Missionaries



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Pray for God to bring salvation as we serve in the most lost portion of our country. Ask God to reveal Himself to those who are lost.

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

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Steve Cutshall
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A Pastor's Ponderings

November 29, 2026

A writer once commented, *"All predictions are difficult to make, but especially those about the future."* At first is sounds quit sarcastic, but truth be told, he's not wrong. Imagine the empowerment it would provide if we were able to accurately see the future?

For example, what if the clumsy, insecure high-school teenager could get a glimpse of the composed, mature young adult he would someday be? Wouldn't that picture diffuse much worthless worry?

Or consider the impact a peek into the future could have on the young couple working through that first rough year of marriage—each of them going through that painful but necessary struggle of learning to be l*ess me* and *more us*. How helpful it would be if they could actually see the photograph of the elderly couple they would become: deeply in love, surrounded by family, and in a house of peace and laughter. Wouldn't that scene greatly comfort and calm the nervousness of the present?

Thankfully, the Lord's Supper gives us an image of the future.

Matthew 26 : 26-28 tells how Jesus broke the bread and explained the meaning of the cup. But it's verse 29 that captured my attention. "*But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom.*"

Jesus shares a meal with spiritually incomplete and very immature individuals; men who will fail him in many ways. Yet, He reveals a promise in this picture of the future. He points to a day and a place where these men, and all who follow Christ, will sit with Him in the eternal kingdom and take of the cup together. I see the image of home contained in this verse. It's a wonderful image of a table, of Christ, of our place with him, and of the shared cup.

Look around the room as we take of the Lord's Supper. We all carry the bumps and bruises and immaturity of this world. Yet, His words echo out "*... until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom.*" Today, as you take of the bread and the cup, may the picture of that future day comfort and quiet your restless spirit.





WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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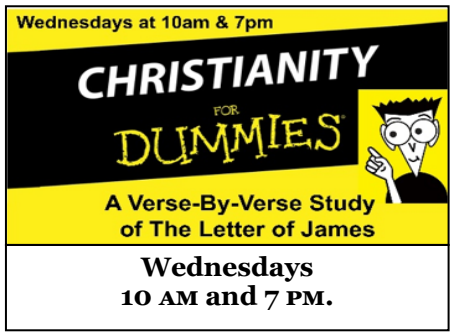
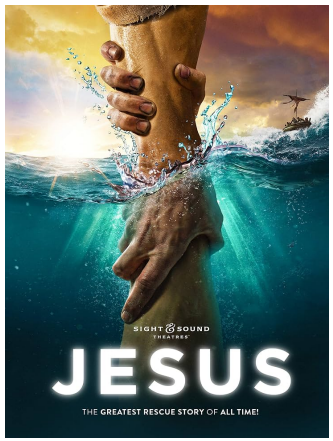
Week of Prayer
Sunday
December 6,
4 PM

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.



Wednesdays
10 AM and 7 PM.



happy anniversary

None this week

happy birthday

Diana Brown	11-30
Nikki Harmon	11-30
Madison Miller	11-30
Tommy Bailey	12-02
Cathy Claypole	12-02
Selina Hayes	12-02
Jenny Barker	12-03
Dan Kennedy	12-07

Be sure to Schedule your Holiday Gathering
for the Education Building or Pavilion on the designated calendar in the foyer.

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2027 Church Calendars are available in the foyer.

Today! 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.

They'd love to have you!

Keep in Your Prayers

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

November 29 - December 6, 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
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
John Williams
Rochelle Winn

• 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
Joan Lewis
William Link
Mike May
David Neumann
Janice Oliver
Ronnie Osborne
Marsha Patterson
Peggy Payne
Star Pearson
Margaret Reaves
Tommy Sells
Christy Sewell
Donnie Shipley
Jordan St John
Danny Steadman
Greta Street
Bob Tibble
Paula Waterhouse
Dan Westbrook

• 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!•

Mark Gillis

Weekly Schedule November 29 - December 6, 2026

Sunday	**Morning Worship** ..... **9:00 AM** and **11:00 AM** (Note: Nursery is available during the 11:00 AM service only.) **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** ..... **10:00 AM** and **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 December 6	**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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