## **Weekly Services**

#### Sunday

9:45 AM Teen & Adult Sunday School

10:45 AM Morning Worship Nursery Provided

11:00 AM Praise Factory AM (age 3 — grade 5)

\*Praise Factory PM will reconvene in September

#### Wednesday

6:00 Mid-Week Prayer Meeting at Wyngate in Proctorville

\* Small Groups meet at varied times throughout the week.

#### A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year.

Allow me to experience Your presence in the many

blessings You put before me.

Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.

Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities.

Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends.

Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year! Amen

#### A Teacher's Prayer for a New School Year

Father, please fill me with your understanding as I instruct others, Help me to see the individual potential of every student I teach. Father, please fill me with your patience as I teach others,

Help me to keep giving of my time and energy, especially to those who struggle the most.

Father, please give me your divine wisdom as I am with my class, Show me when I must discipline and when I can show mercy.

Father, help me to depend totally on You,

for You are the source of my strength, courage and peace. Father, above all, may I love and care for each student I teach.

Show me how to serve as Christ serves

Give as Christ gives

Love as Christ loves.

Amen



# Beulah Baptist Church

A Servant-Minded Church in the Heart of Rome

Beulah Baptist Church was established in 1837 and is part of the American Baptist Churches of the USA.

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P.O. Box 421 21 Township Rd. 1087, Proctorville, Ohio Rob Jones, Pastor

## **AUGUST 11, 2019**

## **Call to Worship Scripture**

Acts 6:7

Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

## Children's Ministry

Beulah offers a unified service that serves the whole family during the 10:45 Morning Worship service. Children, ages 3 years through 5th grade, will be dismissed during the "handshake meet and greet" to go to Praise Factory A.M., our term for a Sunday School class on their learning and age level. Praise Factory P.M. will reconvene in the fall.

	Ages 0-2 Nursery	Ages 3-PreK (Room 2)	Grades Kdg-2 (room 4)	Grades 3-5 (room 3)
TODAY	Afton Reedy	Emilee Seay	Missy Gorby	Jodi Barker
AUG 18		Karen Livingston	Michaelyn Wilson	Sara Stewart
AUG 25	Jeri Ann Wallace	Edie Prino	Cindie Whitley	Melissa Ramey
SEPT 1	Christina Raines	Lacy & Arlene Lemley	Ashley Whitley	Daley Wilson
SEPT 8	Mary Meadows	Cindie Whitley	Jennifer Graham	Angel Schneider
SEPT 15	Erin Thomas	Emilee Seay	Missy Gorby	Jodi Barker

#### Thanks to our Sunday morning kids' teaching group!

See Cindie Whitley if you would be willing to volunteer for one of our children's classes on Sunday morning. We have excellent curriculum to follow with student activity books. We can use more teachers and helpers. Text Cindie at 304-544-1418.



# **Prayer Concerns**



#### Missionaries Dear to Beulah

Dan & Sarah Chetti (Lebanon) Todd Kincaid Family (The Hub in Rome, Italy)

Heart to Honduras (Kaleb & Stacy Eldridge)

Loved Ones Serving in the Military

College Students Away from Home

Josh Ball (Michelle Bloss's brother, Air Force)

Kanissa Carrico (Physical Therapist School, Alliance)

Wyatt Morris (Naval Academy)

Allie Mayenschein (University of Akron)

Diana Ferrell (Uganda)

#### Homebound Friends & Family Members

Bob & Coral Mallory — 381 Twp. Rd. 1234, Proctorville

**Adra Dillon** — 2963 Jarrell St., Huntington, WV 25701 Ph: 304.523.6562

Betty Hoggett — 25 Private Dr. 1211, State Rt. 775, Proctorville

Nell LeMaster — 1026 Walnut St., Kenova, WV 25538 (Cheri's mother)

Send a card!
Brighten the
day for
someone
who is
home bound!

#### Family & Friends with Physical & Spiritual Needs

Coral Anderson (continued physical healing)

Rich Ash (continued physical healing, encouragement)

Stephanie Baker (healing from back surgery)

Lois Blake (physical strength, encouragement)

Roger & Patti Bradley (physical healing for both)

Mike Butcher (Michaelyn Wilson's dad, healing)

Ron Butcher (Michaelyn Wilson's uncle, healing)

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Diane Casey (serious physical ailments)

Lynn Clagg (upcoming knee replacement Aug 14)

Bob Clark (Rena White's dad, physical healing)

Jim Colvin (continued physical healing)

Vernon "Poodle" Ellis (critical, Shawna Gorby's dad)

Lee Fulks, Tammy Taylor (encouragement)

Norman & Paulette Fulks (encouragement)

Don Gilbert (Shirley Jenkins' sister's brother-in-law)

Jan Gorby (healing from bad fall, in St. Marys)

Caleb & Ashley Jones Family (encouragement)

Pastor Rob & Debbie Jones (encouragement)

Betty Kipp (Karen Livingston's mother, physical need)

Rusty Leep (encouragement, healing of cancer)

Rick Leggier (battling cancer, Raymond Gorby's friend)
Vernon Martin (Wyngate, continued encouragement)

Linda McComas (upcoming surgery, pray for healing)

Mary Meadows (continued encouragement)

Mike Moore (Norman Fulks's good friend, healing of cancer)

Marvin Nicely (Melissa Ramey's dad, battling cancer)

Derek Nida (physical healing, encouragement)

Jimmie Reynolds (healing & encouragement)

Gary Sellards (St. Marys for serious heart condition)

Melody Spears (physical healing)

Randy Stevenson (Patti Bradley's son, healing)

Debra Tabor (battling cancer, Missy Gorby's friend)

Hunter Triplett (17 yr. old student battling cancer)

Carolyn Webb (Melissa Ramey's mother, healing)

Jim Williams (Cindi Whitley's dad, extremely ill)

Buddy Wilson (encouragement, physical strength)

Gwen Wilson (Matt Wilson's mother healing)

Residents and Staff at Wyngate Assisted Living & Independent Living in Proctorville



My friend Kenny and his family had just returned from Disney World. "I saw a sight I'll never forget," he said. "I want you to know about it."

He and his family were inside Cinderella's castle. It was packed with kids and parents. Suddenly all the children rushed to one side.

Had it been a boat, the castle would have tipped over. Cinderella had entered.

Cinderella! The pristine princess. Kenny said she was perfectly typecast. A gorgeous young girl with each hair in place, flawless skin, and a beaming smile. She stood waist-deep in a garden of kids, each wanting to touch and be touched.

For some reason Kenny turned and looked toward the other side of the castle. It was now vacant except for a boy maybe seven or eight years old. His age was hard to determine because of the disfigurement of his body. Dwarfed in height, face deformed, he stood watching quietly and wistfully, holding the hand of an older brother.

Don't you know what he wanted? He wanted to be with the children. He longed to be in the middle of the kids reaching for Cinderella, calling her name. But can't you feel his fear, fear of yet another rejection? Fear of being taunted again, mocked again? Don't you wish Cinderella would go to him? Guess what? She did!

She noticed the little boy. She immediately began walking in his direction. Politely but firmly inching through the crowd of children, she finally broke free. She walked quickly across the floor, knelt at eye level with the stunned little boy, and placed a kiss on his face.

"I thought you would appreciate the story," Kenny told me. I did. It reminded me of the one you and I have been studying. The names are different, but isn't the story almost the same? Rather than a princess of Disney, we've been considering the Prince of Peace. Rather than a boy in a castle, we've looked at a thief on a cross. In both cases a gift was given. In both cases love was shared. In both cases the lovely one performed a gesture beyond words.

But Jesus did more than Cinderella. Oh, so much more.

Cinderella gave only a kiss. When she stood to leave, she took her beauty with her. The boy was still deformed. What if Cinderella had done what Jesus did? What if she'd assumed his state? What if she had somehow given him her beauty and taken on his disfigurement?

That's what Jesus did. "He took our suffering on him and felt our pain for us.. He was wounded for the wrong we did; he was crushed for the evil we did. The punishment, which made us well, was given to him, and we are healed because of his wounds" (Isa. 53:4-5).

Make no mistake — Jesus gave more than a kiss--he gave his beauty.

He paid more than a visit--he paid for our mistakes.

He took more than a minute--he took away our sin.

### **Pastor Rob's Announcements**

#### **MEET BEULAH!**

If you are interested in becoming a member of Beulah Baptist or would like to know more about the church, Pastor Rob invites you to the MEET BEULAH class. Please let him know if you would like to participate. Text Rob at 304.633.8011

## **AUGUST 25th BAPTISM**

There will be a baptism on Sunday, August 25th, following the morning service. This will be at the McComas pool on Apple Avenue. If you or your loved one wants to follow Jesus in baptism, please contact Pastor Rob for details: 304-633-8011.

## Get Ready! Small Group Fair on August 25th

On Sunday morning, August 25th, Beulah have host a small group fair during the morning service. This will give everyone an opportunity to visit the various informational stations that will be set up. If you are interested in leading a small group, please let Rob know. Small groups start in September.

## **Upward fall soccer league starting this month!**



Please let Chrissa Burd know how YOU can help this season! Evaluations were held yesterday and will be held again today.

The season will start August 24th.

#### **One Another Women's Ministries**

The One Another Women's Ministries will meet on Tuesday, August 20th at 6:00pm. This will be the kick off to a new year of our women serving in our church and community. If you have not yet been involved in the One Another Ministries, we hope you will come. Everyone is invited to participate!

#### Community Praise Night for Women! Wednesday, September 25th, 6:30-7:30, at Beulah

This will be a night of praise and worship with singing and testimonials from women in our community. The theme for the evening is Romans 8:28: And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. Be inviting friends and let's look forward to seeing what God has in store for us as we worship together and pray for

## **Today's Greeters....**

- -Jack & Peggy Harris
- -Matt & Ashley Whitley, Stella and Cash
- -Keith & Holley Donahue, Lola and Rosie



## Include a Small Group in Your Walk with Christ

Hebrews 10:25 instructs believers not to forsake the assembling or ourselves together. In Acts 2 we see that the early church was devoted to the Apostles' teaching and to fellowship among other things. Besides being an active member of a strong local church, one of the best ways for believers to find significant spiritual fellowship is through a small group bible study — small groups of people meeting for Bible study and encouragement in their walk with Christ.

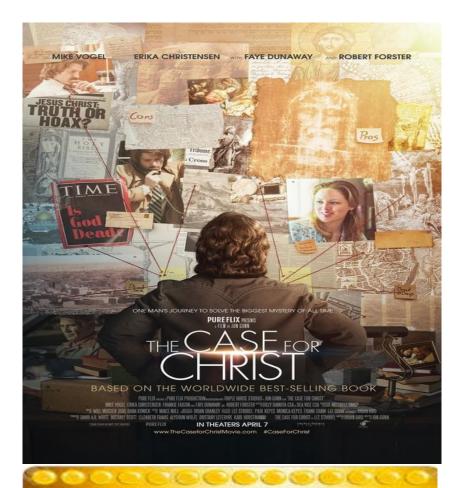
Being involved in a regular small group study can provide many benefits to someone looking to grow spiritually. For one, it will get you into God's word on a regular basis beyond what you get from church and over time can help a person become someone who knows God's Word well.

Secondly, being in a regular small group study will allow one to be around other believers who are moving in the same direction. You can learn from each other, motivate each other and support each other through difficult times. Having a group of people around you that are all striving for the same goal makes it much easier to keep yourself moving forward towards your goal, rather than trying to go it alone.

Another benefit from being in a regular small group study is the spiritual growth that will occur. This in turn equips a person to be a better spiritual leader at home, at work, church and community. People grow into significant spiritual influencers of others in part through the process of being in a small group over time. It is certainly a great way to help make sure you are leading your family in the right direction.

We have all seen athletes give credit to their teammates and coaches for helping them achieve success. These are not usually empty words. The dynamic of being on a motivated team helps everyone get better. This same principle is true for our spiritual lives as well. We need to be a part of a motivated team that will help us get better. The small group that you meet with for Bible study can be that team. If you are currently involved in a small group, commit to it and help make it better. If you are not, find one that works for you and you will reap spiritual benefits that will bless your life in ways you can't be otherwise.





## **Teen Movie Night!**

Sunday, August 25th 5:00—8:00pm
Bring your friends and join us as we prepare for a new year of Teen Ministry! Pizza, popcorn and drinks during the movie as we start the series: "The Case for Christ."

Keep in touch with what is happening at Beulah Baptist! Our website is: ourbeulah.com