

## 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 — 5:00 pm—6:15pm

Middle School and High School Teens meet 6:00pm — 7:30pm on Sunday evening

### Wednesday

Bible Study 5:30 PM



*Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which is translated, God with Us. —Matthew 1:25 (NKJ)*

### ***Failure is an essential part of life because we learn some of our most important lessons from it.***

Walt Bettinger, the CEO of Charles Schwab, knows this from personal experience. In a recent interview with Adam Bryant of The New York Times, Bettinger talked about one of the biggest career lessons he ever learned.

It was in a business-strategy course his senior year of college, he tells Bryant. Bettinger had maintained a 4.0 average all the way through and wanted to graduate with a perfect GPA. But it all came down to the final exam in that business course.

"I had spent many hours studying and memorizing formulas to do calculations for the case studies," he recalls. "The teacher handed out the final exam, and it was on one piece of paper, which really surprised me because I figured it would be longer than that.

"Once everyone had their paper, he said, 'Go ahead and turn it over.' Both sides were blank."

Next, the professor said: "I've taught you everything I can teach you about business in the last 10 weeks, but the most important message, the most important question, is this: What's the name of the lady who cleans this building?"

"That had a powerful impact," Bettinger tells Bryant. "It was the only test I ever failed, and I got the 'B' I deserved.

"Her name was Dottie, and I didn't know Dottie. I'd seen her, but I'd never taken the time to ask her name. I've tried to know every Dottie I've worked with ever since."



**A Servant-Minded Church in the Heart of Rome**

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**I John 3:17**

Suppose a believer who is rich enough to have all the necessities of life sees a fellow believer who is poor and does not have even basic needs. What if the rich believer does not help the poor one? Then it is clear that God's love is not in that person's heart.



**Nursery Provided!**

Children under 3 are invited to visit the nursery during the morning worship time. Teresa Lemley and daughter Lacey Lemley provide nursery care for little ones each Sunday morning. Parents, you will receive a pager that will alert you if you are needed.



**Children's Morning Worship Teachers**

- TODAY** Sarah Burton, Chris Lowe, Daley Wilson
- DEC 12** Jodi Barker, Brittany McClure, Ginger Sites
- DEC 19** Christina Raines, Kristen Lowe, Missy Gorby
- DEC 26** Diane Kern, Jennifer Graham, Summer James
- JAN 2** Emilee Seay, Michaelyn Wilson, Cindi Whitley

**Children's Christmas Program**  
**Dec. 19**  
**10:45AM**



**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:**

- **Lois Blake** (continued healing, comfort)
- **Sheila Byrd** (Kathy Persinger's mother, comfort)
- **Cecil Caldwell** (Shirley Jenkins' dad, comfort)
- **Diane Casey** (encouragement, healing)
- **Luke Colegrove** (continued healing)
- **Bryce Gorby** (healing)
- **Beulah Handy** (Jodi's mom, healing, strength)
- **Maryland Horn** (Coral's sister in ND, cancer)
- **Ken Lowe** (Chris's dad, strength, comfort)
- **Bob & Coral Mallory** (encouragement)
- **Mary Meadows** (healing of heart problem)
- **Marshall Mills** (7 yrs, in Children's Hospital)
- **Francis Patton** (Jack Harris' mother, healing)
- **Betty Payne** (healing, encouragement)
- **Jean Raines** (Jeremy's grandma, healing)
- **Taylor Spears** (lymphoma, pray for healing)
- **Sara Stewart** (pray for healing with her heart)
- **Carole Whitley** (healing, strength)
- **Cleora Whitley** (Tony's mother, comfort)
- **Noah Wireman** (continued healing of heart)

**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!**

- **Lois Blake**
- **Judy Byrom**
- **Anna Mae Edwards**
- **Brenda Ellis**
- **Brenda McComas**
- **Mary Meadows**
- **Carolyn Murphy**
- **Carolyn Paetow**
- **Margaret Sanns**
- **Billie Simmons**
- **Pat Swain**
- **Carole Whitley**
- **Bonnie Wireman**

**CLEORA WHITLEY** is Tony Whitley's mother. She is a widow and is pretty much confined to her home. Tony & Cindi care for her each day. Let's shower Cleora with lots of Thinking of You cards this week. Won't she feel surprised and encouraged? Her address is . . .

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## The New Pastor's Introduction

In January 2013, Pastor Jeremiah Stepek transformed himself into a homeless person and went to the nearly 5,000 member church where he was about to be introduced as the head pastor. He walked around his soon to be church for 30 minutes while it was filling with people for the service. Only three people out of the thousands attending said hello to him. He asked people for change to buy food. NO ONE in the church gave him change. He went into the sanctuary to sit down in the front of the church and was asked by the ushers if he would please sit in the back. He greeted people only to be greeted back with stares and dirty looks, with people looking down on him and judging him.

As he sat in the back of the church, he listened to the church announcements and such. When all that was done, the elders went up and were excited to introduce the new pastor of the church to the congregation. "We would like to introduce to you our new head pastor, Pastor Jeremiah Stepek."

The congregation looked around clapping with joy and anticipation. The homeless man sitting in the back stood up and started walking down the aisle. The clapping stopped with ALL eyes on him. He walked up to the podium and took the microphone from the elders (who actually were in on this) and paused for a moment.... and then he recited,

"Then the King will say to those on his right, Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.

"Then the righteous will answer him, Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you as a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?"

"The King will reply, Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

After he recited this, he looked toward the congregation and told them all what he had experienced that morning. Many began to cry and many heads were bowed in shame. He then said, "Today I see a gathering of people, not a church of Jesus Christ. The world has enough people, but not enough disciples. When will YOU decide to become disciples?"

He then dismissed service until the following week. Being a Christian is more than something you claim. It's something you live by and share with others.

## Here at Beulah This Week!

**Tuesday, December 7th, 6:00PM**

Beulah Ladies Christmas Party. ALL ladies are encouraged to bring a finger food and enjoy a time of sisterhood fun and fellowship! See Patti Bradley if you have questions.



**This Saturday, December 11th, 6:00PM**

**Beulah Family Christmas Dinner!** Everyone is invited to this dinner to celebrate Christmas together! Bring the children, as visitors from the North Pole might very well make an appearance! The church is providing ham, turkey, potatoes, dressing, gravy, rolls and drinks. Please bring a substantial side dish or dessert to share. This is always a wonderful evening for all families!



### **TAKE TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP!**

Cherri LeMaster has some great ideas for this group, that center around fun and games so you can get to know your Beulah family better! All ages are invited! Come join this fun loving group on December 6th and 13th at 6:00PM.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** has resumed in Room 3. Mike Allen is the teacher and we are studying the book of Hebrews. The class is 9:45 to 10:30 each Sunday morning for Bible study and discussion!



**Bible  
STUDY  
Join us!**

Children's Christmas Program

**DECEMBER 19TH AT 10:45AM**

**Be inviting family and friends for this special time!**





**TONIGHT! PRAISE FACTORY 5:00—6:15**  
**Bible time, crafts, games for ages 3—Grade 5**

**The children are practicing for the Christmas program that will be presented on December 19th.**

**It's important that all the children are here to practice. It's going to be a wonderful program!**

**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](http://ourbeulah.com). Go to the website and click on "Online Giving" at the top right of screen.



### Baptismal Service Scheduled

*December 26<sup>th</sup> immediately following the morning service*

Anyone wanting to follow the Lord in baptism, please let Pastor Rob know. We will go to Fairland Southern Baptist after the morning service on Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> and use the baptismal pool there. Everyone is encouraged to attend so we can celebrate with our new believers.

*"Peace on earth will come to stay, when we live Christmas every day."*

*— Helen Steiner Rice*



If you have not yet registered for **rightnow MEDIA**, now is the time! Plus you can register your family and friends as well at no cost! Here is what each subscriber needs to do: Text BEULAHCHURCH to 49775. Once that text is sent, a link will be sent to create an account. **Easy and Free!**

## Commitment Shaping

Nothing shapes your life more than the commitments you choose to make. Your commitments can develop you or they can destroy you, but either way, they will define you. Tell me what you're committed to, and I will tell you what you will be in twenty years. We become whatever we are committed to.

*— The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren (p. 180)*



## Christmas Card Mailbox

Thanks to Jim Whitley for building the Beulah family card holder, where we can place our Christmas cards for each other. No need to use a stamp! Just bring your Christmas cards and place in the slot with the person's last initial! Thanks to Jim

and Carole for playing postmasters again!

**Copies of a name list are on the Welcome Center.**