

Missionaries

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Pray for me and my family to grow more every day in our relationship to the Lord and His Word as we share the gospel, make disciples, and plant churches near and far. Pray for our needs to be met, both the church's and our personal needs.

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
August Offerings:	\$ 19,398

Pastor

Dr. Craig Ponder
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483-8401

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Brandon Shipley
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This Week @NSBC

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A Pastor's Ponderings

September 13, 2026

For all you football fans out there, this week's note is just for you!

Have you ever watched a football game and seen the coach pacing up and down the side lines? It's like he's always trying to get a better view of what's going on out on the field. He needs to see what his defense is doing or what his offense is doing so he can coach them in how to do it better. But since he can only see what is right in front of him, he runs up and down the field, trying to get a better view.

That same coach is usually wearing a headset that allows him to both hear and speak to another coach. That *other* coach is sitting somewhere high above the field watching all the action unfolding in front of him. From his perspective, in one glance, he can see the entire field and all that's going on at any given time.

Now let's suppose the coach on the field takes off that headset and severs all communication with the coach in the press-box. Or suppose the coach decides not to listen to what the coach in the press-box has to say. Can we all begin to understand how this might affect his performance and expected outcome?

Let me encourage you with this ... When facing the battle on the field, let us not lose fact of the One Who is watching over us. Job 34 : 21 says, "For his eyes are upon the ways of man, and he sees all his goings." So you rest comfortably in the knowledge that our God sees and knows all that we are facing. Keep the lines of communication open and follow His lead.



happy anniversary

none this week

belated birthday wishes

Randy Norwood
August 26

happy birthday

Robert Daugherty	9-15
Jeanene McCurry	9-15
Ashley Bailey	9-16
Sandy Casner	9-16
Andrea Tolley	9-16
Toni Hodge	9-18
Selena Hayes	9-21



3rd Sunday Missions Offering

Next week's offering will have an international impact! Your donation will help buy coats, sweaters, gloves and socks for refugees in Israel.



Thursdays at 7 PM
(Note the time-change)



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)

September 13 - September 20, 2026



• SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL •

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

• ON-GOING NEEDS •

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

• 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
Ruth Kennat

•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!•

TN Baptist Disaster Relief
(Volunteers and materials to rebuild our basement)

Weekly Schedule September 13 - September 20, 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 September 20	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!