

Missionaries of the Week

Yuna and Nastaran Sabet serve as church planters at Walnut Creek Persian Church in California.

Pray for our leadership to be bold and safe when they share the gospel with Farsi speakers from Iran, Afghanistan and Tajikistan. Pray for our church as we continue to grow and need adequate space to meet.

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Live Stream Opportunities

Our 11 a.m. service streams live on Facebook and YouTube every Sunday. Additionally, Pastor Ponder's Wednesday night Bible study also streams live, but only on Facebook.

Links to these live-streams and a link to our YouTube channel can be found on 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

2023-2024 Budget:	\$200,325
Monthly Budget Need:	\$ 16,700
March Offerings:	\$ 17,532.82

Pastor
Dr. Craig Ponder
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Associate Pastor of Youth
Tim Jaynes
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Deacon of the Week
Roy Gillis
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This Week @NSBC

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A Pastor's Ponderings

How unfortunate it is that our thoughts and our conversation rarely turn toward Heaven until someone has died or is dying. But the exciting truth of Heaven is more than a promised *future*. It also provides motivation and refreshment to inspire us *now*! Singing songs and hymns about Heaven is a perfect way to meditate on all God has promised and all we gain by living and persevering in Christ.

Peter and the first Christians faced intense persecution and trials, prompting Peter to offer encouragement and strength by considering what awaits us in glory. *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you"* (1 Peter 1:3-4 ESV). To believers then and now, Peter writes that because our future is secure in Christ Jesus, we should live both boldly and sacrificially in the here and now.

How unfortunate is the phrase that someone can be *"so heavenly minded that they're no earthly good."* Reject that thinking! Of course, we don't sit staring at the sky, waiting for Jesus to return. But, keeping Heaven in our thoughts and daily meditating on all that awaits us *there* fortifies us for the work God has for us to *here*. Like the promise of water at the end of a long desert or the reward of a great feast after the harvest, the hope of Heaven keeps our feet on the narrow road and our eyes on the Lord despite every trial.

Glimpses of Glory
What The Bible Says About Heaven

Today - *Where Are The Dead Now?*
May 12 - *Will We Know Each Other In Heaven?*
May 19 - *What Will We Do In Heaven?*

Re-Thinking Hell
Study #3
Questions and Myths About Hell
Wednesday at 10am and 7pm

Prayer at the Parsonage
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Welcome
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

<i>Happy Anniversary</i>	<i>Happy Birthday</i>
Craig and Tammy Ponder May 3	Tracey Shipley Kim Holley Wed 05-01 Sat 05-04

Bud and Billi Wood,
We wish you "Farewell!"

Today
3 - 5 p.m.
Education Building

Drop in and join in wishing Bud and Billi all the best as they go from us, returning to New Jersey.

BREAKER ROCK BEACH
Lifeway

GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS
ROMANS 12:2

VBS
May 26 - 31

The New Salem Singers

Bringing Special Music in both services Today.

Rehearsal
Wednesday - 8:00 p.m.

Questions?
Rena Cutshall - 306-1186
Cathy Claypole - 588-0298

FUN In The SUN

2024
Fun-In-The-SUN Kids Camp
June 18 - 21

Keep in Your Prayers

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

April 28 - May 5, 2024



Weekly Schedule for April 28 - May 5, 2024

<p>● SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL ●</p> <p>Danny Birchfield Janet Birchfield Linda-Hart Bradley Howard Buchannan Stephanie Cade Jayce Clark Rex Darnell Margie Estes Audrey Franklin Alan Gass Betty Gillis Mary Gray Bill Hayden James Hylton Brenda Johnson Sara Kussman Saundra Ledford Daryl Lemons Bruce Lewis Carter Lewis Dan Lewis Joan Lewis</p>	<p>● OTHER REQUESTS ●</p> <p>NSBC MINISTRIES: Nursery Sunday School Tues. Ladies' Small Group Youth & Children's Min. Wed. Small Groups New Couples Class Needed Appalachian Trail Min. Ladies' Retreat VBS</p> <p>Students, teachers, faculty, administration, bus drivers, etc., during the school year</p> <p>Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM)</p> <p>American Military Gunner Barker Erik Cochran Issac Cutshall Landon Laws Jeremiah Martin</p> <p>Ukraine Christians and Nation in crisis</p> <p>Pray for Israel</p> <p>Traveling mercies</p> <p>Westview School Outreach</p> <p>Oak Hill Baptist Church</p>	<p>● SALVATION ●</p> <p>Kevin Ayers Michelle Ayers Robert Banks Charles Bowers Karen Burgin Rick Burgin Mary S. Carter Heather Crumb Jessica Curtis John Dowdy Jon Fazio Bryan Henley Johnny Horne Karen Ingram Patton Jervis Ken Kuwahara Donna Laws Scott Lewis Diane Miller Jim Norris Becky Norton Harry Norton Kenzie Nunley Pam Nunley Steve Pointer Larry Richardson Bill Shelton Kelly Shoun Elsie Vance Gaither Vance Tammy Waterhouse Kevin Whistine Unspoken</p>
<p>● ON-GOING NEEDS ●</p> <p>Linda Bailey Tommy Bailey Jewell Berna Paul Berna Floyd Claypole Mike Conolly Steve Cutshall Becca Edwards Allyson Evatt Mary Davidson Howard Gillis Mark Gillis Pauline Gillis Emma Harrod Dorothy Holley William Link Lorraine Royal Jordan St John</p>	<p>● SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME ●</p> <p>Lois Broyles Peggy Francis Edith Grindstaff Dixie Patton Mildred Snapp</p>	
<p>● PRaise THE LORD! ●</p> <p>Steve Cutshall Becca Edwards Toni Hodge Sherrill Phillips Mildred Snapp Robin Tanner</p>		

Sunday	<p>Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (Note: Nursery is available during the 11:00 a.m. service only.)</p> <p>Sunday School Classes 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Children's Church 11:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">On-Line Worship Opportunities Our 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service can be viewed live on Facebook and YouTube.</p>
Tuesday	<p>Men's Breakfast 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Ladies' Prayer Group 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Prayer at the Parsonage 7:00 p.m.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Adult Bible Study 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Youth meets @ The Spot 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>KIA meets in the Education Building 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>New Salem Singers rehearsal 8:00 p.m.</p>
Next Sunday May 5	<p>Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Sunday School Classes 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Children's Church 11:00 a.m.</p>

Some of us have embarked on a plan to read through the Bible in a year. The great thing about this plan is that you can start any time. That means it's not too late for you to get on board! Copies of the plan are available on the Welcome Desk.

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU VISITED OUR CHURCH'S WEBSITE?

Take some time to explore the vast amount of information found there. Then invite your family and friends to visit us at the on-line outreach of New Salem Baptist Church.

The website is newsalemchurch.net

Keep in Your Prayers

Additions, changes or corrections? Please text or call Janice Cunningham; 865-661-5926. Thanks so much for your help!