

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### 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

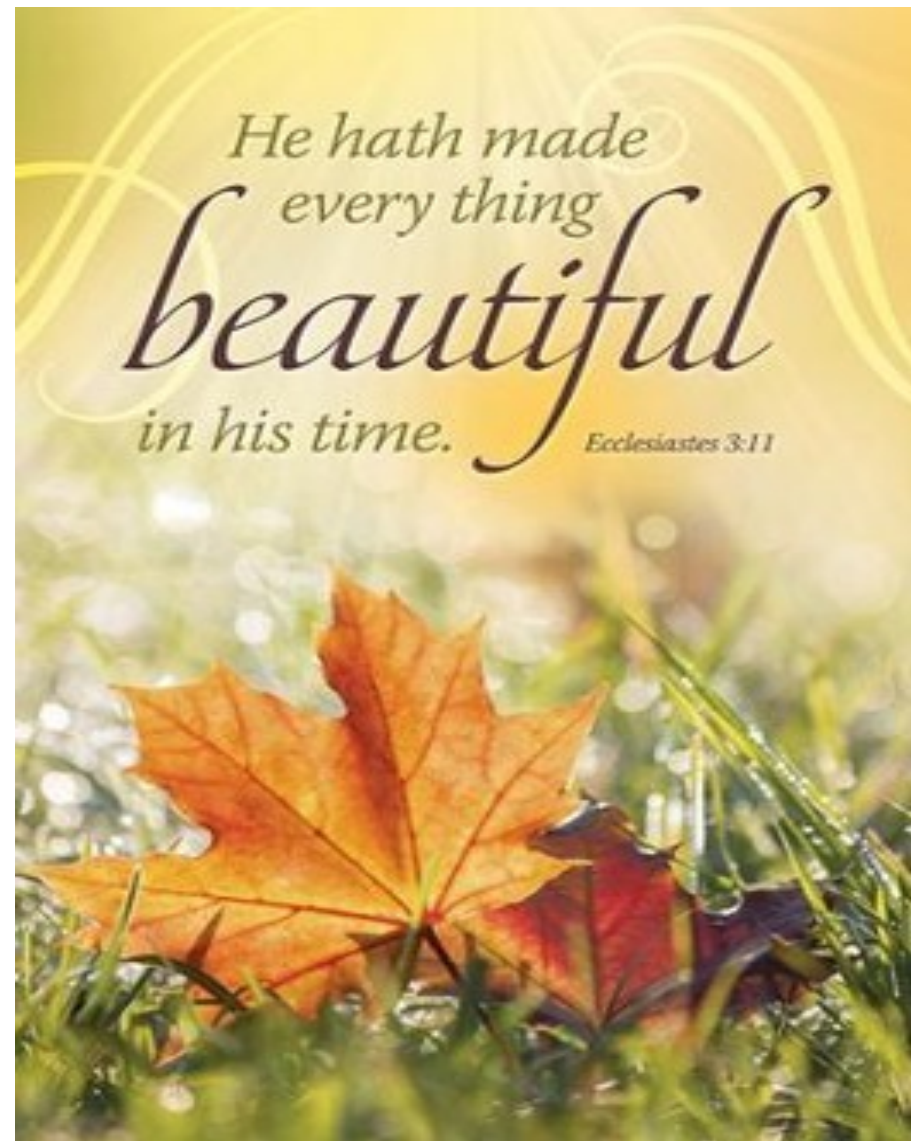
### Sunday Youth Programs

Morning Praise Factory Ages 3—Grade 5	11:15- 12 Noon	<b>Fall Praise Factory Ages 3—Grade 5 Sunday Night! 5:00—6:15</b>  <b>Teens Gather (Grade 6 and Up) Sunday Night! 6:15PM</b>
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### *Life is short. It is up to you to make it sweet.*

It was the coldest winter ever. Many animals died because of the cold. The porcupines, realizing the situation, decided to group together to keep warm. This way they covered & protected themselves; but the quills of each one wounded their closest companions. After a while, they decided to distance themselves one from the other and they began to die, alone & frozen. So they had to make a choice: either accept the quills of their companions or disappear from the Earth. Wisely, they decided to go back to being together. They learned to live with the little wounds caused by the close relationship with their companions in order to receive the heat that came from the others. This way they were able to survive.

The best relationship is not the one that brings together perfect people, but when each individual learns to live with the imperfections of others & can admire the other person's good qualities.



# Beulah

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

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## September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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### John 10: 14-15

*I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.*



## 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** Kristin Lowe, Christina Raines, Jennifer Graham, Daley Thomas

**SEPT 25** Emilee Seay, Ginger Sites, Cindie Whitley, Susan Black

**OCT. 2** Shannon Kern/Christina, Ginger Sites, Kristin Lowe, Matt Wilson

**OCT. 9** Allison/Christina, Shirley Jenkins, Chris Lowe, Missy Gorby

## Praise Factory Update!



There are now **FOUR** classes for kids during the morning worship service! The classes are: **Preschool**, **Gr. K-1**, **Gr. 2-3**, & **Gr. 4-5**! We are in dire need of teachers for the Gr. 2-3 class. See Christina Raines if you are able to help.

Also, snacks are needed for the Sunday Night Praise Factory. There were over 40 children last Sunday night! See Kristin Lowe if you have questions.

# 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)
- **Jamie Bellomy** (Chesapeake teacher, healing)
- **Billie Brooks** (healing, starting radiation)
- **Judy Byrom** (healing from back surgery)
- **Cecil Caldwell** (Shirley Jenkins' dad, comfort)
- **Diane Casey** (healing, encouragement)
- **Jim Colvin** (healing of back and neck)
- **Bob Easterling** (healing)
- **Jimmy Graham** (Mary Meadows' brother, healing)
- **Candy Holley** (healing, comfort)
- **Todd Leep** (serious health need)
- **Joe Lemley** (healing of heart problem)
- **Chris Lowe** (continued healing from surgery)
- **Marsha Lucas Lytton** (comfort, seriously ill)
- **Rick Morris** (healing)
- **Seth Parsons** (healing from surgery)
- **Betty Payne** (continued healing, strength)
- **Ruby Pruitt** (healing of cancer)
- **Dan Shriver** (upcoming surgery)
- **Ed Vulhop** (continued healing of foot)

### Pray for our missionaries that Beulah supports:

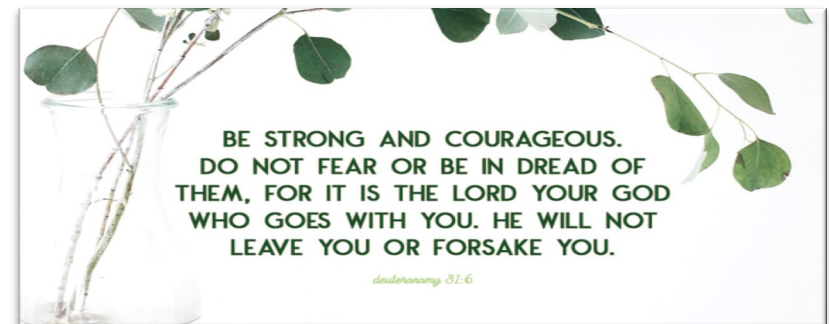
- **Dan & Sarah Chetti** (Lebanon)
- **Kaleb & Stacy Eldridge** (Honduras)
- **Diana Ferrell** (Uganda)
- **Tri-State Bible College**
- **Todd & Kristie Kincaid** (Italy)

### Shut-Ins needing lots of encouragement:

- **Bob & Coral Mallory**
- **Cleora Whitley** (Tony's mom)
- **Wanda Shull** (Rich Ash's mom)

**Vernice Carolyn Murphy** is now at her daughter, Sara Stewart's house. Please pray for her to be strengthened. You can cheer her up with a card to 94 Twp. Rd. 1106, Proctorville.

**Lily Oreatha Kaiser** was released from St. Marys and is at the home of her daughter, Kathy Hall. You can send her a card to cheer her up. The address is 170 Township Road 1107, Proctorville.



## What Is a Church?

A church is never a place, but always a people;  
 Never a fold, but always a flock;  
 Never a sacred building, but always a believing assembly.  
 A structure of brick or marble can no more be a church  
 than your clothes of cotton or satin can be you.  
 There is in this world nothing sacred but man;  
 no sanctuary of God but the soul!  
 On earth, man alone is the habitation of God!

## The Lonely Ember

By John MacArthur

A member of a certain church, who previously had been attending services regularly, stopped going. After a few weeks, the pastor decided to visit him. It was a chilly evening. The pastor found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire.

Guessing the reason for his pastor's visit, the man welcomed him, led him to a big chair near the fireplace and waited. The pastor made himself comfortable but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the play of the flames around the burning logs.

After some minutes, the pastor took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone. Then he sat back in his chair, still silent. The host watched all this in quiet fascination.

As the one lone ember's flame diminished, there was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and "dead as a doornail."

Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. Just before the pastor was ready to leave, he picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow once more with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it.

As the pastor reached the door to leave, his host said, "Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the fiery sermon. I shall be back in church next Sunday."

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Tonight!**

**5:00 PM—**

**6:15 PM**

### Sunday Evening Praise Factory

Calling all kids, age 3 through grade 5! It's going to be a great year of discovery, serving, growing and learning! Don't miss out!

### Calling All Teens!

All kids, grade 6 through high school, are encouraged to attend the Teen Group that is led by Nick at 6:15. Great Bible study and conversation. Don't miss out! This is your time!

**Tonight!**

**6:15 PM**

**Sept. 24**

**8:00 AM**

### Men's Breakfast & Fellowship in the Word!

Join David Sheets as he leads this monthly men's get together. Come and enjoy a hot breakfast!

**Sept. 25**

**6:00 PM**



### Annual Beulah Business Meeting

The proposed annual budget and the slate of officers will be presented for consideration to the church body. This meeting is for discussion, and a question and answer session, before the church votes. The vote will be on the following Sunday morning, but all the discussion will take place on September 25. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**Oct. 2**

**10:45 AM**



### Annual Vote on the Budget & Officers

Those in attendance this morning will vote by paper ballot whether or not to accept the proposed budget for the new fiscal year and the slate of officers presented by the nominating committee.



## Holiday Bazaar

**Saturday, October 15th**

**Here at Beulah! Spread the Word!**





*Abbreviated descriptions of the elected officers, according to the Beulah Constitution, are listed below. The names of those recommended to be elected by the nominating committee for the new year are in red.*

Elders are those who qualify biblically function as a team, and shepherd the church family, having oversight responsibilities for the church family. The elders are responsible to protect the flock from false teachings, do shepherding care, instruct the believers from the scriptures, and give devotion to prayer. The qualifications for this office are found in 1 Tim. 3:1-7. *The nominating committee recommends the following for elders —* **Rob Jones, Mike Allen, Chris Lowe, Ron Jenkins, Nick Windisch**

Deacons are those who are willing to be servants of the church family by helping the elders serve the needs of the underserved in the congregation as was done in Acts 6 when the widows were being neglected because the Apostles could not get all the shepherding work done. Deacons must be qualified according to 1 Timothy 3:8-12. The number of deacons is according to the needs of the body and the number qualified and willing to serve. *The nominating committee recommends the following for deacons —* **Patricia Bradley, Anna Mae Edwards, David McComas, David Sheets.**

Trustees are members of the congregation who are willing to faithfully serve the Beulah family by stewarding its physical properties. The trustees are not the legal representatives of church matters, but do serve on the church board. Trustees may wish to form ministry teams to help them accomplish their tasks. *The nominating committee recommends the following for trustees —* **Outdoor Maintenance: David McComas; AV: Michelle Bloss; Website & RightNow Media Admin: Jodi Barker; New Building Projects: David Livingston; Indoor Maintenance: John Thomas & Jim Whitley.**

The Moderator conducts meetings “decently and in order” (1 Cor 14:40). The moderator sets meeting agendas with the church board by preparing and disseminating agendas in advance of meetings, and leads the meetings. *The nominating committee recommends the following for moderator: —* **Jennifer Graham.**

The Church Treasurer has charge of conducting the financial affairs of the church as its fiduciary. The Treasurer administers accounts payable, prepares and maintains the church budget, prepares reports, and gives the board advice about financial matters. *The nominating committee recommends the following for treasurer—* **Chris Lowe.**

The Financial Secretary aids the church by functioning as the administrator of accounts receivable. *The nominating committee recommends the following for financial secretary —* **Billie Brooks.**

The Church Clerk serves the church family by securing, recording, and maintaining all business conducted in business and board meetings. The church clerk also conducts correspondence for the church. The clerk issues written reports of business meetings to the board members. *The nominating committee recommends the following for church clerk—* **Ginger Sites.**



## Discipleship 101

Rob is offering this class two times each Sunday. You can attend the 9:30AM class. Or you can attend the 5:00PM class. The class meets for one hour and is in Room 1. It is the same class, offered two times each Sunday. Pick your time, but if you haven't taken the Discipleship 101 class, don't postpone joining this group! You will grow so much!

## 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.



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