#### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday

Wednesday

Adult Sunday School

9:45 AM

Bible Study 5:30 PM

Morning Worship

10:45 AM

Praise Factory AM for kids age 3 through grade 5 — 11:15 am—12:00 Noon Middle School Sunday School — 11:15—Noon Sunday Evening Youth Programs will Resume on January 23rd.

### Something Worse than a Thief

An old man spread rumors that his neighbor was a thief. As a result, the young man was arrested. Days later he was proven innocent. After being released, he sued the old man for wrongly accusing him. In court, the old man told the judge, "They were just comments, they didn't harm anyone."

The judge, before passing sentence on the case, told the old man, "Write all the things you said about him on a piece of paper. Cut it up into little pieces and on the way home, throw the pieces of paper out of your car window. Tomorrow, come back to hear the sentence."

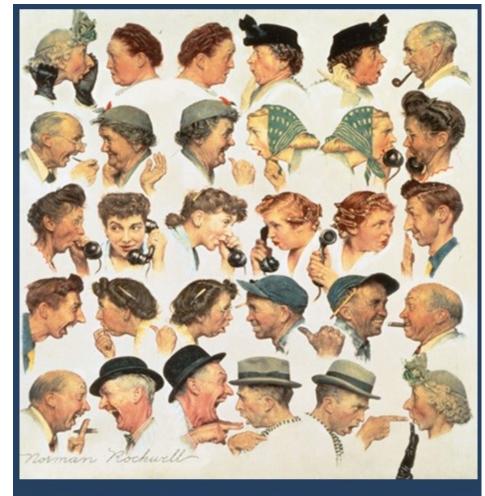
The next day, the judge told the old man, "Before receiving the sentence, I want you to go out and gather up all the pieces of paper that you threw out of your car window yesterday."

The old man said, "I can't do that! The wind spread them all over the place and I won't know where to find them."

Then the judge replied, "The same way, simple words and comments may destroy the honor of a person to such an extent that a person will not be able to fix it. If you can't speak well of someone, don't say anything at all. Let's all be masters of our mouths, so that we won't be slaves of our words."

"Gossips are worse than thieves because they steal another person's dignity, honor, reputation and credibility which are impossible to restore. So remember this: when your feet slip, you can always recover your balance but when your tongue slips, you can never recover your words!"

"Those who guard their mouths and their tongues keep themselves from calamity." ~ Proverbs 21:23



## **JAMES 3:1-12**



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### **JANUARY 2022**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

#### **Proverbs 16:23-24**

The hearts of the wise make their mouths prudent, and their lips promote instruction. Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

### **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** Emilee Seay, Michaelyn Wilson, Cindi Whitley

JAN 9 Sarah Burton, Chris Lowe, Daley Wilson

JAN 16 Jodi Barker, Jennifer Graham, Ginger Sites

JAN 23 Christina Raines, Brittany McClure, Missy Gorby

JAN 30 Diane Kern, Kristin Lowe, Summer James

### **Calling All Middle School Kids!**

A Sunday School class for our middle school kids starts today, January 2! This will take place during the Sunday morning worship service. Here is the upcoming teaching schedule:

TODAY — Missy Gorby

Jan. 9 — Matt & Ashley Whitley

Jan. 16 — Chrissa Burd

Jan. 23 — Susan Dunfee

Jan. 30 — Nick Windisch

Feb. 7 — Heather Fletcher



### **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:

- Larry Blake (comfort, strength)
- Judy Byrom (healing of broken wrist)
- Cecil Caldwell (Shirley Jenkins' dad, comfort)
- Diane Casey (encouragement, healing)
- Becky Crum (healing of cancer)
- Hank Dial (Judy Byrom's son-in-law, healing)
- Brenda Ellis (St. Marys, healing of pneumonia)
- Bryce Gorby (continued healing)
- **Beulah Handy** (Jodi's mom, healing, strength)
- Candy Holley (healing, comfort)
- Maryland Horn (Coral's sister in ND, cancer)
- Rusty Leep (healing, Cabell Htgn Hosp.)
- Ken Lowe (Chris's dad, strength, comfort)
- Bob & Coral Mallory (encouragement)
- Mary Meadows (healing of heart problem)
- Carolyn Murphy (continued healing & strength)
- Francis Patton (Jack Harris' mother, healing)
- Betty Payne (healing, encouragement)
- Jean Raines (Jeremy's grandma, healing)
- Carole Whitley (healing, strength)
- Cleora Whitley (Tony's mother, comfort)

### 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

### **Congratulations to Debbie Peck and David Sheets!**



2022 will be very different for them as they both have officially retired! Yes, you are right . . . neither one looks near old enough to retire! Make sure to congratulate them!

### **Advice About When to Speak**

The Bible has much to say about both talking and listening. And many of these verses can be found in the Old Testament book of Proverbs. In this book, there are concise statements about how to live right. They're like Old Testament tweets! Here are just a few about how to use both our words and our ears:

- 1 When there are many words, sin is unavoidable, but the one who controls his lips is wise. Proverbs 10:19
- 2 Do you see a man who speaks too soon? There is more hope for a fool than for him. — Proverbs 29:20
- 3 The one who gives an answer before he listens this is foolishness and disgrace for him. Proverbs 18:13
- 4 Even fools are thought wise if they keep silent, and discerning if they hold their tongues. Proverbs 17:28

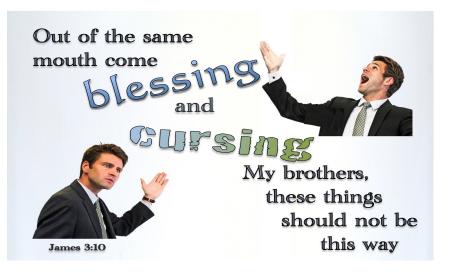
Break down these verses into foundational principles. Then come up with three warnings and one piece of advice about speaking. . . .

Don't speak too much.

Don't speak too soon.

Don't speak without first listening.

Know when to not speak at all.



### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

meets in Room 3 at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Mike Allen is the teacher and we are currently studying the book of Hebrews. All are welcome!



## Calling All Men! Sat, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM Norm is cooking pancakes!

All men are invited to come eat a hearty breakfast and fellowship together. Please let Dave Sheets know if

you are coming or if you have any questions: 740-302-2002

### Calling All Ladies! Tues, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM One Another Women's Ministry Secret Sister Sign Up!

This will be our first meeting in the New Year! There will be a time of devotion and we will enjoy good fellowship.

On this evening, we will be drawing names for Secret Sisters for 2022. We invite everyone to come and be a part of the Secret Sisters! It is lots of fun and surprises. Then in December, Secret Sisters will be revealed. Please plan to attend if you are going to be a Secret Sister! See Patti Bradley if you have questions.

# READ THE BIBLE EVERY DAY

### Audio One-Year Bible Online . . . .

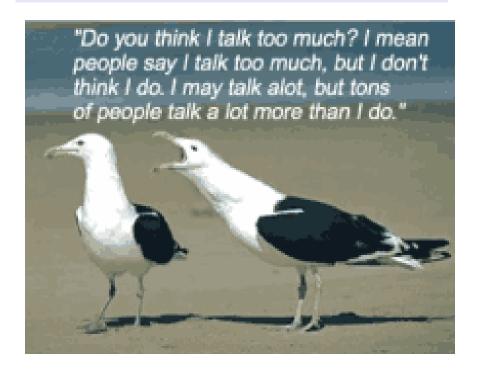
Read the Bible through in a year! Start 2022 by following the New Living Translation (NLT) Bible readings each day on One Year Bible Online. The daily audio readings consist of pas-

sages from the Old and New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs. Each day's readings include commentary by Tom Dooley.



"Out of the overflow of the heart," said Jesus, "the mouth speaks. The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him. But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned"

-Matthew 12:34-37.



### **Christmas Card Exchange Was a Hit!**

There are still a number of Christmas cards left in the back by the Welcome Center. Check to see if there are some for you!





**Rightnow Media** is an awesome resource available to all Beulah families free of charge! If you have not yet registered for this **free** library of Christian videos, just visit the website: **ourbeulah.com** and get signed up today! If you have any questions, contact Edie Prino at 304-982-2759.

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 screen.



Sunday evening Praise Factory will resume on Sunday, 5:00 PM on January 23rd.

Church Family... We are asking for donations of individually wrapped snacks and drinks for Sunday morning and evening children's programs. If you can help with that, please leave donations in the kitchen. Your help is appreciated!