# **Weekly Services**

#### Sunday

9:45 AMTeen & Adult Sunday School10:45 AMMorning Worship<br/>Nursery Provided11:00 AMPraise Factory AM (age 3 — grade 5)5:00—6:30 PMPraise Factory PM (age 3 — grade 5)5:00—7:00 PMTeens Gather (grade 6 +)

#### Wednesday

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

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

# The Garden of Daily Living

#### PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:

Peace of mind Peace of heart Peace of soul

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:

Squash gossip Squash indifference Squash grumbling Squash selfishness

#### PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:

Lettuce be faithful Lettuce be kind Lettuce be patient Lettuce really love one another

#### NO GARDEN IS WITHOUT TURNIPS:

Turnip for meetings Turnip for service Turnip to help one another

#### TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN WE MUST HAVE THYME:

Thyme for each other Thyme for family Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.



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# 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

# MARCH 31, 2019

### Call to Worship Scripture Matthew 12:33-34

Either make the tree good, and its fruit good; or make the tree bad, and its fruit bad; for the tree is known by its fruit . . . For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

# 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. begins at 5:00 and continues teaching on the child's level.

|          | Ages 0-2<br>Nursery | Ages 3-PreK<br>(Room 2) | Grades Kdg-2<br>(room 4) | Grades 3-5<br>(room 3) |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| TODAY    | Erin Thomas         | Karen Livingston        | Teresa Lemley            | Angel Schneider        |
| APRIL 7  | Christina Raines    | Cindie Whitley          | Missy Gorby              | Jodi Barker            |
| APRIL 14 | Kathy Persinger     | Emilee Seay             | Michaelyn Wilson         | Sara Stewart           |
| APRIL 21 | Mary Meadows        | Edie Prino              | Jennifer Graham          | Daley Wilson           |
| APRIL 28 | Afton Reedy         | Lacy & Arlene Lemley    | Cindie Whitley           | Angel Schneider        |
| MAY 5    | Leah Colvin         | Holley Donahue          | Ashley Whitley           | Jodi Barker            |

<u>Nursery Workers</u>! We now have closed circuit TV in our nursery! This means that nursery workers can view and hear the worship service while in the nursery!

\* See Cindie Whitley if you would be willing to volunteer for this important ministry. With enough helpers, each worker is scheduled only once every 3 months. That is only 4 times a year with enough workers!

# **Prayer Concerns**

#### Missionaries Dear to Beulah

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

Loved Ones Serving in the Military

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

Denzell Unroe (Army paratroopers)

Kanissa Carrico (Physical Therapist School, Alliance) Address: 1972 Clark Ave., Alliance, OH 44601

College Students Away from Home

Allie Mayenschein (University of Akron)

#### Homebound Friends & Family Members

Bob & Coral Mallory — 381 Twp. Rd. 1234, ProctorvilleAdra Dillon — 2963 Jarrell St., Huntington, WV 25701Ph: 304.523.6562Betty Hoggett — 25 Private Dr. 1211, State Rt. 775, ProctorvilleNell LeMaster — 1026 Walnut St., Kenova, WV 25538 (Cheri's mother)Lois Blake — 2393 County Rd. 411, Proctorville Ph: 740-886-5372



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

Chris Ackley (Jason Gorby's friend, terminal illness) Coral Anderson (physical healing) Rich Ash (continued physical healing, encouragement) Phyllis Ball (Michelle Bloss's mother, healing) Camlyn Bennett (Coral's sister-in-law, doing better) Patti & Roger Bradley (physical healing) Mike Butcher (Michaelyn Wilson's dad, healing) Ron Butcher (Michaelyn Wilson's uncle, healing) Paul & Judy Byrom (healing, encouragement) Cecil Caldwell (Shirley Jenkins' father) Diane Casey (encouragement, physical need) Steve & Lynn Clagg (encouragement, physical needs) Cullen & Millie Chesser (Fairland Southern pastor& wife) Jodi Estep (Patti Bradley's friend, healing) Dorothy Ferris (physical needs, encouragement) Lee Fulks, Tammy Taylor (strength, encouragement) Norman & Paulette Fulks (encouragement) Pastor Rob & Debbie Jones (encouragement)

Ruth Jones (Debbie Jones's mother, continued healing) Scott/Aimee Jones (encouragement, upcoming checkup) Betty Kipp (Karen Livingston's mother, physical need) Rusty Leep (encouragement, healing) Jane Shafer Lipscomb (seriously ill, comfort) Rhonda Thompson Lucas (battling cancer) Mary Meadows (encouragement) Mike Moore (Norman Fulks's good friend, healing) Marvin Nicely (Melissa Ramey's father, healing) Derek Nida (physical healing) Gay Pruitt (Gale Spears' sister, doing better physically) Jimmie Reynolds (healing & encouragement) Derek Shepherd (healing of cancer) Luke Stewart (Dave & Sara's son, physical need) Kermit Taylor (seriously ill, encouragement) Carolyn Web (Melissa Ramey's mother, healing) Buddy Wilson (encouragement, physical strength) Gwen Wilson (Matt Wilson's mother, healing)

Residents and Staff at Wyngate in Proctorville & Heartland in South Point

# The Greenhouse of the Heart

#### bv Max Lucado

Proverbs 4:23 advises us, "Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life." Think of your heart as a greenhouse and consider your thoughts as seed. We must be selective about the seeds we allow to come into the greenhouse.

To have a pure heart, we must submit all thoughts to the authority of Christ. You see, your mind is the doorway to your heart. The Holy Spirit stands with you on the threshold, helping you manage and filter the thoughts that try to enter. If Jesus agrees with the thought, then let it in. If not, kick it out. How do you know if Jesus agrees or disagrees? You open your Bible. Armed with the opinion of Christ and the sword of the Spirit, guard the doorway of your heart. The more selec-



# The Pure Heart of a Stranger

It was late at night, around 11pm. Thea was looking uneasy at the subway station. She was waiting for the last train to arrive, when she heard her phone ring. It was her brother. The line was suddenly cut off when she answered, and the phone did not ring again. Thea waited for a call back, but her phone did not ring. She sat on the bench, holding her phone. She was definitely uneasy and paranoid. She was looking around for a way to charge her phone, but saw no outlets. She had no choice but to wait until the train arrived and then wait until she got back home to charge her phone.

A young lady in her late 20's approached Thea and asked her is something was wrong. Thea looked at the stranger's eves and said, "Nothing". But the other lady was just so sincere and wanted to help. She took out her cell phone from her shoulder bag and handed it to Thea. The helpful lady said, "Here's my phone, it is fully charged. You can use it to make a call." She looked directly into Thea's eyes.

Then Thea, in a very shy manner, slowly called a number. In no time, a smile was on Thea's face. "Thank you so much, you took my worries away," she told the stranger.

"No worries! It was not me who took your worries away, it was HIM!" Christianity can be shared at any time and in any place. Sharing God's love and touching hearts are characteristics of a pure heart.

# **Mark Your Calendar!**

# **TODAY!** March 31 3:00

**TONIGHT!** 

March 31

6:00 pm

**Tuesday** 

**April 2** 

6:00pm



#### **Teen Bowling!**

Board the bus at 3:00 for Strike Zone in Huntington. Pizza and drinks will be provided and there is no cost for teens who participate. Invite your friends and enjoy the afternoon!

## **Fifth Sunday Sing! New Hope Methodist Church**

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Come and enjoy a night of singing and fellowship with our sister churches! This is always a great service. Refreshments following!

# Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting

We're going to Rome in VBS! Will you come along with us? Lots of help is needed. Susan Dunfee and Cindie Whitley would like for all who can work in VBS to come to this very important meeting. Mark your calendar now!

**April 14 is** Palm **Sunday!** 



## **Children's Spring Program**

On Palm Sunday, April 14th, Our Praise Factory children will be presenting The Donkey's Tale, an Easter musical during the morning worship service.

Susan Dunfee is directing and the children are practicing each week through April 7th. It's important that the kids who wish to participate are here each Sunday night!

# **Easter Egg Hunt**

All kids are invited to come and hunt for eggs and enjoy a fun time on this evening!

# April 14 5:00pm

Adults — Donations needed! Please bring in bags of wrapped candy that can be put in the plastic eggs for the Easter egg hunt! Leave those in the kitchen, please!

Soccer season is starting! 200 plus kids are playing ! Lots of families are here on Saturdays. Please let Chrissa Burd know how YOU can help! Concession worker? Field preparation? Parking cars? Clean up?



# **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 or call him at 304.633.8011



### Learn & Grow by Tackling Life's Difficulties

A young boy wanted to learn how to play the flute. He went to the flute teacher and inquired about the price of lessons. "Ten gold pieces for the first lesson," said the teacher, "and one gold piece for each lesson thereafter."

"Good," said the boy. "I'll start with the second lesson."

Do you recognize yourself in that young boy? Do you often want to bypass what is costly and take the easiest route? In his book <u>The Road Less Traveled</u>, psychiatrist Scott Peck points out that our emotional well-being and personal growth are often determined by our ability to face what is difficult instead of skirting around it.

We have all had first flute lessons that we would have liked to avoid. But today, remind yourself that tackling what is difficult in life is God's way of helping you learn, grow and become.

*Teach me to welcome problems in my life as an opportunity to grow.* -Sue Monk Kidd

# Sunday Morning GreetersApril 7 & 14April 21 & 28

Jim & Leah Colvin Carolyn Paetow Missy Gorby Raymond Gorby Danny Montroso Anna Mae Edwards Mike & Rena Allen Charlene Wilson Jim & Carole Whitley Mady Cole Denise Cole

## We Can All Be Sunday Worship Greeters!



Everyone should greet one another in love. In addition, we are asking people to sign up so we can have people assigned to serve in a specific greeter role. This is important, especially for the purpose of greeting new-comers and offering them information that visitors need.

Thank you to those who have already signed up! Everyone is encouraged to sign up at the Welcome Center.

# Check Out Beulah's Website! ourbeulah.com

# **MEDICINE CHEST**

For the blues, read Psalm 27. For an empty purse, read Psalm 37. If discouraged about work, Psalm 128. If people seem unkind to you, John 15. If you cannot have your own way, James 3. If you are all out of sorts, Hebrews 12. For a traveling companion, Psalm 121. If you are losing confidence in people, I Corinthians 13.

