

## 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 11:15-  
Ages 3—Grade 5 12 Noon

Fall Praise Factory Ages 3 –Grade 5  
Sunday Night! 5:00—6:15

Teens Gather (Grade 6 and Up)  
Sunday Night! 6:15PM

## Park on Someone Else's Nickel!

In past years, most cities regulated downtown parking with meters. You park, drop in a nickel or dime and get some time on the meter. Then you'd go into the store and be sure to be back before the meter ran out of time.

However, occasionally, you could find a spot with time left on the meter. In that case, you would "park on someone else's nickel!"

Someone has said: "We eat from orchards we did not plant. We drink from wells we did not dig. We reap from fields we did not sow. We are warmed by fires we did not kindle. We are sheltered by roofs we did not build. We are blessed by moneys we did not give."

In the Lord's Church, each person has a job. That's Paul's point in 1 Cor. 12. We have a responsibility to our congregation to use our talents to help the Lord's Church grow. Are you using your talents, time and resources for the Lord? Or are you "parking on someone else's nickel?" Consider these verses:

- "Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord" (Romans 12:11).
- "God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them" (Hebrews 6:10).
- "... serve one another humbly in love" (Galatians 5:13b).
- "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship" (Romans 12:1).



# 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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### 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.



### James 4: 7

*Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.*

### Children's Morning Worship Teachers

- TODAY** 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  
**OCT 16** Sarah Burton, Sara Stewart, Jennifer Graham, Michaelyn Wilson

### 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 need of teachers and helpers. See Christina Raines if you are able to help.

Also, small bottles of water and snacks are needed for the Sunday Night Praise Factory. There were over 40 children last Sunday night! Please mark items for Praise Factory and leave in the kitchen. 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:

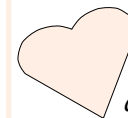
- Dan & Sarah Chetti (Lebanon)
- Kaleb & Stacy Eldridge (Honduras)
- Diana Ferrell (Uganda)
- Tri-State Bible College
- Todd & Kristie Kincaid (Italy)

### 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.



***Congratulations to Rick & Dana McMaster!** They were married last Sunday, (Sept. 18) here at Beulah in an afternoon service. If you would like to send them a congratulatory card, their new address is: 5414 Karen Circle, Cross Lanes, WV 25313. The new Mr. & Mrs. McMaster plan to continue coming to Beulah on Sunday mornings to worship. We ask that the Lord bless them abundantly!*



## How Great Thou Art!

The hymn writer famously wrote, "O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder, consider all the worlds thy hands have made; I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed; then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!" Have we lost a sense of awe and wonder in this world? For most of us, a normal day of life doesn't leave us in awesome wonder. We pass by trees and grass, see the sun and moon every day, but they are altogether ordinary, not awesome to us.

The Scriptures teach us that the natural world is not only God's creation, but God's revelation. Psa. 19:1 says, "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork."

Have you ever wondered why God created everything in this world from the smallest ant to the Appalachian Mountains? The natural world is not merely the result of random, unguided processes, but is the masterpiece of God. The Bible tells us that every created thing reveals the glory of God. It is a sort of language by which God communicates with people that he exists and that he is glorious. We ought to be moved to worship, seeing God's goodness, grace, power and creativity in the things around us. Nothing is ordinary in God's world. The next time you take a walk in the forest and smell the dead leaves, sink your teeth into a delectable cheeseburger, stare out the window at the sparkling snow, play with your dog, or listen to the gentle chirping of crickets in the night – stand in awesome wonder and let your soul sing, "How great thou art!"



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Tonight!**

**5:00PM—**

**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 fellowship and time of learning together. Don't miss out! This is your time!

**Tonight!**

**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!**



## Cancel Imperfect People?

If we ever decided to CANCEL imperfect people from the Bible, we would be left with only one person ... Jesus Christ.

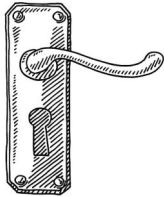
God left the imperfect ones in the Word so that the contrast between perfection and imperfection would be crystal clear.

Also, we can learn lessons of failure and success from people who have tried, failed, got back up, and tried again—David, Peter, Thomas, Moses, Samson, etc.

The message is clear. Leave the imperfect examples there so we can learn what “not” to be like, but leave Jesus alone so we can learn WHO to be like.

In this world of “cancel culture,” there is only one who can genuinely cancel or remove our past sins and failures, and His Name is Jesus.

Romans 8:1 “There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.”



## Fear of the Unknown

An Arab chief tells the story of a spy captured and sentenced to death by a general in the Persian army. This general had the strange custom of giving condemned criminals a choice between the firing squad and “the big, black door.”

The moment for execution drew near, and guards brought the spy to the Persian general, “What will it be,” asked the general, “the firing squad or ‘the big, black door?’”

The spy hesitated for a long time. Finally he chose the firing squad. A few minutes later, hearing the shots ring out confirming the spy’s execution, the general turned to his aide and said, “They always prefer the known to the unknown. People fear what they don’t know. Yet, we gave him a choice.”

“What lies beyond the big door?” asked the aide.

“Freedom,” replied the general. “I’ve known only a few brave enough to take that door.”

The best opportunities in our lives stand behind the forbidding door of the great unknown.



## 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, final call for joining this group!

## 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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