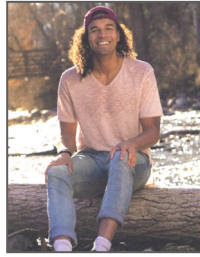


Missionaries

Jordan Scott serves as a church planter in Colorado.

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Pray for God to puncture the darkness at Colorado Mesa University, saving and healing the lost on campus. Pray for God to raise up leaders to be sent on campus, in the city, and across the world.

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
Home: 257-5466
Cell: 329-5901

Associate Pastor of Youth

Tim Jaynes
483-8401

Deacon of the Week

Ronnie Snapp
747-2702

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A Pastor's Ponderings

September 20, 2026

Ten little Christians came to church all the time
One got mad and then there were nine.

Nine little Christians stayed up too late.
One overslept and then there were eight.

Eight little Christians on their way to Heaven
One chose the low road - and then there were seven.

Seven little Christians chirping like chicks,
One despised all the singing and then there were six.

Six little Christians seemed very much alive,
One took a vacation. And then there were five.

Five little Christians asking for more
One took a nap. And then there were four.

Four little Christians as busy as a bee,
One quit 'cause he was tired and then there were three.

Three little Christians couldn't decide what to do,
One couldn't have his way so then there were two.

Two little Christians, each one won one more
Now, don't you see ... two and two makes four.

Four little Christians worked early and late,
Each one brought one and now there are eight.

Eight little Christians, if they double as before
In just seven Sundays, we'd have one-thousand-twenty-four.

In this simple little poem, there is a lesson so true.
You belong either to the building or the wrecking crew.

Today's 3rd Sunday Missions Offering

will have an international impact!

Your donation will help buy coats,
sweaters, gloves and socks
for refugees in Israel.

Dig deep New Salem!

**MISSIONS
OFFERING**



happy anniversary

*Dustin and Beth Holland
September 22*

*Dan and Alda Kennedy
September 23*

happy birthday

<i>Selena Hayes</i>	<i>9-21</i>
<i>Michael Curtis</i>	<i>9-22</i>
<i>Nancy Quillen</i>	<i>9-22</i>
<i>Sheree Cloyd</i>	<i>9-24</i>
<i>Jenny Jackson</i>	<i>9-28</i>

NEW SALEM

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY OUTING

Where?

Briarwood Ranch near Morristown

When?

Thursday, October 1 Leaving at 8 AM

What?

We'll ride through a wooded park on a covered wagon and interact with animals.

How much?

Tickets cost \$28. Plus lunch afterwards.



Thursdays at 7 PM



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 20 - September 27, 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 Buchanan	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	Mary Davidson	Hodge Family	Peggy Payne
Linda Bailey	Curtis Denton	Rollie &	Star Pearson
Tommy Bailey	Margie Fields	Judy Holtsinger	Nelson Ponder
Susan Belcher	Ben Franklin	Sherry Holtsinger	Margaret Reaves
Joy Belt	Charles Garland	Shelby Humphrey	Tommy Sells
Jewell Berna	Wendy Garland	Jenny Jackson	Christy Sewell
Paul Berna	Whitney Garland	Melissa Jackson	Ted Silvers
Tammy Broyles	Betty Gillis	Linda King	Jordan St John
Coach Cicirello	Howard Gillis	Sara Kussman	Danny Steadman
Jayce Clark	Mark Gillis	Joan Lewis	Greta Street
Chris Clausen	Pauline Gillis	William Link	Robert Tanner
Amy Cloyd	Alex Goodman	Mike May	Bob Tibble
Sheree Cloyd	Jerry Hale	Teresa Monteon	Paula Waterhouse
Jane Conley	Emma Harrod	Janice Oliver	Dan Westbrook
Mike Conolly	Dorothy Holley	Ronnie Osborne	
Steve Cutshall	James Hylton	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

Rusti Crow needs a kidney.

•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!•

Larry Lane
Robin Tanner
Alda Kennedy's brother-in-law, Jose

Weekly Schedule September 20 - September 27, 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 27	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!