

### Salty Passages:

**Matthew 5:13** *“You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its flavor, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled on by people!*

**Luke:14:34-35** *“Salt is good, but if salt loses its flavor, how can its flavor be restored? It is of no value for the soil or for the manure pile; it is to be thrown out. The one who has ears to hear had better listen!”*

### Lighting Passages:

**Matthew 5:14-16** *You are the light of the world. A city located on a hill cannot be hidden. People do not light a lamp and put it under a basket but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before people, so that they can see your good deeds and give honor to your Father in heaven.*

**Luke 8:16** *“No one lights a lamp and then covers it with a jar or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a lampstand so that those who come in can see the light.*



Nice to meet you today. I will be praying for you today. If you would like me to pray for you anytime you can call or text me at



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## Disciples: Self E-VALUE-ATE

Enhance your kingdom value by saltiness/brightness in your world.

As salt is a gastronomical marvel & light is an optical marvel, so too, the good news of Jesus is a power-infused spiritual marvel in the simple prayers of disciples. What is the value of salt on bland food, and light in a dark place?. Such is the value of the agent of God for Good in others' dark world. How God's Agents (disciples) implement His work:

### You Have The Power of The Good News Inside You

Salt Power

Light Power

### You Have The Means to Greatly Benefit Others

Sprinkle the Salt

Turn on the Light

### You Have Opportunities To Be God's Life Preserver

Opportunities Can Be Wasted

Light can be hidden

When people complain  
When people are in trouble  
When people are giving up

## Important Beulah News:

The group (Mike, Rob, Chris, Ron) that has been imbued with the responsibility to vet Nick into his role as Youth and Asst Pastor is recommending further commitment to Nick Windisch. The group sat with Nick and Melissa in the first of three vetting reviews. All agree that we should proceed. Nick is being mentored by Rob and overseen by this group.

The reviews are designed to bring Nick onboard to our pastoral staff in an effective and clear communicative way. We have completed the “dating” stage and now go to the 2nd “engagement” stage with Nick.

At the end of the year we propose Nick’s ordination along with a special service scheduled for December 4, 2022. Please support this process with your prayers.

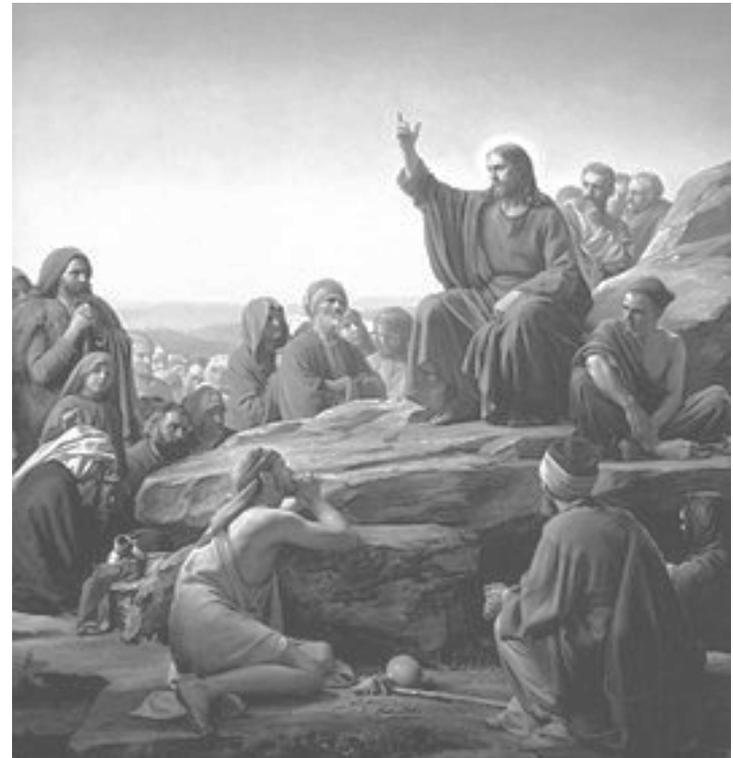
Nick and Melissa are so committed that they are trying to sell their Huntington home and find residence in our vicinity. They need a 3 BR 2BA house under \$200K. **You can help** by watching for properties in the Rome area for them. Properties move fast here. So, if you know something say something the same day.

Nick needs to work at ChickFila many hours right now in order to qualify for the loan they will need. We will work with him flexibly to make this happen..

**Thank you** for giving consistently. The church family has taken on this building project and Nick (currently at \$300/wk) yet we remain in the black every week. God is supplying through the giving of His people. Keep up the good work! Whoever gave the \$5000 gift last week, thank you, and thank God for all of you who give faithfully. (I don’t know who gives what. It is my policy not to know individual giving lest it appear that I favor some over others.)

Mother’s day is now fast approaching (May 8). This is the second biggest attended service of the year. Plan on bringing mom and the family to honor her before the Lord. May 15 is the groundbreaking ceremony after the morning service. We will take a Beulah family picture onsite of the new building. Plan on smiling.

Upward soccer is booming! Great job Chrissa, Matt and the leadership team!



**At the Sermon on the Mount  
Jesus tells us, His disciples,  
who we now are: Salt/Light  
to bring health to putrid cultures**