

Missionaries

Dana and Zanetta Trahan serve in chaplaincy in healthcare in Louisiana.

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Pray for wisdom to advance the gospel to colleagues at the hospital and with patients. Ask God for wisdom in balancing my ministry presence and relationship with my loving wife.

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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Tim Jaynes
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This Week @NSBC

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

August 23, 2026



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A Pastor's Ponderings

August 23, 2026

In John: Chapter 11, two sisters named Mary and Martha contact Jesus to tell Him that their brother and His friend Lazarus is sick.

When Jesus arrives in their town, Lazarus had been dead and in the tomb for four days. There was no questioning the fact that he was dead. But by the power of His Word, Jesus raised His friend from the dead



But when Lazarus appeared at the door of the tomb, he was still wrapped in grave clothes. Jesus then gave the command "*Loose him and let him go.*" Lazarus had been raised to walk in newness of life. (Rom. 6:4)

When John: Chapter 12 opens, we find Lazarus seated at the table with Jesus, enjoying a time of fellowship with his Savior and Friend.

Once dead; then raised from the dead. Set free to walk in newness of life and now seated in fellowship with Christ.

This familiar account illustrates the spiritual truths of what happens when we are baptized. It is at that moment that we become identified with Christ. The believer has died to the old life and has been raised to enjoy a new life.

The believer should have no desire to go back into the life of sin any more than Lazarus wanted to go back into the tomb, dressed again in those smelly grave clothes!

Baptism

Today!
During the 11 AM service

It's not too late to be involved.
Pastor Craig will be available
during the 10 AM hour
and is anxious to talk to you!

Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE



NEW SALEM
SENIOR ADULT
MINISTRY TRIP



THE MUSEUMS
AT BIBLICAL TIMES

  

Thursday, September 3
10:30 AM

More information can be found on
the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

happy anniversary

Tommy and Linda Bailey
August 27

Larry and Ginger Lane
August 30

happy birthday

Brennan Craft	8-24
Michelle Curtis	8-26
Billie Wood	8-27
Martina Harmon	8-30
Donna Bishop	8-31

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.



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.

Keep in Your Prayers

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

August 23 - August 30, 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 Abbegeen	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	Tommy Sells
Joy Belt	Howard Gillis	brother-in-law,	Christy Sewell
Jewell Berna	Mark Gillis	Jose	Ted Silvers
Paul Berna	Pauline Gillis	Linda King	Jordan St John
Tammy Broyles	Alex Goodman	Sara Kussman	Danny Steadman
Jayce Clark	Jerry Hale	Joan Lewis	Greta Street
Coach Cicirello	Emma Harrod	William Link	Robert Tanner
Amy Cloyd	Dorothy Holley	Mike May	Bob Tibble
Mike Conolly	James Hylton	Teresa Monteon	Paula Waterhouse
Steve Cutshall	Hodge Family	Janice Oliver	Dan Westbrook
Mary Davidson	Rollie &	Ronnie Osborne	Bob Williams
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!•

LARRY LANE'S PROGRESS
ALDA KENNEDY'S BROTHER-IN-LAW, JOSE

Weekly Schedule August 23 - August 30, 2026

Sunday	Morning Worship 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM 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 New Salem Singers Rehearsal 8:00 PM
Next Sunday August 30	Morning Worship 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday School Classes 10:00 AM Children's Church 11:00 AM



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**.

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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!