of you will not be directly involved in, but will be effected by. Our budget committee is laboring over the budget for the new year and the nominating committee is working to ensure we have the right people serving in various positions. Though this type of planning may take place out of direct public view, the results of these meetings will touch every aspect of New Salem ministries.

Now is the time for all of us to remain faithful in prayer, faithful in our church attendance, and faithful in our sacrificial giving. God would have us all be reminded that there is only one way to make it through a busy month like this ...

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.  
My help cometh from the LORD,  
which made heaven and earth.  
(Psalm 121 : 1-2)*



**Today, 3 PM  
Westview School**

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

# Baptism

- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the Education Building.

**Please let him know if you plan to attend.**



# Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

**happy anniversary**  
**Tim and Kellie Joynes**  
**August 9**

**happy birthday**

**Dorothy Holley 8-3**  
**Emma Miller 8-4**  
**Sebrena St John 8-8**  
**Steve Cutshall 8-9**  
**Pam Dugger 8-9**  
**Logan Hodge 8-9**  
**Janie Phillips 8-9**



## Keep in Your Prayers

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

August 2 - August 9, 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    | Judy Holsinger   | Peggy Payne          |
| Tommy Bailey         | Charles Garland | Sherry Holsinger | 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       |
| <b>Tammy Broyles</b> | Pauline Gillis  | Sara Kussman     | Greta Street         |
| Jayce Clark          | Alex Goodman    | Joan Lewis       | <b>Robert Tanner</b> |
| Coach Cicirello      | Jerry Hale      | William Link     | Bob Tibble           |
| Mike Conolly         | Emma Harrod     | Mike May         | Paula Waterhouse     |
| Steve Cutshall       | Dorothy Holley  | Teresa Monteon   | Dan Westbrook        |
| Mary Davidson        | James Hylton    | Janice Oliver    | Bob Williams         |
| Margie Fields        | Hodge Family    | Ronnie Osborne   |                      |
| Martina Fields       | Rollie &        | Marsha Patterson |                      |

### • 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!•

Good and upright is the Lord.  
Psalm 25:8

## Weekly Schedule August 2 - August 9, 2026

|                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>               | <b>Morning Worship</b> ..... 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM<br>(Note: Nursery is available during the 10:30 AM service only.)<br><b>Sunday School Classes</b> ..... 10:00 AM<br><b>Children's Church</b> ..... 11:00 AM<br><br><b>On-Line Worship Opportunities</b><br>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<br><b>Ladies' Prayer Group</b> ..... 9:00 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Wednesday</b>            | <b>Adult Bible Study</b> ..... 7:00 PM<br><b>KIA</b> meet in the Education Building ..... 7:00 PM<br><b>Youth</b> meet @ The Spot ..... 7:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Next Sunday August 9</b> | <b>Morning Worship</b> ..... 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM<br><b>Sunday School Classes</b> ..... 10:00 AM<br><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.

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RIGHTNOWMEDIA.ORG

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



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**.

### 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!