Missionaries



Bitrus and Jenn Cobongs serve in military chaplaincy.

Address: Chaplain
Maxwell Air Force Base
552 Midland Dr
Wetumpka, AL 36093

bcobongs@hotmail.com

Pray for gospel clarity in ministry opportunities for the discipleship and mentoring of troops.

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

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

Associate Pastor of Youth
Tim Jaynes
483-8401

Deacon of the Week
Ronnie Snapp
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A Pastor's Ponderings

November 8, 2026

Imagine a marathon runner who has trained for months. Early mornings, sore muscles, long miles, exhausting workouts, and days when every part of his body tells him to quit.

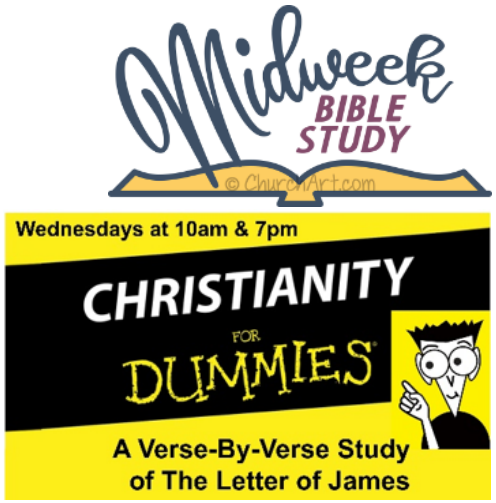
On race day, he begins with excitement. The crowds are cheering, the music is playing, and his adrenaline is pumping. But somewhere around mile 20, things change. His legs are heavy. His lungs are burning. His energy is gone. The finish line seems impossibly far away.

He begins asking himself, "Is this really worth it?" Then he remembers why he started. He remembers the training, the sacrifice, and the goal waiting at the finish line. He knows that the prize isn't awarded to the person who starts the race with the most excitement. It's awarded to the one who finishes.

James 1:12 reminds us that the Christian life isn't always easy. There are seasons when trials hurt, circumstances disappoint, and the temptation to quit becomes overwhelming.

Don't measure God's faithfulness by how easy your race happens to be. Sometimes the greatest evidence of faith isn't how loudly you sing when everything is going right. It's how faithfully you keep walking when everything is going wrong.

The trial is temporary, but the crown is eternal. Don't quit in the middle of what God has promised to carry you through!



Verse by Verse
Study of James

Wednesdays, 10 AM and 7 PM

Note:

10 AM study only this week. (Nov. 11)

7 PM study only on Nov. 18

10 AM study only on Nov. 25



Welcome

We're Glad You're Here

Revival

This Wednesday, November 11th, Pastor Ponder will be preaching at Mtn View Baptist Church and our praise team will be leading worship.

Wednesday night activities here at the church will be postponed, but *The Spot* will be on a regular schedule.

Revival starts at 6:30. The van/caravan will leave at 5:30.

the Andy Griffith Show

Andy Griffith Trivia Night!
Thursday, Nov. 19
6:30 PM
Drinks and snacks
will be provided.

happy anniversary

David and Dorothy Holley
November 8

Paul and Jewell Berna
November12

Gary and Linda King
November 16

happy birthday

Barrett Carter	***11-08***
Sherrill Phillips	***11-12***
Layla Winterroth	***11-14***



We'll be packing our boxes today at 4 PM in The Pavilion. If you'd like to help, we'd love to have you!

Save the Date!

Ladies Christmas Lunch and Party

December 5 11:30 AM
Church Pavilion

Keep in Your Prayers

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

November 8 - November 15, 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
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
Star Pearson
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
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
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
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

Tim Malone's family

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!•

"... I'll praise You in this storm ..."
Casting Crowns -- 2005

Weekly Schedule November 8 - November 15, 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** ..... **10:00 AM** **Mtn View Revival** ..... 6**:30 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 November 15	**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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