

### Missionaries of the Week

**Austin and Amy Mathis** serve at Grace Church in Ohio as church planters.

Pray that God would work through Grace Church and that the story-changing power of the gospel will be experienced by people, families and the community.

**Address:** Grace Church  
10548 Harrison Ave. Suite 2000  
Harrison. OH 45030

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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
April Offerings:	\$ 18,139.82

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

**Associate Pastor of Youth**  
Tim Jaynes  
483-8401

**Deacon of the Week**  
Ronnie Snapp  
747-2702

# This Week @NSBC

The Weekly Bulletin Of  
New Salem Baptist Church ♦ Limestone, Tennessee

**May 19, 2024**



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## A Pastor's Ponderings

Rev Kenneth MacRae was the minister of the Free Church of Scotland in Stornoway on the Isle of Lewis from 1931 to 1964. God blessed him with a long ministry in—at the time—one of the largest Presbyterian churches in the world. He saw great power through his preaching and God brought revival to the land.

About five months before his death in early May 1964, Pastor MacRae dictated this in his final testimony:

*"I have been long in His service here, but I have never tired of it. My work was often listless, forgetful and even lacking in holiness. But soon I shall serve Him with a perfect service, without failure or flaw"*

I can only speak for myself, but I imagine that all those who serve the Lord know the constant burden of failure and a sense of inadequacy in meeting the mark. But one day, when we get to Heaven, those feelings will be gone forever! We will have the eternal joy of serving the Lord without failure or flaw in our glorified body.

There is great satisfaction of a job well done here in this life. But imagine the pleasure in Heaven of being in the presence of God, looking into Christ's eyes, and hearing Him say, *"Well done, my good and faithful servant."*



Visit our website and navigate to the *Media* page to read more about our free streaming platform and request your free login invitation.



### "Flags In"

In honor of Memorial Day, it has become an annual tradition to place American flags on the graves of all veterans resting in our cemetery. This special time of remembrance will take place this **Saturday, May 25**, at **10:00 a.m.**, rain or shine. All are welcome to attend.

### In Case You Didn't Know...

Originally known as Decoration Day, Memorial Day traces its origins back to the aftermath of the Civil War.

In the spring of 1865, as the nation grappled with the profound loss of life from the conflict, communities across the United States began holding ceremonies to honor fallen soldiers by decorating their graves with flowers and other tributes. Over time, this practice evolved into the national observance we recognize today.

Memorial Day, a federal holiday in the United States, honors U.S. military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Designated by Federal law, the holiday is observed on the last Monday of May.



## Glimpses of Glory

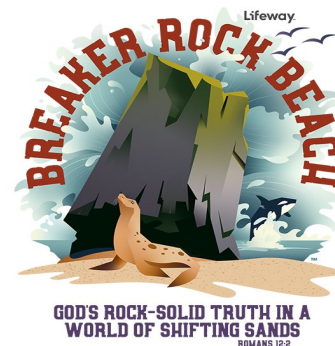
What The Bible Says About Heaven

Today - *What Will We Do In Heaven?*

**Vacation Bible School Starts Next Sunday!**  
**Sunday - Thursday**  
**6-8 p.m.**

Don't forget ... **supper will be served every day at 5 p.m.**

We need donations of juice boxes and Capri Suns (*no reds!*); plus small packs of snacks like goldfish, crackers, cookies and pretzels.



### MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

#### Important Schedule Notes

Because of VBS, there will be **no 7 p.m. Bible study Wednesday, May 29**. There will only be a 10 a.m. study.

After May 29, the Pastor's 10 a.m. study will be on hiatus until Fall.

### Happy Birthday

Sandra Jaynes	Mon	05-20
Gunner Barker	Tue	05-21
Nicholas Carter	Tue	05-21
Jessica Hodge	Fri	05-24
Shelby Humphrey	Mon	05-27
Mildred Snapp	Mon	05-27

### Happy Anniversary

Martin and Nikki Harmon  
 May 25

Steve and Rena Cutshall  
 May 26



## Keep in Your Prayers

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

**May 19 - May 26, 2024**



● SICKNESS AND HOSPITAL ●	● OTHER REQUESTS ●	● SALVATION ●
Danny Birchfield Janet Birchfield Linda-Hart Bradley Howard Buchannan Stephanie Cade Jayce Clark Rex Darnell Margie Estes Audrey Franklin Alan Gass Mary Gray Bill Hayden Glenna Hughes, (Kim Holley's Mother) James Hylton Brenda Johnson Sara Kussman Saundra Ledford Daryl Lemons Bruce Lewis Carter Lewis Dan Lewis	Ed Lucas Dan McReynolds Ronnie Osborne Alan Payne Karen Payne Carolyn Presley Linda Richardson Greta Street Wren Sutherland Libby Taylor Peggy Watts Helen Whistine Alan White Jarrett Whitson Rose Marie Wilkes	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
● ON-GOING NEEDS ●  Linda Bailey Tommy Bailey Jewell Berna Paul Berna Floyd Claypole Mike Conolly Steve Cutshall Becca Edwards Allyson Evatt Mary Davidson Betty Gillis Howard Gillis Mark Gillis Pauline Gillis Emma Harrod Dorothy Holley Joan Lewis William Link	NSBC MINISTRIES: Nursery <b>Sunday School</b> Tues. Ladies' Small Group Youth & Children's Min. Wed. Small Groups <b>New Couples Class Needed</b> Appalachian Trail Min.  <b>American Military</b> Gunner Barker Erik Cochran Issac Cutshall Landon Laws Jeremiah Martin  Students, teachers, faculty, administration, bus drivers, etc., during the school year  Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM)  Ukraine Christians and Nation in crisis  Pray for Israel  Ladies' Retreat  Fun-in-the-Son kids camp  Vacation Bible School	
● PRAISE THE LORD! ●  Peggy Watts Our travelers are home. Bud and Billi safe in New Jersey.	● SHUT-IN AND NURSING HOME ●  Lois Broyles Peggy Francis Edith Grindstaff Dixie Patton Mildred Snapp	

## Weekly Schedule for May 19 - May 26, 2024

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (Note: Nursery is available during the 11:00 a.m. service only.)  <b>Sunday School Classes</b> ..... 10:00 a.m. <b>Children's Church</b> ..... 11:00 a.m.  <b>On-Line Worship Opportunities</b> Our 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service can be viewed live on <b>Facebook</b> and <b>YouTube</b> .
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast</b> ..... 9:00 a.m. <b>Ladies' Prayer Group</b> ..... 9:00 a.m. <b>Prayer at the Parsonage</b> ..... 7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b> ..... 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. <b>Youth meets @ The Spot</b> ..... 7:00 p.m. <b>KIA meets in the Education Building</b> ..... 7:00 p.m. <b>New Salem Singers rehearsal</b> ..... 8:00 p.m.
<b>Next Sunday May 26</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> ..... 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. <b>Sunday School Classes</b> ..... 10:00 a.m. <b>Children's Church</b> ..... 11:00 a.m. <b>VBS</b> ..... 6:00 p.m.



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](http://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!