

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)
5:00-6:30 PM Praise Factory PM (age 3— grade 5)
5:00-7:00 PM Teens Gather (grade 6 and up)

Wednesday

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

* Small Groups meet at varied
times throughout the week.

When You Don't Understand God

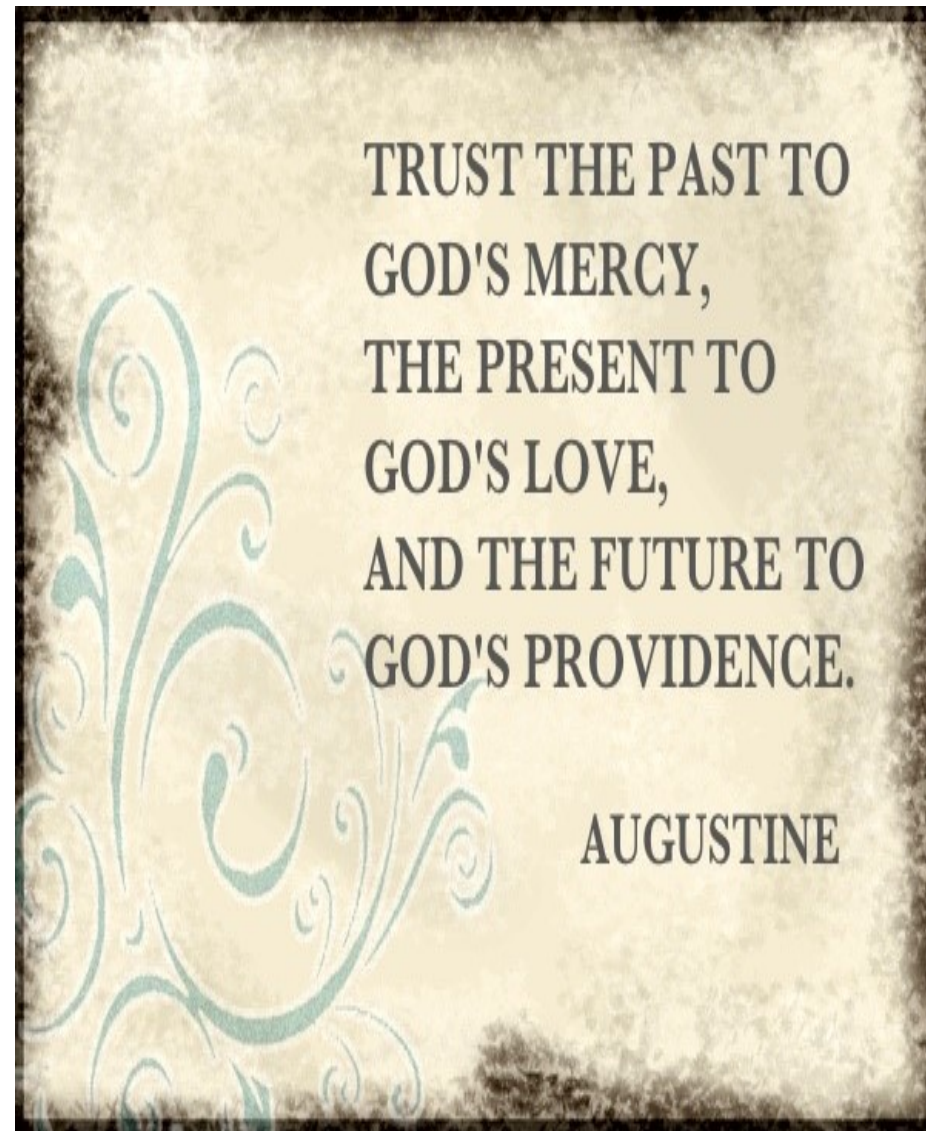
John Newton, mentored a man named William Cowper (1731–1800). Cowper had experienced tragedy. His mother died when he was six. His father died while he was still young. He qualified as a lawyer. Outwardly he was successful. However, he suffered from serious depression. When applying for an administrative post in the House of Lords that entailed a formal examination, he was so disturbed by the prospect of the exam that he attempted suicide. For the rest of his life he suffered from mental illness.

When he was in his thirties, John Newton encouraged Cowper to begin composing hymns. He wrote powerfully of the joys and sorrows of everyday life. In 1774, he suffered such a severe episode of mental illness that he was prevented from entering into his intended marriage to Mary Unwin. He was crestfallen. Shortly afterwards, in perhaps his most famous hymn, he wrote:

***God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform.***

God is good. God is love. God loves you. God has revealed himself supremely in Jesus. All this we know. Then you read passages in the Bible that don't seem to fit with your understanding of God. You have experiences in life that don't seem to fit either.

You cannot put God in a box. He is far greater than you could ever conceive. Some passages in the Bible are mysterious. Jesus said on one occasion, 'You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand' (John 13:7). Sometimes that understanding may come in our lifetime. Some things we will only understand when we meet the Lord.



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.

Beulah Baptist Church

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

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Call to Worship Scripture

Ezekiel 33:11

As surely as I am the living Lord God, I don't like to see wicked people die. I enjoy seeing them turn from their sins and live.

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 greeting" to go to Praise Factory A.M., the Sunday School class on their learning and age level. Praise Factory P.M. meets on Sunday night 5:00-6:30, ages 3 through 5th grade.

	Ages 0-2 Nursery	Ages 3-PreK (Room 2)	Grades Kdg-2 (room 4)	Grades 3-5 (room 3)
TODAY	Kathy Persinger	Karen Livingston	Jodi Barker	Sara Stewart
SEPT 29	Leah Colvin	Edie Prino	Kristin Lowe	Daley Wilson
OCT 6	Jerica Ross	Lacy & Arlene Lemley	Ashley Whitley	Angel Schneider
OCT 13	Kristin Lowe	Cindie Whitley	Teresa Lemley	Cindie Whitley
OCT 20	Shawna Gorby	Emilee Seay	Jennifer Graham	Sara Stewart
OCT 27	Heather Fletcher	Brittany McClure	Missy Gorby	Daley Wilson
NOV 3	Brittany McClure	Karen Livingston	Jodi Barker	Angel Schneider

Thanks to our Sunday morning kids' teaching group!

See Jennifer Graham 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 Jennifer at 304-412-2548



Prayer Concerns



Missionaries Dear to Beulah

Dan & Sarah Chetti (Lebanon) Todd Kincaid Family (The Hub in Rome, Italy)
Heart to Honduras (Kaleb & Stacy Eldridge) Diana Ferrell (Uganda)

College Students

Lacy Lemley (Marshall University) Kanissa Carrico (Physical Therapist Clinicals in Ironton)
Arlene Lemley (Marshall University) Allie Mayenschein (University of Akron)
Cody Stephens (Ohio University nursing school)

Homebound Friends & Family Members

Bob & Coral Mallory — 381 Twp. Rd. 1234, Proctorville
Adra Dillon — 2963 Jarrell St., Huntington, WV 25701 Ph: 304.523.6562
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) Rusty Leep (encouragement, healing of cancer)
Lloyd Ash (physical needs, encouragement) Trent Litz (battling cancer, father of young children)
Rich Ash (continued physical healing, encouragement) Ken Lowe (Chris's dad, physical healing)
Chris Bennett (Coral Anderson's nephew, healing) Brenda McComas (healing from knee surgery)
Russ Bennett (Coral Anderson's brother, healing) Mary Meadows (continued encouragement)
Larry & Lois Blake (physical strength, encouragement) Mike Moore (Norman Fulks's friend, healing of cancer)
Roger & Patti Bradley (physical healing for both) Marvin Nicely (Melissa Ramey's dad, battling cancer)
Mike Butcher (Michaelyn Wilson's dad, healing) Jimmie Reynolds (healing & encouragement)
Diane Casey (serious physical ailments) Lisa Sheets (physical healing)
Cullen Chesser (physical needs, encouragement) Melody Spears (physical healing)
Lynn Clagg (healing from knee surgery) Randy Stevenson (Patti Bradley's son, healing)
Bree Daniels (healing of cancer) Tammy Taylor (encouragement)
Norman & Paulette Fulks (encouragement) Hunter Triplett (17 yr. old student battling cancer)
Don Gilbert (Shirley Jenkins' sister's brother-in-law) Carolyn Webb (Melissa Ramey's mother, healing)
Danny Graham (Mary Meadows' brother, cancer) Stella Whitley (in hospital this past week, healing)
Dennis James (Ron's brother, physical healing) Tony & Cindi Whitley (strength as caregivers)
Caleb & Ashley Jones Family (encouragement) Jim Williams (Cindi Whitley's dad, physical needs)
Pastor Rob & Debbie Jones (encouragement) Buddy Wilson (encouragement, physical strength)
Betty Kipp (Karen Livingston's mother, physical need) Gwen Wilson (Matt Wilson's mother healing)

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

Church Directory



You wanted it...You got it! Beulah is preparing a church directory conveniently located on the ourbeulah.com church website. We are a growing church which sometimes makes recalling names and faces difficult. This may just help!

We hope you will join us for a quick family or individual picture, whichever you prefer, on the following schedule:

Immediately after morning worship service on:

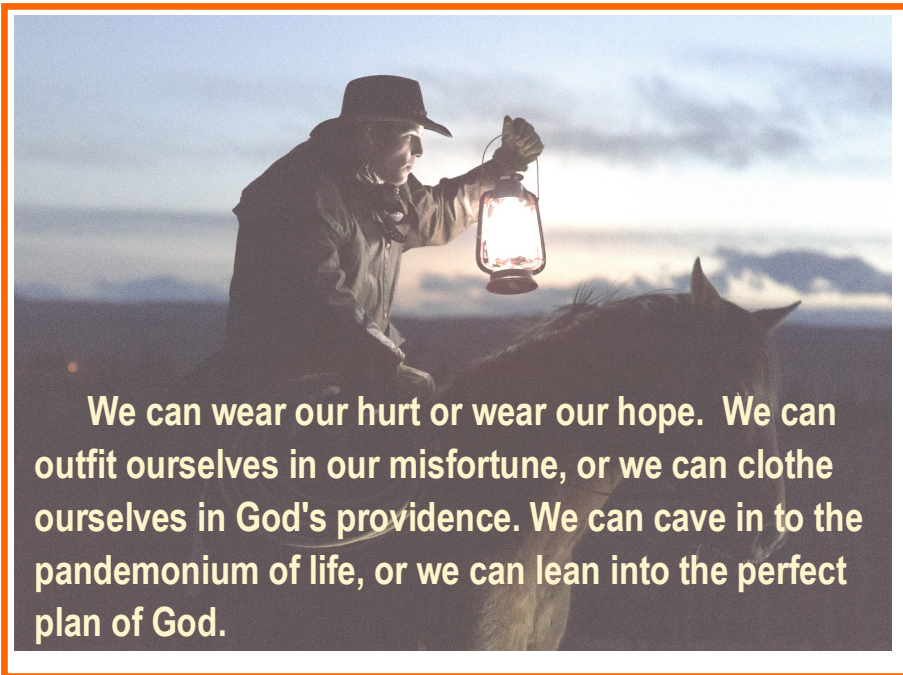
TODAY: All who have not yet had a picture taken

You may also choose to email a picture you already have.

Your directory picture may include your name(s), email address and phone number. Any information may be excluded based on your preference.

Please see Chris Lowe, Patti Bradley or Michelle Bloss if you have a question.

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



We can wear our hurt or wear our hope. We can outfit ourselves in our misfortune, or we can clothe ourselves in God's providence. We can cave in to the pandemonium of life, or we can lean into the perfect plan of God.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

**Tonight
5:00pm**

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH PROGRAMS!

Praise Factory Kids meet 5:00-6:30 and Teens meet 5:00-7:00! A time for singing, learning, & praising God!

**Tonight
7:30pm**

Want to Go to Israel in Summer 2020?

Rob will hold an informational meeting at 7:30pm tonight for anyone interested in information about this trip.

Community Praise Night for Women!

This Wednesday, September 25th, 6:30-7:30, at Beulah

Beulah will serve as host for the first 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.*** Jodi Barker will be the guest speaker. Snacks will be provided. Great fellowship!

**Sept 29
5:00pm**

Annual Church Business Meeting

The budget and slate of officers for 2019 will be presented to the church body at this time. This meeting will allow for discussion and questions before the official voting. The church will vote by secret ballot in the Sunday morning worship hour on October 6th. All questions will be addressed on September 29th. Oct. 6th is the vote only.

**Sept 29
6:00 pm**

5th Sunday Singspiration

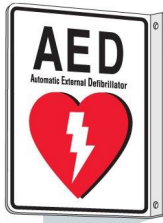
Join the other churches in the Rome Ministerial Association at Finley Methodist located on Big Paddy. Good singing and fun fellowship. We always get an update about the Rome Food Bank. Don't miss it!



Thanks to Today's Greeters

- **The Lemley Ladies:**
Teresa, Arlene, Lacy
- **Susan & Brian Dunfee, and Sam**





ATTENTION TEACHERS, COACHES!

Saturday, October 12 at 11:30am

Free Training for anyone interested in learning how to use the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). The training will be held here at 9:30 am and at 11:00am. This is a great opportunity for anyone to get training to know how to save a life.

Sign up at the Welcome Center for this training.

Dave McClure will be offering this training . Dave has been active with the EMS for over 15 years, and currently serves as a Lieutenant Field Supervisor for Cabell County EMS and a Medical Command Communicator for Cabell Huntington Hospital. His experience includes working as a Paramedic and Mobile Critical Care Paramedic, in both rural and urban settings. He has also served as a Flight Paramedic with HealthNet Aero-medical Services and AirEvac Lifeteam. In addition to his work experience, Dave is a certified instructor in CPR, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, and Prehospital Advanced Life Support.

Dave is currently pursuing his second degree, a Bachelor's of Science in Business Management from Ohio University. His beautiful family consists of his wife Brittany and children Emma, Blake and Sydney.



Hindsight and Faith

Seeing God's providence requires **hindsight**. But, trusting God's providence is an act of **faith**. And often the faith that empowers us to face an uncertain future, trusting that God will see us through no matter what, is a faith that is built brick by brick as we periodically look back over our own

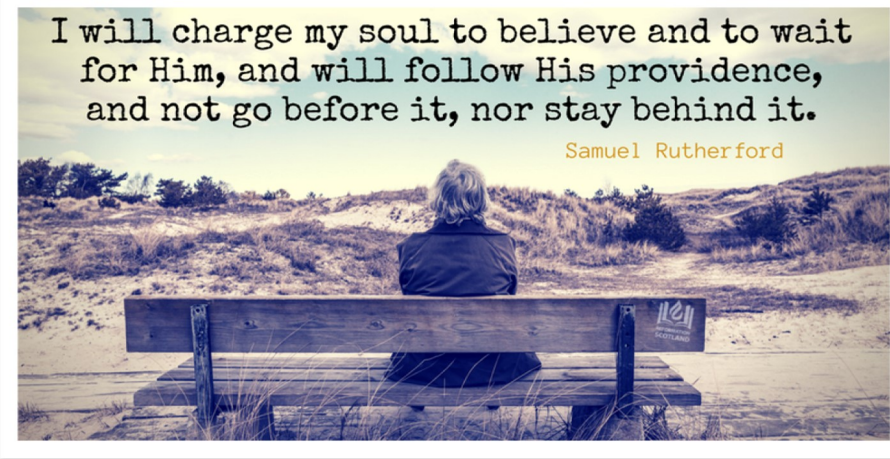
lives and the lives of others and see that while God may not remove our suffering as we so desperately desire, He does walk with us through our suffering and sustain us in all ways.

"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

So we say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid."

Hebrews 13:5b-6a



MY FATHER'S WAY

(A.M. Overton, 1932)

My Father's way may twist and turn,
My heart may throb and ache.
But in my soul I'm glad to know,
He makes no mistakes.

My cherished plans may go astray,
My hopes may fade away.
But still I'll trust my Lord to lead,
For He surely knows the way.

Though the night be dark and it may seem
That day will never break,
I'll pin my faith, my all on Him,
He makes no mistake.

There's so much now I cannot see,
My eyesight's far too dim;
But come what may, I'll simply trust
And leave it all to Him.

For by and by the mist will lift
And plain it all He'll make.
Through all the way, though dark to me,
He made not one mistake.