

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 +)

Wednesday

6:00 Mid-Week Prayer Meeting
at Wyngate in Proctorville
* Small Groups meet at varied
times throughout the week.

Stoke the Fire!

By Edd Sterchy

Have you ever just sat around a fire? It is incredibly therapeutic. A fire seems to bring out wonderful moments of reflection and conversation. Fires are beneficial in many ways with the heat, light, and mood it produces.

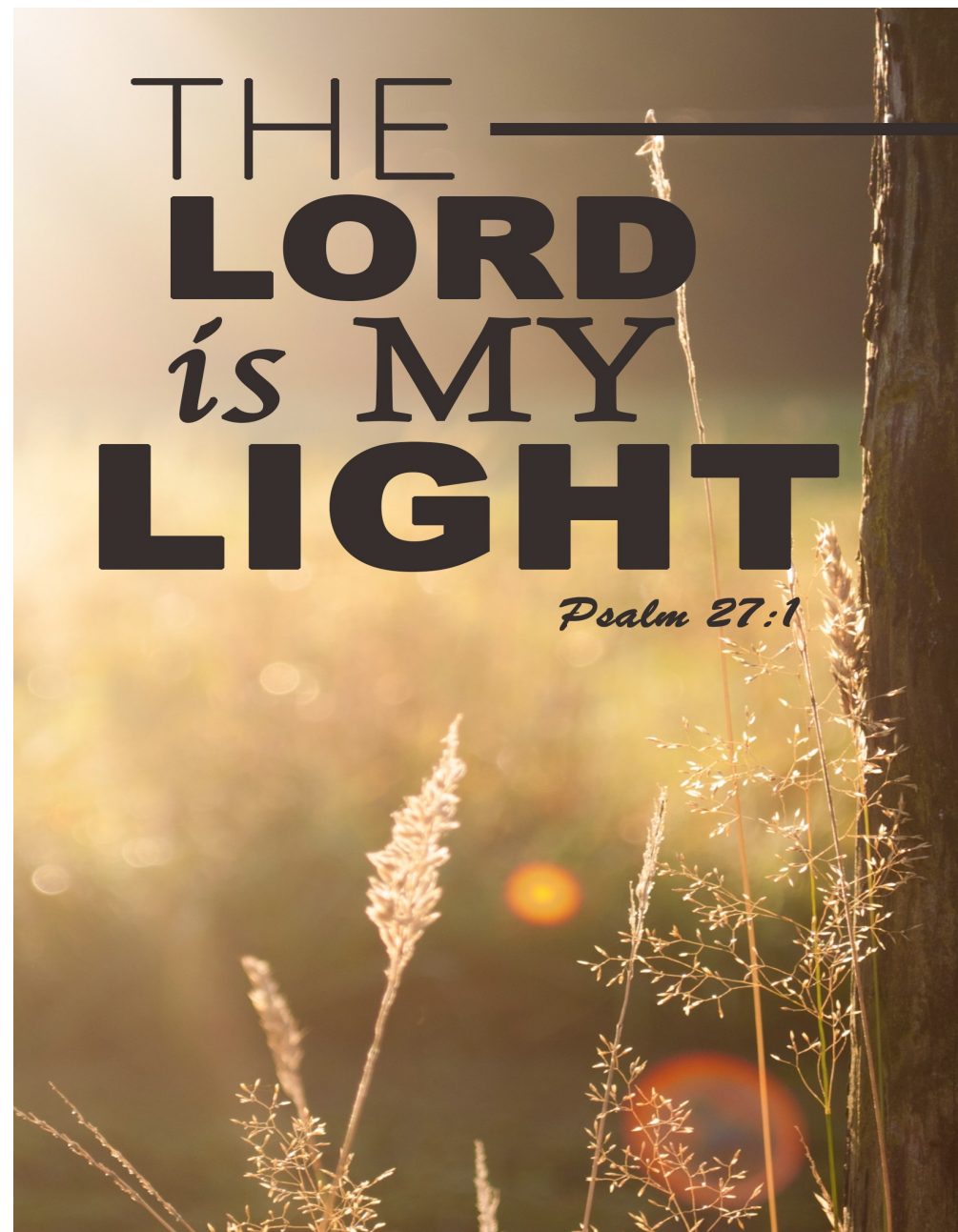
God's word is compared to a fire in Jeremiah 23:39. Like a fire it enlightens and penetrates. I believe that the gospel also a fire, and the church needs to be on fire to spread it properly. I also believe that the church that is on fire for the Lord shines brightly in many ways and glorifies Him (Matthew 5:16; Ephesians 3:21). How I wish more Christians would take advantage of the times we burn brightly for the Lord in work and worship.

Have you ever been sitting around a fire that was beginning to dwindle, took a stick and stoked the coals, and the fire would burn brightly again? It is amazing that just moving the burning coals around a little makes such a big difference in the fire.

There's a lesson for all of us in this. It is important to keep moving about serving, working, fellowshiping, and encouraging one another in the church. Doing this breathes needed oxygen into the church and helps the gospel fire to burn in our hearts and lives. The more of us "burning coals" who move around, the brighter we will burn together for the Lord!

So, stoke the fire – stoke the folk!

"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together" (Hebrews 10:14-25).



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

January 13, 2019

Call to Worship Scripture Amos 5:14-15

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; So the Lord God of hosts will be with you, As you have spoken. Hate evil, love good; Establish justice in the gate. It may be that the Lord God of hosts will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Praise Factory A.M.

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 Nursery	Ages 3-PreK (Room 2)	Grades Kdg-2 (room 4)	Grades 3-5 (room 3)
TODAY	Barker Sisters	Lemley Sisters	Teresa Lemley	Rena Allen
JAN. 20	Christina Raines	Karen Livingston	Michaelyn Wilson	Daley Wilson
JAN. 27	Leah Colvin	Cindie Whitley	Missy Gorby	Jodi Barker
FEB. 3	Mary Meadows	Emilee Seay	Jennifer Graham	Sara Stewart
FEB. 10	Melody/Gale Spears	Edie Prino	Ashley Whitley	Rena Allen
FEB. 17	Erin Thomas	Lemley Sisters	Teresa Lemley	Daley Wilson

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, Fort Bragg)

College Students Away from Home

Kanissa Carrico (Physical Therapist School, Alliance)
[Address: 1972 Clark Ave., Alliance, OH 44601](#)
Allie Mayenschein (University of Akron)
Cody Stephens (Ohio University, nursing)

Homebound Friends & Family Members

Ruby Boster — Cascades at Verdae, 12 Fountainview Terrace, Greenville, SC 29615
Adra Dillon — 2963 Jarrell St., Huntington, WV 25701 Ph: 304.523.6562
J.T. & Louise Williams — Wyngate at River's Edge (Louise is with her husband 24-7, who is bedfast)

Family & Friends with Physical & Spiritual Needs

Lloyd Ash (physical need, encouragement) Betty Hoggett (physical strengthening)
Rich Ash (continued physical healing, encouragement) Pastor Rob & Debbie Jones (encouragement)
Chris Bennett (Coral's brother, healing) Ruth Jones (Debbie Jones's mother, continued healing)
Lois Blake (physical strengthening, encouragement) Rusty Leep (encouragement, healing)
Cheryl Bradford (healing, radiation treatments) Nell LeMaster (Cherri's mother, physical need)
Patti & Roger Bradley (physical strengthening) Jane Shafer Lipscomb (seriously ill)
Marie Bumgardner (serious health concern) Rhonda Thompson Lucas (battling cancer)
Ron Butcher (Michaelyn Wilson's uncle, healing) Bob & Coral Mallory (encouragement)
Paul & Judy Byrom (healing, encouragement) Mary Meadows (encouragement)
Cecil Caldwell (Shirley Jenkins' father) Mike Moore (Norman Fulks's good friend, healing)
Diane Casey (encouragement, physical need) Jim Nance (healing)
Steve & Lynn Clagg (encouragement, physical needs) Gay Pruitt (Gale Spears' sister, battling cancer)
Cullen Chesser (Fairland Southern pastor, very ill) Melissa Ramey & granddaughter (hurt in car accident)
Tom Day (healing) Jimmie Reynolds (physical need, encouragement)
Faye Dunfee (broken hip surgery, healing) Derek Shepherd (healing of cancer)
Dorothy Ferris (physical needs, encouragement) Morgan Szymczak (Linda Blankenship's granddaughter)
Lee Fulks, Tammy Taylor (strength, encouragement) Kermit Taylor (seriously ill, encouragement)
Norman Fulks (continued healing, encouragement) Randy Thompson (physical need)

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

Might Cause You to Stumble Too

Author Unknown

Pray don't find fault with the man who limps
Or stumbles along the road,
Unless you have worn the shoes he wears,
Or struggled beneath his load.
There may be tacks in his shoes that hurt,
Though hidden away from view;
And the burden he bears placed on your back,
Might cause you to stumble too.

Don't sneer at the man who's down today,
Unless you have felt the blow
That caused his fall, or felt the shame
That only the fallen know.
You may be strong, but still the blows,
That were his, if dealt to you
In the selfsame way at the selfsame time
Might cause you to stagger, too.

Don't be too harsh with the man who sins,
Or pelt him with words of stone,
Unless you are sure, yea, doubly sure
That you have no sins of your own.
For who knows, perhaps, if the tempter's voice
Should whisper as soft to you
As it did to him, when he went astray,
Would cause you to falter, too.

Satan trembles when we pray

The one concern of the devil is to keep Christians from praying. He fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, and prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray.

—Samuel Chadwick



Mark Your 2019 Calendar!

**This
Coming
Tuesday
January 15
6:00 pm**

Our **Women's Ministries** will meet for the first meeting of the new year. All ladies are encouraged to attend and participate in our church outreach activities. A light supper will be served.

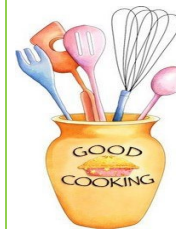


**This
Coming
Saturday
Jan. 19
12 Noon**

Senior Luncheon!

Get in out of the cold! All seniors are invited to come to the church at noon on this day for a hot soup and sandwich lunch. Plenty of good fellowship will be included! See Karen or Lorretta if you can come.

**Saturday
February 9
9:00 am**



Beulah Ladies' Retreat

Oh, Taste and See That the Lord is Good!

Laughter, Fun, and Refreshment all mixed together! Mark your calendar so you won't miss out on this one day retreat, planned just for our ladies!

Surprises along with lunch will be provided.

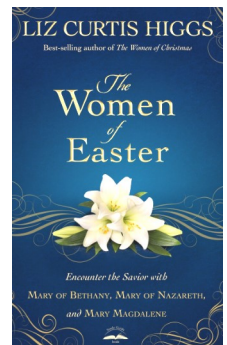
The cost is \$15 per lady.

Please register by Feb. 3rd with Edie Prino or at the Welcome Center.

Attention All Ladies! A New Small Group Just for You!

An 8-week Bible study will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 15th at 10:00 am here at the church. Meet the three Marys as Patti Bradley leads us through the book, The Women of Easter, by Liz Curtis Higgs.

The cost of the book is \$9. Please see Patti after the service today if you want to participate.





**Check Out Beulah's
New Website!
ourbeulah.com**

God is Waiting to Hear from You!

Once there was a man who had a dream. In his dream, an angel led him through an open door into a room where there many packages lined up on shelves. All of the packages were un-wrapped and the man noticed that his name was on all the packages. He asked the angel, "What are those?"

The angel replied, "Those are the gifts that God had ready for you but you never asked Him for them."

When you pray, know that God is listening.

Some Happy Beulah Family News!

- ♥ Congratulations to the Ross Family on the arrival of their new baby boy! Little Reid Andrew was born January 4th, weighing in at 8 lbs. He is being welcomed home by Josh and Jerica and big sisters, Marley and Jaylin.
- ♥ Congratulations to Karen Livingston, who retired last week from FedEx! Now she and husband David will have more time to hunt and fish!



MEET BEULAH!

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

Text or call him at 304.633.8011

I'll Drop You a Line

By Bob Perks



He always joked that he'd write to me. "I'll drop you a line someday," he would say and then laugh. I needed desperately to hear from him.

Perhaps he sent this message. Some would say it was just coincidence. But if there's one thing I don't believe in, it's coincidence.

I've thought about him often since he left. I've wished upon a star and prayed upon my knees that somehow I could see him one more time. Just to say "hello!" or even to have the chance to watch him. Just watch him? How odd.

Yes, I never realized that I had been doing it through the years. But I did. I know because I catch myself mimicking him. So I must have noticed the way he held his head, his smile and the way he sat. It all became a part of me. How did that happen?

Lately I've been seeing him, too. Oh, not really him, but reflections of him in the face of a stranger. Then just the other day I saw his eyes when I looked at my brother. It really took my breath away, but I couldn't say a word. I was afraid in doing so he'd go away again.

But today he left this note for me. He knew I could not visit him, although I wanted to. So instead I found this note that said, "I appreciate what you have done for me. You are a fine son, Dad"

There it was tucked between the pages of my Bible. I got that habit from my Mom. We had this big family Bible that was filled with mementos. Pressed flowers, burial cards, pictures and prayers cut out from magazines she'd read. Although mine is not as full, it holds some things I thought were important once and having tucked them away, forgot about them until.....until I needed to be reminded again.

It's funny how these things work. Someone had sent me a note and included a reference in the Bible. It was in that scripture search that I found my father's note to me.

Come to think of it I was searching for the words of my Heavenly Father when my father in heaven dropped me a line.

"I appreciate what you have done for me. You are a fine son."

It was great hearing from you, Pop! Thanks for writing.

Sure, that's a coincidence.