<b>OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK</b>		
Sunday		Adult Bible Studies
Adult Sunday School	9:45 AM	Sunday 5:00 PM—6:15 PM
Morning Worship	10:45 AM	Wednesday 5:30 PM—6:30 PM
Sunday Youth Programs		

Morning Praise Factory 11:15-Ages 3 through Grade 5 12:00 Evening Praise Factory is on Summer Break Watch the Bulletin for Special Events

#### ON THIS DAY IN AMERICAN HISTORY!

#### A feature article written by Karen Midkiff JUNETEENTH (Jubilee Day) — JUNE 19, 1865

Juneteenth begins in Texas. On January 1, 1863, President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation. Two years later, Lee surrendered to Grant on April 9, 1865. Though it would be sometime after that for the last battle to occur (Battle of Palmito Ranch, near Brownsville, TX - May 1865), this surrender was celebrated as the end of the American Civil War.

On June 19,  $1865 - 2 \cdot 1/2$  years following the Emancipation - federal troops reached Galveston, TX in order to keep the peace and help ensure those who had been enslaved were now freed. "Juneteenth" (June 19th) was the term coined to mark the day.

At first, the Emancipation did little to free the slaves, due to the fact it only applied to slaves in Confederate states. It did not originally apply to slaves in border states under Union control. As Northern troops began to make their way into the South, many who had been slaves quickly made their way behind Union lines. Throughout the Civil War, Texas was a slave state, yet experienced a relatively small number of Union troops or skirmishes. Consequently, many enslavers from Dixie quickly relocated to Texas. Though the Emancipation Proclamation went into effect January 1, 1863, word of the new law was slow to reach Texas. With the low number of Union troops stationed in the area, enslavers maintained control over 250,000+ slaves. When Union General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston during June, those still enslaved were not told of the situation until after harvest season.

In 1865, Juneteenth (Jubilee Day) became an annual celebration. Participants enjoyed bar-b-ques, prayer services and music. In 1979, Texas was the first state to honor Juneteenth as an official holiday. Other states soon jumped on the bandwagon. On June 17, 2021, Juneteenth became a federal holiday. It is considered to be America's longest-running holiday celebrated by the Black community.



# Beulah

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

Rob Jones, Pastor P.O. Box 421, Proctorville, OH 45669 ourbeulah.com

June 2022



## **Nursery Provided!**

Beulah is blessed with a clean and spacious nursery! Children under 3 are invited to visit the nursery during the morning worship time. Teresa Lemley, Lacey Lemley, and Erin Thomas provide nursery care for little ones each Sunday

morning. Parents, you will receive a pager that will alert you if your child needs you.



#### **Children's Morning Worship Teachers**

- **TODAY** Emilee Seay, Kristin Lowe, Missy Gorby
- JUNE 26 VBS program during service this morning!
- JULY 3 Sara Stewart, Chris Lowe, Susan Black

#### **Children's Workers Needed!**

We are in need of additional volunteers to work on our Sunday morning kids church team here at Beulah. The classes for children age 3 through grade 5 are full and running over! All materials and snacks are pro-



vided. Please see Christina Raines if you can join the teaching rotation schedule. We need helpers and teachers!

# Matthew 7:13-14

Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.



# **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:

- Coral Anderson (strength, healing)
- Russell Bennett (Coral's brother, comfort)
- Billie Brooks (healing, encouragement)
- Cecil Caldwell (Shirley Jenkins' dad, comfort)
- Melissa Corsi (Judy Byrom's step-daughter)
- Dave Gilbert (Cal's brother-in-law, healing)
- Dave Hamlin (Diana Riner's brother, comfort)
- Phil Hamlin (healing from lung surgery)
- Beulah Handy (healing of leg, encouragement)
- Candy Holley (healing, comfort)
- Sara Jones (Rob & Debbie's sis-in-law, healing)
- Todd Leep (serious health need)
- Marsha Lucas Lytton (healing of lung cancer) •
- Barbara Marcum (Anna Mae's niece, healing)
- Bill McMaster (Rick McMaster's uncle, healing)
- Tony McGuire (Oreatha Kaiser's son, healing)
- Betty Payne (continued healing, strength)
- Ruby Pruitt (healing of cancer)
- Wanda Shull (Rich Ash's mother, strength)
- Betty Stapleton (Mike Allen's aunt, healing)
- Ed Vulhop (healing from surgery, strength)

#### <u>Pray for our missionaries that</u> <u>Beulah supports:</u>

- 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:

- Judy Byrom
- Diane Casey
- Anna Mae Edwards
- Brenda Ellis
- Brenda McComas
- Mary Meadows
- Carolyn Paetow
  - Betty Payne
- Margaret Sanns
- Pat Swain
- Carole Whitley
- Bonnie Wireman

#### Shut-Ins needing encouragement:

- Bob & Coral Mallory
- Cleora Whitley (Tony's mom)
- Carolyn Murphy (nursing home)
- Francis Patton (Jack Harris' mom)



#### Ten Quick Ways to Pray Third in a five part series

Do you struggle to find time to pray during your hectic daily life? The following suggestions for quick ways to pray will help you catch a few moments to talk to God in the most unlikely of places, from the elevator to the workplace.

#### 5. Elevator Blessings

Next time you share an elevator with someone, say a silent prayer. Ask God to meet the other person's unique needs. Add a smile of your own.



#### 6. Try Prayerful Single-Tasking



We all feel too busy. It has become a workplace axiom that multi-tasking is a good thing, but a growing body of research shows that it actually erodes productivity.

Instead of dividing our concentration among many tasks, do one thing at a time-prayerfully. Offer your work as a prayerful gift to God. Ask for the grace to do it meaningfully, and without anxiety.

FIND OUT WHAT GOD WOULD HAVE YOU DO AND DO THAT LITTLE WELL, FOR WHAT IS GREAT AND WHAT IS SMALL THE LORD ALONE CAN TELL.

**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 **ourbeu**lah.com. Go to the website and click on "Online Giving" at the top right of screen.



Vacation Bible School Happens THIS Week! June 23-25, 2022 6:00-8:00 PM Each Evening For Kids Ages 3 through Grade 5 VBS Program & Picnic Sunday, June 26



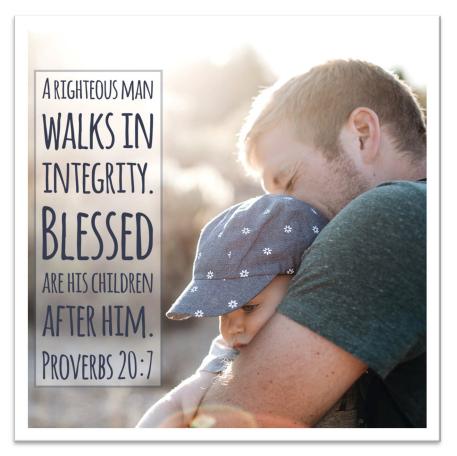
Visit the website: ourbeulah.com for information and to register.

# JUNETEENTH

- Celebrated on June 19th
- Commemorates the end of slavery in America
- Also known as Black Independence Day and Emancipation Day



This is the first year that Juneteenth is celebrated as a national holiday. Read about this historic Jubilee Day on the back cover where Karen shares information to inform us about the importance of this day.



### **Prayer for Wisdom for Dads**

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. - James 1:5

Lord, I pray for wisdom. You know the challenges and the decisions that are required daily. You know the pressures I experience as I navigate through life.

Give me wisdom in every area of my life. Let me be wise with relationships, wise with career, wise with money, wise with calling, and wise in every other area of life.

Let the wisdom you give me be evident to all, and mostly recognized by my children. Let your wisdom be present in every choice I make so my life would be pleasing to You. —Amen. Walking With Grandpa . . .

I like to walk with Grandpa, His steps are short like mine. He doesn't say "Now hurry up!" He always takes his time. Most people have to hurry, They do not stop and see, I'm glad that God made Grandpa "Unrushed" and young like me.



# **Stages of Dad's Life**

4 years old — My daddy can do anything.
5 years old — My daddy knows a whole lot.
6 years old — My dad is smarter than your dad.
8 years old — My dad doesn't know exactly everything.
10 years old — In the olden days, when my dad grew up, things were sure different.
12 years old — Ob well naturally Dad doesn't know any-

**12 years old** — Oh, well, naturally, Dad doesn't know anything about that. He is too old to remember his childhood.

**14 years old** — Don't pay any attention to my dad. He is so old-fashioned.

**21 years old** — Him? Good grief, he's hopelessly out of date.

**25 years old** — Dad knows about it, but then he should, because he has been around so long.

**30 years old** — Maybe we should ask Dad what he thinks. After all, he's had a lot of experience.

**35 years old** — I'm not doing a single thing until I talk to Dad.

**40 years old** — I wonder how Dad would have handled it. He was so wise.

**50 years old** — I'd give anything if Dad were here now so I could talk this over with him. Too bad I didn't appreciate how smart he was. I could have learned a lot from him.