## **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)
5:00-7:30 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.
- \* Praise Teams meet at varied times throughout the week.

### A Story About Roy Camponella

Roy Campanella was one of the first African Americans to play in the US Baseball major leagues. In a distinguished career he won the Brooklyn Dodgers Most Valued Player award many times, and in 1955 was in the team that won the World Series.

But in January 1958 his career was cut short after a car crash left him a quadriplegic. After he was injured he spent a lot of time in the Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in New York City.

One day he stopped to read a gold plaque upon one of the walls, and for someone who had been blessed with such athletic gifts it resonated deeply within him:

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve.

I was made weak, that I might learn to humbly obey...

I asked for health that I might do great things.

I was given infirmity that might do better things...

I asked for riches that I might be happy,

I was given poverty that I might be wise ...

I asked for power, that I might have the praise of others.

I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God...

I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life.

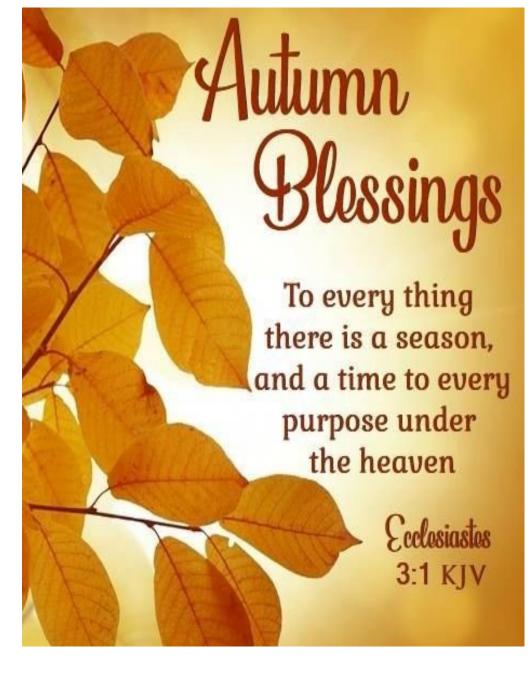
I was given life that I might enjoy all things...

I got nothing I asked for, but everything I had hoped for.

Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am, among men, most richly blessed!

—Written by an unknown Confederate Soldier



# 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

## **NOVEMBER 17, 2019**

# Call to Worship Scripture Acts 2:46-47

<sup>46</sup> And continuing daily with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

### 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.

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7	Ages 0-2 Nursery	Ages 3-PreK (Room 2)	Grades Kdg-1 (room 4)	Grades 2-5 (room 3)
TODAY	Shawna Gorby	Lacy & Arlene Lemley	Ashley Whitley	Sara Stewart
NOV 24	Jeri Ann Wallace	Emilee Seay	Jennifer Graham	Daley Thomas
DEC 1	Christina Raines	Brittany McClure	Teresa Lemley	Angel Schneider
DEC 8	Mary Meadows	Cindie Whitley	Jodi Barker	Missy Gorby
DEC 15	Erin Thomas	Karen Livingston	Kristin Lowe	Cindie Whitley
DEC 22	Kathy Persinger	Edie Prino	Ashley Whitley	Sara Stewart

#### **Hey Parents of Little Ones!**

Our nursery uses light up pagers. The nursery worker will give you a small pager to hold onto after you leave your little one in the nursery. If your pager lights up, then you will know that you are needed. These work great, so rest easy!



# **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

Larry & Lois Blake (physical strength, encouragement)

Chuck Boggs (Anna Mae's nephew, healing)

Roger & Patti Bradley (physical healing for both)

Mike Butcher (Michaelyn Wilson's dad, healing)

Cullen Chesser (physical needs, encouragement)

Lynn Clagg (continued healing from knee surgery)

Bobby Easterling (upcoming surgery, healing)

Norman & Paulette Fulks (encouragement)

Shawna Gillum (14 yr. old, serious physical need)

Danny Graham (Mary Meadows' brother, cancer)

Dennis James (Ron's brother, physical healing)

Pastor Rob & Debbie Jones (encouragement)

Diane Casey (serious physical ailments)

Bree Daniels (healing of cancer)

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

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

**Cleora Whitley** — 2201 County Road 411, Proctorville (Tony'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)

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

Lloyd Ash (physical needs, encouragement)

Rusty Leep (encouragement, healing of cancer)

Trent Litz (battling cancer, father of young children)

Phyllis Ball (Michelle Bloss's mother, healing) Ken Lowe (Chris's dad, continued healing)

Russ Bennett (Coral Anderson's brother, healing)

Lenville Mays (ill past three weeks, strengthening)

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

Carolyn Murphy (hospitalized this week, physical healing)

Brenda McComas (continued healing after knee surgery)

Jim Nance (Jackie James' brother-in-law, healing)

Marvin Nicely (Melissa Ramey's dad, healing)

Jimmie Reynolds (healing & encouragement)

Lisa Sheets (physical healing, battling cancer)

Melody Spears (physical need, strengthening)

Randy Stevenson (Patti Bradley's son, healing)

Tammy Taylor (encouragement)

Sandy Webb (healing of arm from a burn)

Carolyn Webb (Melissa Ramey's mother, healing)

Buddy Wilson (encouragement, physical strength)

Gwen Wilson (Matt Wilson's mother healing)

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

### Realize & Respond with Gratitude

Go now and present yourselves to the priests for inspection of your disease. They went, and before they reached the priests, their skin disease was healed, leaving no trace of the disease that scarred them and separated them from the community. One of them, the instant he realized he had been healed, turned and ran back to Jesus, shouting praises to God. He prostrated himself facedown at Jesus' feet. Thank You! Thank You! Now this fellow happened to be, not a Jew, but a Samaritan. Luke 17:14-16, (The Voice)

Sometimes I fail to realize God's generous blessings and I move on my merry way without pausing to thank Him. I act like I am entitled—yet, I would say I ardently believe in the Lord's mercy and grace in my life. So, why do I take for granted what's good in my day to day activities and complain about what's bad? Sadly, I forget my former condition of separation from Christ because of my sin and unbelief, and how marvelous my current state of unity with Jesus is through my trust in His love and forgiveness. If I demand good things and stay frustrated over bad things, I embrace a self-centered faith, which is a weak and powerless faith. True unity in Christ quickly realizes His generous provision and pauses to worship and thank Him. **Gratitude realizes and responds**.



## **December Outreach Project**

The One Another Women's Ministry is receiving monetary donations from our Beulah family for the Lawrence County Jail Christmas outreach. Lynn Clagg and Carolyn Paetow are coordinating this year's outreach to make up gift bags for both men and women. They will deliver those on Christmas Eve, as they did last year. Please make checks payable to Beulah Baptist Church and note that the donation is for the Christmas Jail Outreach. You can give Anna Mae Edwards your donation and there is also a donation collection container located at the Welcome Center. Please donate before December 8th. What a wonderful opportunity to spread some joy to those who may feel forgotten at Christmas!

## **Holiday Season is Here!**

Tuesday Nov. 19 6:00pm One Another Women's Ministry will meet for our regular monthly session. Aimee Jones and Coral Anderson will be hostessing. All ladies are encouraged to participate!

Sunday Nov. 24 6:00pm Community Thanksgiving Service

Please plan to be at Fairland Southern Baptist on the Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving. It will be a time for all the churches to come together in thanksgiving.

Saturday Dec. 7 6:00pm **Beulah Family Christmas Dinner** 

Plan now to bring your family to our annual Christmas dinner! Bring a covered dish and prepare for an evening of fun! A special visitor dressed in red always shows up!



Sunday

**Dec. 15** 

7:00pm

**Community Christmas Cantata** 

The cantata will be here at Beulah this year with refreshments and fellowship following. Thank you to the many who are participating and Paulette for directing. We will need finger foods and a sign up sheet will be passed around. What a way to celebrate the season!



**Beulah Ladies' Christmas Party** 

Mark your calendar, ladies, so you don't miss out on our annual Christmas finger food/party. Secret Sisters will be revealed and some fun entertainment is planned. This is for all of ladies, whether you have a Secret Sister or not. Bring a favorite party food!

Tuesday Dec. 17 6:00pm

#### Thanks to Today's Greeters . . . .

The Gorby Family—
 Jason, Shawna, Bryce & Leah

• The Graham Family — Lines, Jennifer, Mallory, Leah & Andy

#### A Short Lesson on Gratitude

Written by Nick Ortner, thetappingsolution.com

A blind boy sat on the steps of a building with a hat by his feet. He held up a sign which read, "I am blind, please help."

There were only a few coins in the hat – spare change from folks as they hurried past.

A man was walking by. He took a few coins from his pocket and dropped them into the hat. He then took the sign, turned it around, and wrote some words. Then he put the sign back in the boy's hand so that everyone who walked by would see the new words.

Soon the hat began to fill up. A lot more people were giving money to the blind boy.

That afternoon, the man who had changed the sign returned to see how things were. The boy recognized his footsteps and asked, "Were you the one who changed my sign this morning? What did you write?"

The man said, "I only wrote the truth. I said what you said but in a different way." I wrote, "Today is a beautiful day, but I cannot see it."

Both signs spoke the truth. But the first sign simply said the boy was blind, while the second sign conveyed to everyone walking by how grateful they should be to see.

When your life seems full of troubles, it seems difficult to maintain an attitude of gratitude, doesn't it? All we see are our problems, like a blackened storm cloud casting a dark shadow over our lives. And the times when everything just seems to be going smoothly? We often take these precious moments for granted too, don't we? Caught up in the bliss, comfort, and familiarity of it all, we can simply forget to be thankful.

#### So what, then, is gratitude?

Simply put, gratitude is a habit. It's a way of looking at the world and all the good things in it with a feeling of appreciation, regardless of whether or not your current situation is to your liking.

Gratitude is a heart-centered approach to being at peace with yourself and with all you have. When you practice this feeling of gratitude, it attracts even MORE things into your life for which to be grateful



### **Christmas Is For Giving!**

Looking for the perfect gift for someone you love? Consider a gift toward someone's trip to Israel (Pastor Rob's group) in June of



2020. Flights will be group purchased in January at about \$1,100 each. Help to send your loved one on a trip of a lifetime to experience the Bible firsthand. See Rob if you would like more information.



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

Our Beulah Women's Ministry provides many needed items for the church as well as reaches out to help the community around us. The ladies are hosting a fund raiser and are hoping that many will be willing to help.



Rada knives are well known for their quality. Rada is an American company and the prices of their products are very reasonable. If you would like to place an order, please see one of the ladies or look at a catalog at the welcome center. With the holidays approaching, this is a great Christmas gift idea!