

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 — 11:15 AM—12:00 Noon
Praise Factory PM for kids age 3 and up will reconvene in the fall.

Wednesday

Bible Study 5:30 PM

Stop To Salute On Memorial Day

It was raining "cats and dogs" and I was late for physical training. Traffic was backed up at Fort Campbell, KY, and was moving way too slowly. I was probably going to be late and I was growing more and more impatient. The pace slowed almost to a standstill as I passed Memorial Grove, the site built to honor the soldiers who died in the Gander airplane crash, the worst redeployment accident in the history of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault).

Because it was close to Memorial Day, a small American flag had been placed in the ground next to each soldier's memorial plaque. My concern at the time, however, was getting past the bottleneck, getting out of the rain and getting to my training on time.

All of a sudden, infuriatingly, just as the traffic was getting started again, the car in front of me stopped. A soldier, a private of course, jumped out in the pouring rain and ran over toward the grove. I couldn't believe it! This knucklehead was holding up everyone for who knows what kind of prank. Horns were honking.

He was getting soaked to the skin. His BDUs were plastered to his frame. I watched—as he ran up to one of the memorial plaques, picked up the small American flag that had fallen to the ground in the wind and the rain, and set it upright again. Then, slowly, he came to attention, saluted, ran back to his car, and drove off.

I'll never forget that incident. That soldier, whose name I will never know, taught me more about duty, honor, and respect than a hundred books or a thousand lectures. That simple salute -- that single act of honoring his fallen brother and his flag -- encapsulated all the Army values in one gesture for me. It said, "I will never forget. I will keep the faith. I will finish the mission. I am an American soldier." I thank God for examples like that.

And on this Memorial Day, I will remember all those who paid the ultimate price for my freedom, and one private, soaked to the skin, who honored them.

~ Captain John Rasmussen ~



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Genesis 15: 5-6

The Lord took Abram out side and said to him, "Look up into the sky and count the stars if you can. That's how many descendants you will have!" And Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord counted him as righteous because of his faith.



Beulah is looking for volunteers to serve as greeters on Sunday mornings. Church greeters make people feel welcome, relaxed and comfortable. It is a vital ministry!

Two to four people work together to open the door for people coming in, hand out bulletins, help newcomers know where restrooms are, etc. It is very important for people to be greeted by friendly faces when entering our church on Sunday mornings. Please sign up on the Greeter List at the Welcome Center. Greeters will serve on a rotating basis, about once every 6-8 weeks. Your whole family might volunteer to serve. Greeters can be all ages. A schedule will be made and shared in the bulletin.



Thank You to Today's Greeters:
Jim & Carole Whitley
Carolyn Paetow

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

Children's Morning Worship Teachers

- TODAY** Teresa Lemley, Jennifer Graham, Ginger Sites
JUNE 6 Christina Raines, Brittany McClure, Daley Wilson
JUNE 13 Diane Kern, Kristen Lowe, Summer James
JUNE 20 Jodi Barker, Michaelyn Wilson, Cindie Whitley
JUNE 27 Teresa Lemley, Jennifer Graham, Ginger Sites

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:

- **Lisa Sheets** (healing & comfort)
- **Taylor Spears** (lymphoma, healing of cancer)
- **Larry Reynolds** (healing of cancer)
- **Luke Colegrove** (continued healing)
- **Heath Smith** (recovery from stroke)
- **Carolyn Murphy** (encouragement)
- **Diane Casey** (encouragement)
- **Sally Willis** (continued healing)
- **Bob & Coral Mallory** (encouragement)
- **Ken Law** (stroke recovery, encouragement)
- **Ken Lowe** (Chris's dad, Parkinson's, healing)
- **Cecil Caldwell** (Shirley Jenkins' dad, healing)
- **Adra Dillon** (comfort and healing)
- **Carolyn Webb** (Melissa Ramey's mom)
- **Noah Wireman** (upcoming heart surgery in July)

♥ **Pray for our Teens and the Youth Programs here at Beulah**

♥ **Pray for God's direction for Beulah**

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**



Pick up an updated Beulah family directory at the Welcome Center!

Two Ways to provide your financial support

- ◆ You can mail a check to Beulah Baptist, P.O. Box 421, Proctorville.
- ◆ You may also give via the website ourbeulah.com. Go to the website and click on "Online Giving" at the top right of the screen.

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Ladies' Retreat
June 12
9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Radiant Love!

Mark your calendar so you won't miss out on this event! Registration forms are at the Welcome Center. Please register by June 6th, as space is limited. We can not take walk-ins this year due to spaced seating restrictions.

Beulah Spring Calendar

Today
May 30

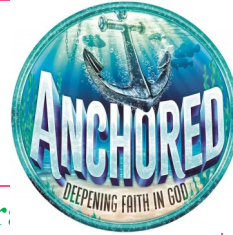
Beulah Building Program Vote

Paper ballots will be available this morning. The ballot will also be available online.

June 3-5
6:00 to
8:00 PM

Vacation Bible School

Classes for children age 3 and up! This year's VBS is focused on helping children to deepen their faith in God.



Sunday
June 6
10:45 AM

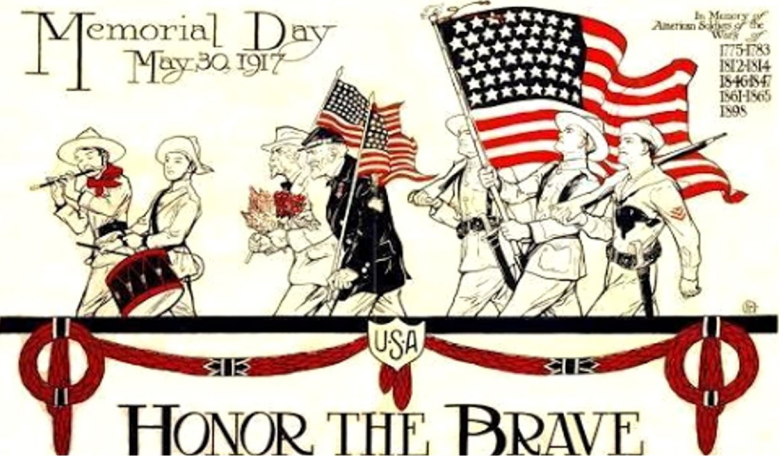
Vacation Bible School Progr.

Families are invited to this special morning service where we will recognize the children and teachers who made VBS a great 3 days! Immediately following the morning program, everyone is invited to stay for a picnic on the church grounds. The church is providing hot dogs, chips, cookies, drinks for everyone. This picnic is for everyone — not just VBS participants.

Saturday
June 12
9:00 AM to
2:00 PM

RADIANT LOVE! RETREAT

Our Ladies' retreat will be held on this Saturday. This will be a special time for all our women. Please pre-register for this event. Registration forms are at the Welcome Center.



A Couple True Stories about True Veterans

The 89-Year-Old Veteran Who Finally Learned To Read

Ed Bray stormed the beach at Normandy during World War II, earning two purple hearts. And yet, the toughest thing the 89-year-old said he had to face in his life was his illiteracy. For decades, Bray went to extraordinary efforts to keep his inability to read or write a secret. While on the job at an Air Force base, he had a coworker help him with documents. At home, his wife did the same for 62 years until her death in 2009. Finally, the determination to shed the shame and learn how to read broke through. "I want to read one book," he said. "I don't care if it's about Mickey Mouse. I want to read one book before I die."

In early 2013, Bray found Professor Tobi Thompson at Oklahoma's North-eastern University. Her patient and dedicated attitude helped Bray accomplish what he never thought possible. In February the veteran read his first book, a grade-school biography of George Washington. "It just makes me feel good," Bray said. He's since gone on to read three books, and has no plan to stop now.

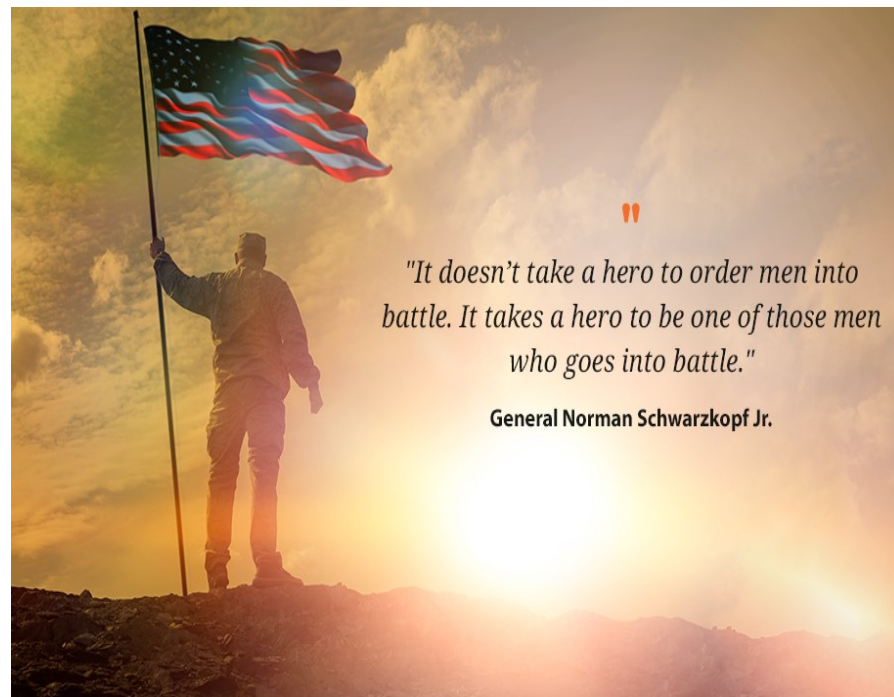
An Anonymous Surprise

After stopping in a Dunkin Donuts this past March, Samantha Brown returned to her car to find an envelope left under her windshield wipers. Inside she found two \$20 bills and a note that read:

***"I noticed the sticker on the back of your car. Take your hero out to dinner when he comes home. Thank you both for serving. Him deployed and you waiting."* — United States Veteran / God Bless.**

The sticker on the back of Ford's car read "Half my heart is in Afghanistan." The heart is her boyfriend Albert John DeSimone, who is serving abroad in the Army. Ford, who lives outside of Boston, went home and posted a photo of the anonymous gift on Facebook, as it was too early to call her boyfriend. Above the photo she said, "There are no words to describe how I'm feeling right now. Tears in my eyes. I just wish I could thank whoever did this! God bless our troops and all of those who stand behind them."

The picture instantly went viral, racking up more than 1.2 million likes and 142,000 shares. When Ford was finally able to tell DeSimone the touching story, he said it's people like this who make him proud to be an American soldier.



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"It doesn't take a hero to order men into battle. It takes a hero to be one of those men who goes into battle."

General Norman Schwarzkopf Jr.

- ♥ **"Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them." —Franklin D. Roosevelt**
- ♥ **"The legacy of heroes is the memory of a great name and the inheritance of a great example." —Benjamin Disraeli**
- ♥ **"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter the words, but to live by them." —John F. Kennedy**
- ♥ **"Ceremonies are important. But our gratitude has to be more than visits to the troops and once-a-year Memorial Day ceremonies. We honor the dead best by treating the living well." —Jennifer M. Granholm**