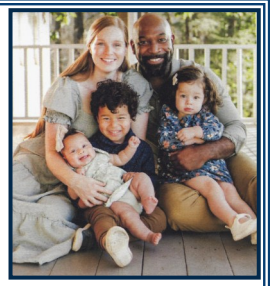
Missionaries



Lemanuel and **Sarah Williams** serve as church planters in North Carolina.

Address: City of Shalom Church
153 N Church St
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

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Pray for more laborers for the harvest, favor with our community leaders, transformation of our inner-city neighborhoods, and for healing of the divides.

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 by 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 online 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:	$ 220,020
Monthly Budget Need:	$ 18,335
October Offerings:	$ 15,253

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

Associate Pastor of Youth
Tim Jaynes
483-8401

Deacon of the Week
Jim Ward
741-3186

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A Pastor's Ponderings

November 22, 2026

"Give thanks to the Lord our God and King! His love endures forever…"

That line is from the song *"Forever God is Faithful"* and is based on the words of Psalm 136. In that Psalm, the writer is exalting the Lord's steadfast love and opens the psalm with a call to praise.

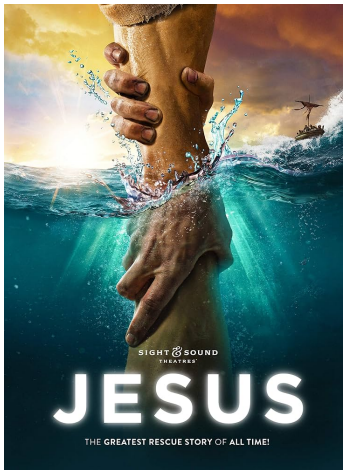
Today is the Sunday before Thanksgiving, and the content and format of this service might be a bit different from other Sundays, but one thing should remain the same. In a word, that one thing is praise! We ought to praise Him every time we come together and not just the Sunday before Thanksgiving! God forgive us if we're not as thankful the fourth week of February or May as we are during the fourth week of November!

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,
and for his wonderful works to the children of men!
22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing. (Psalm 107: 21 - 22)

These stirring words have become the prayer of your pastor's heart. How I wish that we would all give God the praise He deserves. How easy it is and how traditional for us to offer a token prayer of thanksgiving on the day all other Americans are doing the same. But my concern is for the rest of the year. Does gratitude describe *your* attitude the other 364 days of the year? If somehow all your wealth and possessions were taken away, would you still be able to praise Him?

Let's lift up holy hands in this place today and give Him praise. He is Jehovah-Jireh, the Lord who provides and He is worthy of our praise! Let us declare His works with rejoicing!

To God be the glory, great things He has done!



Next Sunday, November 29, 6 PM

Mt Zion Baptist Church is showing the movie-version of the play that some of us saw at the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA.

If you'd like to join Pastor and Ms Tammy, we'll leave the church around 4 PM and grab an early supper in Jonesborough before heading to the church.



We're Glad You're Here



happy anniversary

Greg and Nancy Wright
November 23

Bob and Sebrena St John
November 24

happy birthday

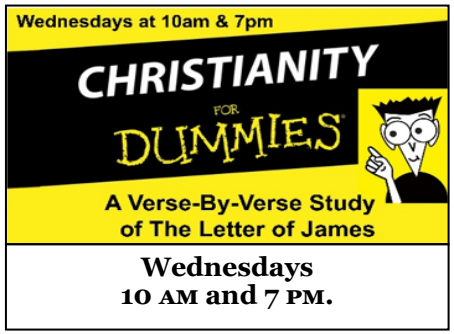
Scotty Davis	11-28
Diana Brown	11-30
Nikki Harmon	11-30
Madison Miller	11-30

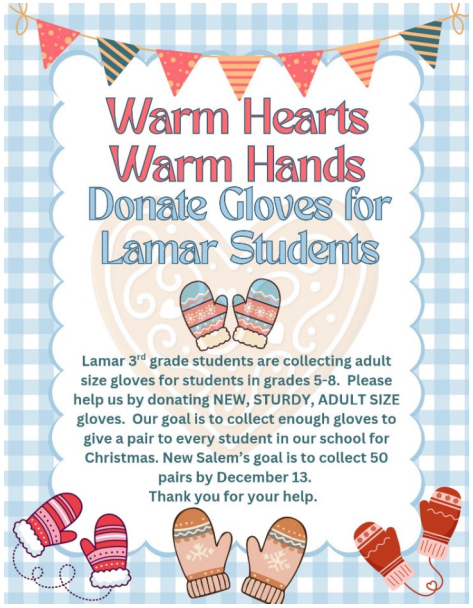
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Week of Prayer
Sunday
December 6,
4 PM

Join us in the Pavilion for our Week of Prayer meal and fellowship. Bring finger foods and two pairs of socks; one pair for a game and one pair to give to a nursing home resident.

2027 Church Calendars are available in the foyer.





Keep in Your Prayers

"...since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you..." (Colossians 1:9)

November 22 - November 29, 2026



• Sickness and Hospital •

Chris Bassinger
Janet Birchfield
Linda-Hart Bradley
Janet Branstrator
Howard Buchannan
Stephanie Cade
Carl Callahan
Carole Chandley
Joanna Chapman
Isaiah Cheek
J.J. Colmer
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 Kern
Peggy Leach
Saundra Ledford
Bruce Lewis
Carter Lewis
Dan Lewis
Michael Maness
Katrina Mausolf
Chris Miller
David Osborne
Michelle Padgett
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
Star Pearson
Tom Smith
Butch Schmittou
Bob St John
Bill Tate
Marshall Tate
Libby Taylor
Matthew Watson
Mike Webb
Helen Whistine
Lisa Whitaker
Alan White
Jarrett Whitson
Rose Marie Wilkes
John Williams
Rochelle Winn
Bill Wood's niece, Bonnie

• On-Going Needs •

Bill Abbeggen
Linda Bailey
Tommy Bailey
Susan Belcher
Joy Belt
Jewell Berna
Paul Berna
Tammy Broyles
Coach Cicirello and family
Jayce Clark
Chris Clausen
Amy Cloyd
Gary Cloyd
Sheree Cloyd
Jane Conley
Mike Connolly
Steve Cutshall
Mary Davidson
Curtis Denton
Morgen Dugger and baby Willa
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
Jenny Jackson
Melissa Jackson
Linda King
Logan Lamb
Joan Lewis
William Link
Mike May
David Neumann
Janice Oliver
Ronnie Osborne
Marsha Patterson
Peggy Payne
Margaret Reaves
Tommy Sells
Christy Sewell
Donnie Shipley
Jordan St John
Danny Steadman
Greta Street
Bob Tibble
Paula Waterhouse
Dan Westbrook
Bonnie

• 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

Community/World
- 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!•

Bob St John

Weekly Schedule November 22- November 29, 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**
Thursday	**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** 
Next Sunday November 22	**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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