

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday

Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM

Morning Worship 10:45 AM

Praise Factory AM for kids age 3 through grade 5 — 11:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Praise Factory PM for kids age 3 and older — 5:00 PM—6:15 PM

### Wednesday

Bible Study 5:30 PM

## BIG ROCKS

One day, an expert in time management was speaking to a group of business students and, to drive home a point, used an illustration those students will never forget. As he stood in front of the group of high-powered overachievers he said, "Okay, time for a quiz," and he pulled out a one-gallon, wide-mouth Mason jar and set it on the table in front of him.

He also produced about a dozen fist-sized rocks and carefully placed them, one at a time, into the jar. When the jar was filled to the top and no more rocks would fit inside, he asked, "Is this jar full?"

Everyone in the class yelled, "Yes."

The time management expert replied, "Really?" He reached under the table and pulled out a bucket of gravel. He dumped some gravel in and shook the jar causing pieces of gravel to work themselves down into the spaces between the big rocks. He then asked the group once more, "Is the jar full?"

By this time the class was on to him. "Probably not," one of them answered.

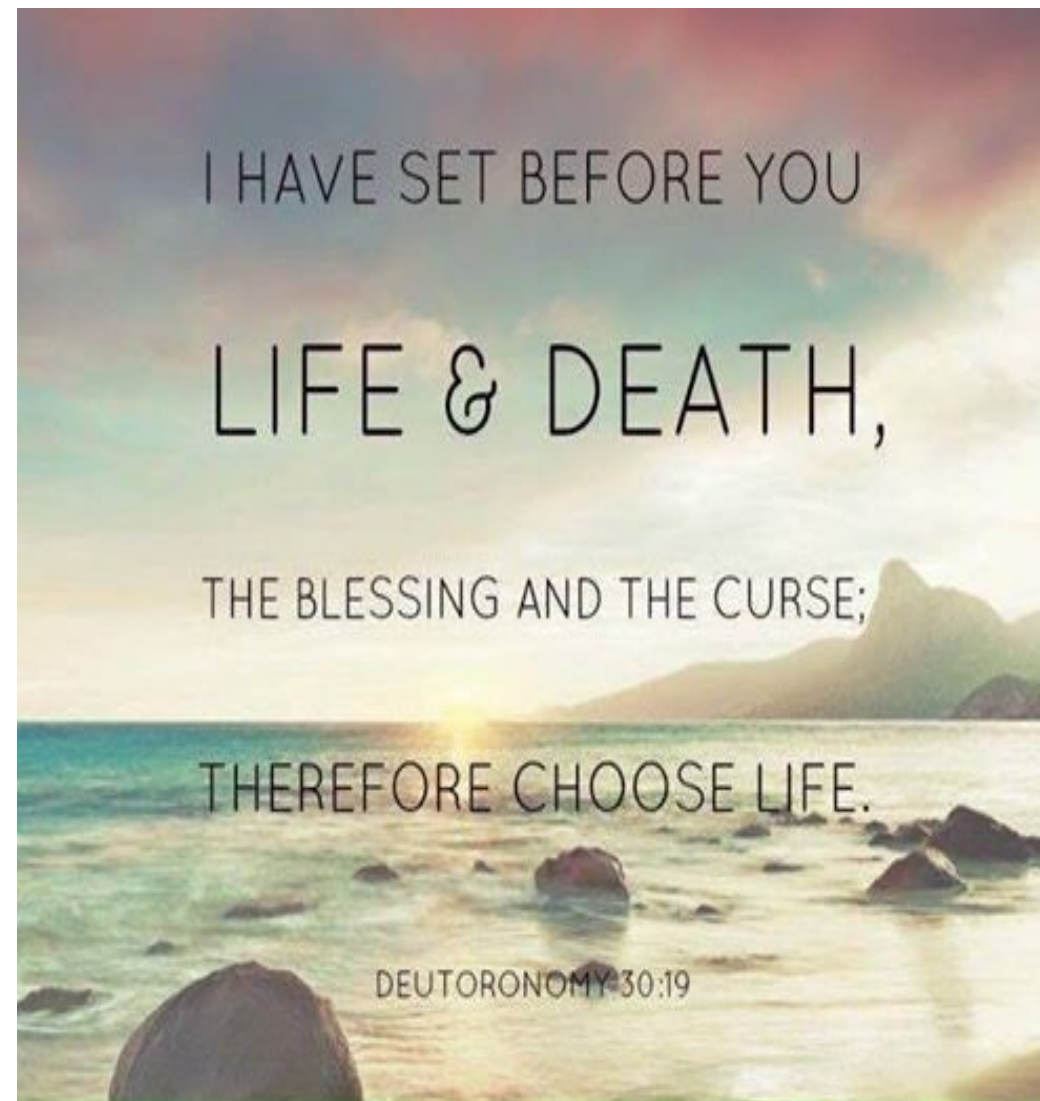
"Good!" he replied. He reached under the table and brought out a bucket of sand. He started dumping the sand in the jar and it went into all of the spaces left between the rocks and the gravel. Once more he asked the question, "Is this jar full?"

"No!" the class shouted. Once again he said, "Good." Then he grabbed a pitcher of water and began to pour it in until the jar was filled to the brim. Then he looked at the class and asked, "What is the point of this illustration?"

One eager beaver raised his hand and said, "The point is, no matter how full your schedule is, if you try really hard you can always fit some more things in it!"

"No," the speaker replied, "that's not the point. The truth this illustration teaches us is if you don't put the big rocks in first, you'll never get them in at all."

What are the 'big rocks' in your life? Time with your loved ones, your faith, your education, your dreams, a worthy cause, teaching, or complimenting others? Remember to put these BIG ROCKS in first or you'll never get them in at all. So, tonight, or in the morning, when you are reflecting on this short story, ask yourself this question: What are the 'big rocks' in my life? Then, put those in your jar first.



# Beulah

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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## I Timothy 2:5-6a

**<sup>5</sup> For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself as a ransom for all people.**

### Children's Morning Worship Teachers

**THANK YOU** to those who are volunteering to teach our children during the morning worship service. The number of children has increased and workers are needed! Let Susan know that you are available!

- April 25** Jodi Barker, Michaelyn Wilson, Daley Thomas
- May 2** Teresa Lemley, Jennifer Graham, Ginger Sites
- May 9** Christina Raines, Brittany McClure, Missy Gorby
- MAY 16** Diane Kern, Kristen Lowe, Summer James
- MAY 23** Jodi Barker, Michaelyn Wilson, Cindi Whitley

**Praise Factory Tonight! 5:00—6:15**  
**All kids age 3 and up are encouraged to come!**

## Mark Your Calendar!

**Vacation Bible School**  
**Thursday, Friday, Saturday**  
**June 3-4-5**



**VBS Planning Meeting**  
**Monday, May 3 at 6:30PM**

# Prayer Concerns



*The prayer list reflects current needs. Please let Rena Allen know if you would like for someone to be added.*

### Pray for these who have physical needs:

- Taylor Spears (healing)
- Erna Bloss Lett (bones broken in foot & leg)
- David & Sheila Byrd (Kathy Persinger's parents)
- Larry Reynolds (healing)
- Carolyn Paetow (continued healing)
- Joshua Clagg (healing of cancer)
- Luke Colegrove (continued healing)
- Lisa Sheets (healing, battling cancer)
- Jane Fletcher (Matt's mother, healing)
- Gary Holderby (healing)
- Carolyn Murphy (encouragement)
- Diane Casey (encouragement)
- Sally Willis (continued healing)
- Bob & Coral Mallory (encouragement)
- Ken Law (stroke recovery, encouragement)
- Ken Lowe (Chris's dad, healing)
- Gerald Adkins (healing of cancer)
- Cecil Caldwell (Shirley Jenkins' dad, healing)
- Adra Dillon (comfort and healing)
- Carolyn Webb (Melissa Ramey's mom)
- Charles Dickerson (Debbie Reynolds' dad)
- Noah Wireman (upcoming heart procedures)

### Pray for our missionaries that Beulah supports monthly

- Dan & Sarah Chetti (Lebanon)
- Kaleb & Stacy Eldridge (Honduras)
- Diana Ferrell (Uganda)
- Tri-State Bible College
- Todd & Kristie Kincaid (Italy)

### Encourage one of our senior ladies this week!

- Anna Mae Edwards
- Carolyn Paetow
- Margaret Sanns
- Pat Swain
- Brenda Ellis
- DeWanda Reedy
- Wanda Gorby
- Mary Meadows
- Ruth Skaggs
- Billie Simmons



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## A Friendly Chat

Eighty year old Mr. Smith was visiting his eighty-two year old friend Mr. Jones. Mrs. Jones walked into the room with a big plate of cookies and coffee. "Thank you, Honey Bun", replied Mr. Jones.

Thirty minutes later, Mrs. Jones returned to remove the cookie plate and coffee mugs. "Oh, I could get that Sweetie Pie," said Mr. Jones. An hour later, Mrs. Jones poked her head into the room and asked the men if they needed anything else before she went to visit her friend. Mr. Jones replied, "No thank you, Pumpkin."

After Mrs. Jones departed, Mr. Smith said to Mr. Jones, "Man, I can't believe after sixty years of marriage, you still call your wife all those lovey-dovey names."

Mr. Jones said, "I have to, I forgot her name twenty years ago!"



## GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, May 2nd, is Graduate Recognition Sunday here at Beulah. This year we will be recognizing 3 very sharp young men, all graduating from Fairland High School. Everyone is invited to write a note of encouragement to one, two or all three of the graduates:

**Clayton Bloss Luke Colegrove Tyler Davidson**

There will be a container designated for each young man for cards and notes. Let's make this a special time for these guys next Sunday! Give them some great advice in your congratulatory remarks. Some note paper has been included in your bulletin that you may use if you want. Don't forget! Bring next Sunday!

## A Little Piece of Beulah History



The original church bell was in a tower on top of the old church building, but was lost due to weather and deterioration. When the river-boat "Petrel" sank during a storm in 1874, it was tradition to give the ship's bell to the nearest church. Beulah was the recipient, and that same bell can be seen in front of the old building overlooking the cemetery. Bernie Williamson, a long time member of Beulah, crafted the metal holder that displays the bell.

"Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime."

- MLK



## *Radiant Love!*

**Ladies' Retreat**

**June 12**

**9:00 AM—2:00 PM**

Mark your calendar so you won't miss out on this event!



## The "Bear" Truth

*From Chicken Soup for the Soul*

Suzy was always an imaginative, verbal, excited child. When she was very little she never saw just one dog but, throwing her arms out wide, she'd say, "There were a zillion dogs out there." I feared that she would soon lose the ability to distinguish what was real from what was fantasy. So we talked about lies and the truth and God's commandments about telling the truth. As the time approached for her to enter school, I thought that I should take some firmer steps to teach Suzy about truth. I determined the next time she came in with a huge fib I'd find a way to really teach her.

That very afternoon, she was playing in the backyard and came running in excitedly yelling, "Mother, there's a bear in the backyard. A big brown bear!"

"Suzy, what have I told you about telling the truth? Now go up to your room and you talk to God about this."

Suzy disappeared to her room and was very quiet for a while. I went in to see how she was feeling, and with a beatific smile, she said, "I talked to God and He said He thought it was a bear at first, too."

**Blessed is the man who is flexible for he will never be bent out of shape!**