

Missionaries

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Pray for the inmates assigned to serve here to come to know Jesus Christ and for the removal of hindrances to the spread of the gospel. Pray for inmate families, as the separation of incarcerated fathers, brothers, and sons has an extreme impact.

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
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Associate Pastor of Youth

Tim Jaynes
483-8401

Deacon of the Week

Bob St John
747-0011

This Week @NSBC

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October 4, 2026



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A Pastor's Ponderings

September 27, 2026

The next time you feel like God couldn't possibly use "someone like me" just remember this ...

Noah was a drunk; Abraham was too old

Isaac was a daydreamer; Jacob was a liar

Joseph was abused; Gideon was afraid

Moses had a stuttering problem

Samson was a long haired womanizer

Rahab was a prostitute.

Jeremiah and Timothy were too young

David had an affair and was a murderer

Elijah was suicidal; Isaiah preached naked

Jonah ran from God; Naomi was a widow

Job went bankrupt

John the Baptist ate bugs; Peter denied Christ

The disciples fell asleep while praying

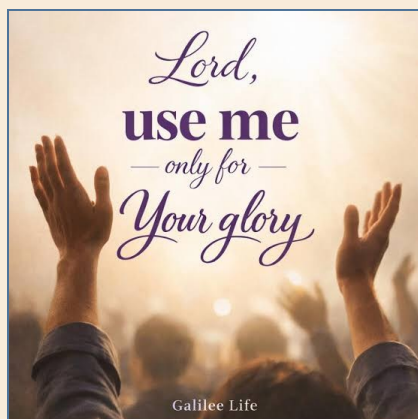
Martha worried about everything

The Samaritan woman was divorced more than once

Zaccheus was too small; Paul was too religious

Timothy had an ulcer and Lazarus was dead!

It's never been about what you are or what you are not. It's about God's ability to use anyone who will surrender to Him. No more excuses now. God can and will use you to your full potential.



happy anniversary

***Dan and Alda Kennedy
September 23***

happy birthday

<i>Jenny Jackson</i>	<i>9-28</i>
<i>John Abbott</i>	<i>9-29</i>
<i>Linda King</i>	<i>9-29</i>
<i>Rebecca Holland</i>	<i>10-01</i>
<i>Laura Norton</i>	<i>10-03</i>
<i>Levi Norton</i>	<i>10-03</i>
<i>Paula Waterhouse</i>	<i>10-03</i>



All the ladies of the church
are invited to our monthly meeting
today at 4 PM.



Our weekly Thursday night
pickleball fellowship
is on hiatus for now.
Stay tuned for future updates.

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.



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 27 - October 4, 2026



• SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL •

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

• ON-GOING NEEDS •

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

Howard Gillis'
pacemaker surgery this
Thursday

Sue Stafford (car wreck)

First Responders
involved in recent
accident

- Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM)
- Ukraine Christians and Nation in crisis
- Pray for Israel
- Enon Baptist Church rebuild

Weekly Schedule September 27 - October 4, 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 October 4	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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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!

•SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME•

Peggy Watts

•PRAISE THE LORD!•

Alaina Fields