

Missionaries

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Pray for us to reach a greater number of families in the Brighton community and develop solid leadership for the church, including developing future church planters.

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 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:	\$ 220,000
Monthly Budget Need:	\$ 18,335
August Offerings:	\$ 19,398

Pastor

Dr. Craig Ponder
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Associate Pastor of Youth

Tim Jaynes 483-8401

Deacon of the Week

Jim Ward 741-3186

This Week @NSBC

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A Pastor's Ponderings

October 4, 2026

*“Was there ever a time when you were nearer to God than you are now? Was there ever a time when you read the Bible more, or enjoyed it more than now? Was there ever a time when you prayed more, when you had your prayers answered more frequently? Was there ever a day when you won more souls than you have won today? Was there ever a time when you were more completely absorbed in the Lord’s business? If there was ever a time when you were nearer the Lord than today, you are a backslider. You have slid back from that close intimacy with God, from that high place of blessing which you once had.” God’s word to the backslider is “Repent,” which means a change of mind that leads to a change of heart that leads to a change of behavior that leads to a change of life. To repent means that you’re going one direction and then you turn around and go in the opposite direction. As for the importance of repentance, consider this: **If we put off repentance another day, we have one day more to repent of, and one less day to repent in.***

John R. Rice (1895 - 1980)

Pastor and Evangelist

Founding editor of *The Sword of the Lord*



Wednesday at 7 PM

Prayer LIST

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

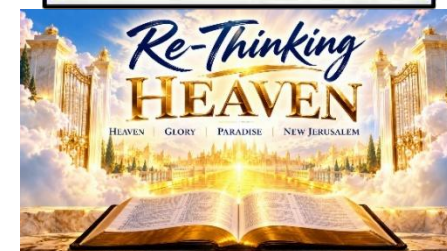
If you know of a name that can be removed, let Pastor Craig or Janice Cunningham know.

happy anniversary

none this week

happy birthday

Hunter Barker	10-06
Dan Westbrook	10-07
Emily Miller	10-12
Caitlin Ray	10-12



One Call

Now

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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 4 - October 11, 2026



Weekly Schedule October 4 - October 11, 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	Business Meeting and 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 11	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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•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
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
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 Needs•

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 Holtsinger
Sherry Holtsinger
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

•Shut-in and Nursing Home•

Peggy Watts

•Praise the Lord!•

The Hebrew phrase **Halleluyah** translates directly to “praise the Lord.”