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He IS! Min. Melody Malone Bogan

Pastor Troy recently walked us through Psalm 23 to help us appreciate moments when God gives us a “more than I need” shout. King David reflects on God’s divine covering when he pens this psalm and testifies in that first verse that God is enough. David knows nothing else compares; God singularly fulfills all his needs. That takes lived experience because you and I can say there have been times when we’ve pursued people and things to meet our needs. PSALM 23:1: “The Lord IS my Shepherd. I shall not want.” Note that it does not say “can be,” “should be,” “might be,” and gratefully nor is it “is not my... (shudders)”. But it says clearly, as the night is from the day, that “The Lord IS my Shepherd.” There’s comfort in the definitive, in knowing where we stand with God, who is faithful. Oh, what peace we have, knowing there’s a solid place to belong and dwell. Our God watches, guides, and tends to our needs. OUR GOD is the one who enlightens us with His truth covers our every frailty and protects us from being ensnared. I hear Pastor encouraging us with a “And a shout goes there!” We can’t always say that about our relationships, friendships, jobs, or even ourselves. Sometimes, we don’t show up for ourselves, laying aside our convictions for temporary thrills. But even when we turn away from God because of anger or hopelessness that has ebbed away our faith, He is no matter what. And for that alone is reason enough to praise Him.

PRAYER: I pray today for hearts that can witness to others that HE IS! He is our all and all, and He is enough. And when others fail, we abide in Him, and He in us. In Jesus' name, AMEN.

Scholarship Applications



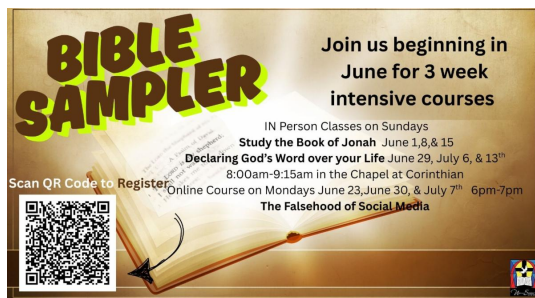
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The New Salem Scholarship Applications are now open. Are you going to be a student this fall pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree? Apply for one of our many scholarship opportunities today - **Deadline is Friday, May 23, 2025.**

High School Application

College Application

Bible Sampler Launch June 1st



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Do you want to study the Word of God? Well your prayers have been answered. Register for the Bible Sampler which is a series of classes offered for 3 weeks in person and online in June and July on Sundays and during the week. Register by

Graduation Sunday



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The end of the academic year is coming, and you know what that means - Graduation Sunday at New Salem on June 8! If you are graduating from high school, college, graduate school or earning a professional licensure, **register by May 30** to be included in our celebration and festivities.

Click Here to Register

Music Ministry Rehearsals for May



P&W: Praise & Worship, YPE: Youth Praise Ensemble and YAC: Young Adult Choir

clicking on the link or scanning the QR code.

For additional questions, please reach out to Rev. Dr. Monica Lowe at m Lowe@newsalemcare.com.

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You are invited to participate in music ministry at New Salem as follows: Rehearsals for Young Adult Choir, Praise & Worship, and Youth Praise Ensemble held in the Mini-Fellowship Hall area at New Salem. See the graphic, enewsletter for more details or contact Rev. Merlyn Ruffin at mruffin@newsalemcare.com or call her at 614 930-2221.

Join our ProPresenter Team



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To report a hospitalization or death in the family, contact the church, at **614 554-6417** or email us at **crt@newsalemmares.com**



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May 18, 2025 | 10 AM



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