

Missionaries

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Pray for the Lord to give us wisdom, protection, and a permanent meeting space. Pray for the refugees we serve, for our church to grow, and for the kingdom to expand.

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 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

2026-2027 Budget: \$ 220,020
Monthly Budget Need: \$ 18,335
September Offerings: \$ 17,562

Pastor

Dr. Craig Ponder
Home: 257-5466
Cell: 329-5901

Associate Pastor of Youth

Tim Jaynes
483-8401

Deacon of the Week

Scotty Davis
747-0798

This Week @NSBC

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A Pastor's Ponderings

October 11, 2026

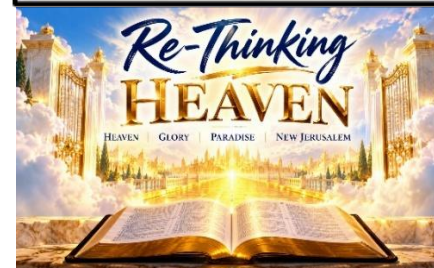
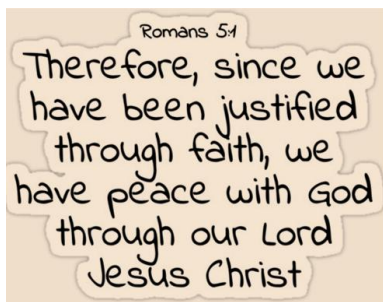
There was once a man in England who purchased a new Rolls Royce. The man decided to take his Rolls Royce with him on a tour through the French countryside. So, he put his new car on the train and was carried under the English Channel and soon arrived in France.

As he was driving through the French countryside, taking in all the sights, his Rolls Royce suddenly broke down, leaving him stranded on the side of the road. When the local mechanic was unable to fix the man's car, he called the dealership back home... who then called the manufacturer... who then flew a man over to do the repairs. Once the car was up and running again, the repairmen left and headed back to England. The man thought to himself, *"This is going to cost me a ton of money."*

Soon, the man's vacation was over and he headed home to await the bill, which never arrived. So, he sent an e-mail to the Rolls Royce Company, and told them what had happened; how the mechanic had come all the way France to fix his car. He asked if someone could tell him what the charge was. The company replied with their own email which said, *"Dear Sir, thank you so much for reaching out to us. But we have no record in our files that any Rolls Royce has ever broken down at any place, at any time, for any reason."*

I find this to be a wonderful illustration of what *Justification* is all about! Yes, you may fail. Yes, you may break down and run yourself into a ditch. But you have a heavenly Father who looks down at you and says, *"There is no record that my child has ever broken down at all."* It's just as if you had never sinned at all! Your record is wiped clean, and you are credited with the perfect, eternally secure righteousness of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I think that you would agree that *justification* might just be **the** greatest miracle of the Christian faith!



Prayer LIST

Please help us keep our prayer list as current as possible.

If you know of a name that can be removed, let Pastor Craig or Janice Cunningham know

happy anniversary
none this week

happy birthday

Emily Miller	10-12
Caitlin Ray	10-12
Rocky Payne	10-13
Zachery Miller	10-14
Patsy Greene	10-15
Raegon Taylor	10-15
Wendell Hodge	10-15
Chad Price	10-16
Beth Holland	10-17
Isaac Norton	10-17
Deanna Curtis	10-18
Phil Jackson	10-18

Baby Shower

Morgen and Nate Dugger

October 17 4 - 6 PM
Eastman Pavillion 20
406 Bays Mtn Park Rd

Registry:
<https://my.babylist.com/morgen-dugger>



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)

October 11 - October 18, 2026



•Sickness and Hospital•

Chris Bassinger
Janet Birchfield
Linda-Hart Bradley
Janet Branstrator
Howard Buchanan
Stephanie Cade
Carl Callahan
Carole Chandley
Joanna Chapman
Isaiah Cheek
Robin Cutshall
Rex Darnell
Brenda Ealey
Rodney Farmer
Audrey Franklin

Mike Friday
Mary Gray
Sue Griffin
Betty Grossman
Robert Hall
Jenny Hawk
Bill Hayden
Mark Hensley
Judy Holimann
Larry Holimann
Steven Houk
Brenda Johnson
Mildred Johnson
Taylor Jules
Kathy Kerns
Peggy Leach
Saundra Ledford
Bruce Lewis

Carter Lewis
Dan Lewis
Michael Maness
Gina Martin
Katrina Mausolf
Russ McInturff
Chris Miller
David Osborne
David Parman
Alan Payne
Robin Phillips
Cheryl Povlich
Carolyn Presley
Carolyn Privette
Wayne Privette
Tommy Range
Linda Richardson
Tim Robinson

Daryl Rowe
Donnie Shipley
Gary Smith
Tom Smith
Butch Schmittou
Bill Tate
Marshall Tate
Libby Taylor
Matthew Watson
Mike Webb
Helen Whistine
Lisa Whitaker
Alan White
Jarrett Whitson
Rose Marie Wilkes
Rochelle Winn
Bill Wood's niece,
Bonnie

• On-Going Need s•

Bill Abbegeen
Linda Bailey
Tommy Bailey
Susan Belcher
Joy Belt
Jewell Berna
Paul Berna
Tammy Broyles
Coach Cicirello
and family
Jayce Clark
Chris Clausen
Amy Cloyd
Sheree Cloyd
Jane Conley
Mike Conolly

Steve Cutshall
Mary Davidson
Curtis Denton
Margie Fields
Ben Franklin
Charles Garland
Wendy Garland
Whitney Garland
Betty Gillis
Howard Gillis
Mark Gillis
Pauline Gillis
Alex Goodman
Jerry Hale
Emma Harrod
Dorothy Holley
Becky
Hollifield
James Hylton

Hodge Family
Rollie &
Judy Holsinger
Sherry Holsinger
Shelby Humphrey
Jenny Jackson
Melissa Jackson
Linda King
Joan Lewis
William Link
Mike May
Janice Oliver
Ronnie Osborne
Marsha Patterson
Peggy Payne
Star Pearson
Margaret Reaves
Tommy Sells

Christy Sewell
Bonnie
Jordan St John
Danny Steadman
Greta Street
Robert Tanner
Robin Tanner
Bob Tibble
Paula Waterhouse
Dan Westbrook

• Other Requests •

NSBC MINISTRIES

Nursery
Sunday School
Tues. Ladies'
Small Group
Youth & Children's
Appalachian Trail

AMERICAN MILITARY

Erik Cochran
Anthony Frady
Landon Laws
Dominick Serge

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

Weekly Schedule October 11 - October 18, 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 18	Morning Worship 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday School Classes 10:00 AM Children's Church 11:00 AM



Our current van fund total is **\$28,716.92**. 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**.



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

• Shut-in and Nursing Home •

Peggy Watts

• Praise the Lord! •

Timmy Dugger
Becky Hollifield
Howard Gillis