

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.

Stand Together, Rooted As One

You would think that a 350-foot-tall tree would need deep roots, but that's not the case at all with the Sequoia. Redwood tree roots are very shallow, often only five or six feet deep. But they make up for it in width, sometimes extending up to 100 feet from the trunk. They thrive in thick groves, where the roots can intertwine and even fuse together. This gives them tremendous strength against the forces of nature. This way they can withstand high winds and raging floods.

Oh, redwoods do not survive alone...ever. They form "tribes" or communities. Sometimes they grow so close to each other they merge at the base into one tree. The first thing they provide each other is strength and support: intertwining roots. Not deep, but wide, living in an embrace of others.

The merged roots also meet their needs for nurture. The entire system relies on their rooted connections.

Followers of Jesus Christ need to be well-grounded and rooted deep in God and His Word—and also stand together against the devil and his negative spiritual influence in this world. In advance of Peter's denial of Him the night He was arrested, Jesus told Peter, "When you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren" (Luke 22:32).

We are stronger when we are rooted in the foundation of God the Father and Jesus Christ, standing together with others of like mind.

*All of you together are the one body of Christ,
and each one of you is a separate and necessary
part of it. —1 Corinthians 12:27*



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

JUNE 2 2019

Call to Worship Scripture Romans 12:4-5

⁴ For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, ⁵ so we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.



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. Thanks to all those who worked to make this program successful during this school year!

	Ages 0-2 Nursery	Ages 3-PreK (Room 2)	Grades Kdg-2 (room 4)	Grades 3-5 (room 3)
TODAY	Kathy Persinger	Karen Livingston	Jennifer Graham	Jodi Barker
JUNE 9	Kristin Lowe	Eddie Prino	Teresa Lemley	Sara Stewart
JUNE 16	Jerica Ross	Holley Donahue	Ashley Whitley	Melissa Ramey
JUNE 23	Anna Mae Edwards	Lacy & Arlene Lemley	Cindie Whitley	Daley Wilson
JUNE 30	Brittany McClure	Cindie Whitley	Missy Gorby	Angel Schneider
JULY 7	Christina Raines	Emilee Seay	Michaelyn Wilson	Jodi Barker

Thanks to our wonderful 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. The more workers, the less time a volunteer has to be out of the service. 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) Diana Ferrell (Uganda)

Loved Ones Serving in the Military

Josh Ball (Michelle Bloss's brother, Air Force)
Denzell Unroe (Army paratroopers)

College Students Away from Home

Kanissa Carrico (Physical Therapist School, Alliance)
Address: 1972 Clark Ave., Alliance, OH 44601
Allie Mayenschein (University of Akron)

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 (physical healing) Pastor Rob & Debbie Jones (encouragement)
Rich Ash (continued physical healing, encouragement) Scott/Aimee Jones (continued encouragement)
Phyllis Ball (Michelle Bloss's mother, healing) Betty Kipp (Karen Livingston's mother, physical need)
Camlyn Bennett (Coral's sister-in-law, doing better) Rusty Leep (encouragement, healing)
Lois Blake (physical strength, encouragement) Jesse Lewis (continued healing of lungs)
Roger Bradley (continued healing from surgery) Jane Shafer Lipscomb (seriously ill, comfort)
Mike Butcher (Michaelyn Wilson's dad, healing) Vernon Martin (continued encouragement)
Ron Butcher (Michaelyn Wilson's uncle, healing) Mary Meadows (continued encouragement)
Paul & Judy Byrom (strengthening, encouragement) Mike Moore (Norman Fulks's good friend, healing of cancer)
Diane Casey (serious physical ailments) Marvin Nicely (Melissa Ramey's dad, battling cancer)
Cullen & Millie Chesser (Fairland Southern pastor & wife) Derek Nida (physical healing, encouragement)
Steve & Lynn Clagg (encouragement, physical needs) Jimmie Reynolds (healing & encouragement)
Jim Colvin (healing of severe shoulder injury) Wanda Schull (Rich Ash's mother, physical healing)
Holley Donahue (healing of leg from accident) Derek Shepherd (healing of cancer)
Dorothy Ferris (physical needs, encouragement) Randy Stevenson (Patti Bradley's son, healing)
Lee Fulks, Tammy Taylor (encouragement) Carolyn Webb (Melissa Ramey's mother, healing)
Norman & Paulette Fulks (encouragement) Buddy Wilson (encouragement, physical strength)
Jason Gorby (healing of severe back pain) Gwen Wilson (Matt Wilson's mother, healing)
Caleb & Ashley Jones Family (encouragement) **Mission Team leaving for Italy on June 9th**

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



Sunday, JULY 7
On the Grounds of Beulah Baptist Church

Come to church on this Sunday dressed ready for a picnic! Then plan to stay after the morning service noon to 3:00 for plenty of family fun!

- ◆ Picnic on the grounds!
- ◆ Lots of activities, including blow ups for the kids!
- ◆ Enjoy great singing all afternoon, including the debut of our new Beulah praise band!
- ◆ The burning of the mortgage for our building!
- ◆ Campers welcome!

Be inviting friends and family to this day of celebration! Thank you to Billie Brooks & Heather Fletcher for coordinating this event!



Mark Your Calendar!

June 2
Tonight
6:00—7:00
PM

***True Spirituality* Book Study**

Pastor Rob is offering a Bible study using the book *True Spirituality* by Francis Schaeffer. Please come tonight from 6-7 if you would like to participate. The book can be obtained from Amazon.com or CBD.com in paperback or on your kindle device.

Sunday,
June 23 —
Wednesday,
June 26

6:00 PM —
8:15 PM
each night

Vacation Bible School



Travel to Rome each night!
 Register online at ourbeulah.com/events

Sunday
June 30
6:00PM

5th Sunday Singspiration!

This is a coming together of area churches for a service of singing and fellowship. Beulah will be hosting this event. We will have a sign up sheet for refreshments (cookies, sandwiches, chips, etc.)

Today's Greeters...



- ◆ **Mary Meadows**
- ◆ **David & Karen Livingston, Alianna & Ryder**
- ◆ **Regina Riley**

It's Fun! We are looking to include everyone in the role of Sunday morning greeters. Families are encouraged to do it together! Please let Rena Allen know some good dates for you to serve!



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

ourbeulah.com

**GOD DOES NOT LOVE...HE IS LOVE
HIS LOVE IS NOT AN ACTION IT'S HIS IDENTITY.
SO IN ORDER FOR HIM TO STOP LOVING YOU
HE WOULD HAVE TO CHANGE WHO HE IS
STOP WHAT HE IS DOING
IF IT WAS AN ACTION, HE COULD SIMPLY STOP.
BUT SINCE IT IS WHO HE IS,
IT'S UNSTOPPABLE.**

Say YES to Life!

Your spare change can change a life!

If you haven't done this yet, please pick up a baby bottle from the basket at the Welcome Center. Take it home and deposit loose change into the bottle. Then bring it back on Father's Day. Don't worry if it is not filled up completely. All the bottles will be returned to the Three Hearts Pregnancy Care Center, located at Coal Grove, and serving all of Lawrence County.

This center provides education and supplies to expectant parents and parents of infants. This agency is fully supported through donations and fund raising efforts. Visit the website: twoheartspcc.org for more information.



Look at the Loss, or Look at the Lesson?



While taking a walk along a path that bordered a creek bank, I came upon an old friend who had stopped to study the trees growing by the water.

"How incredibly sad! The destruction of the creek along the banks has left behind a real mess. Look at all those roots exposed," he said.

I thought we were looking at two different things. "Gee, I was just looking at that and found it incredibly fascinating. I guess you see the loss and I see the lesson," I told him.

A little over a year ago, the creek had flooded the entire area. It washed away the flowers, plants and some of the dreams of those who lived along it. I'll admit the creek did wash away some of the most beautiful, natural plants leaving somewhat of an empty spot. But it also created something. A chance to see what lies beneath the beauty of the forest, the complex underground patterns created by growth, and I would guess survival.

The man standing next to me seemed a bit perplexed by my comment. "Look at the root system of those trees. With the soil washed away we can see what made that tree grow so tall. Those roots run several yards in all directions," I said.

"But it looks ugly," he insisted.

"I would think that, too if I were to see the world in such simple terms, like black and white. Some see life and think that this is the way it should be and when it's not, it's wrong. But look at what we can learn from this," I said pointing across the creek.

Taking a few steps closer to the man, I continued. "That's life. That's humanity. The whole system works, exists there, because strength comes from a solid base. Growth comes from stretching far enough to find all you need to survive. The trees that didn't, dried up and withered. Our roots, grounded deeply in faith, help us weather the most destructive storms."

"But what about those fallen trees over there?" he asked.

"Look at their roots. They were mostly on the surface, not deep enough to hold them. They also stood alone," I said.

"What does that have to do with it?"

"The entire section that survived did so because they stood together. Look at how their roots are intertwined. The small trees and the bigger trees found their strength in unity," I said.

"So a person standing alone for what they believe in makes them weak?" he asked.

"If they stand on solid ground, rooted deep in moral principle, against all odds and for the good of all, they will survive, they will win. But unlike a tree against the mightiest storm, a human being has the ability to rise again after the fall," I said. "But that depends on whether one sees the 'Loss or the Lesson.'"

As we parted our ways, I overheard him talking to another person. "Isn't that incredible? Look at that root system..."

He chose the lesson.