

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Adult Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Worship 10:45 AM

Adult Bible Studies

Sunday 5:00 PM—6:15 PM
Wednesday 5:30 PM—6:30 PM

Sunday Youth Programs

Morning Praise Factory 11:15 AM-
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

The Manger of My Heart

A Prayer for the Advent Season

This Advent, Lord, come to the manger of my heart.

Fill me with Your presence from the very start.

As I prepare for the holidays and gifts to be given,

Remind me of the gift You gave when You sent Your Son from Heaven.

The first Christmas gift, it was the greatest gift ever.

You came as a baby born in a manger.

Wrapped like the gifts I find under my tree,

Waiting to be opened, to reveal Your love to me.

Restore to me the wonder that came with Jesus' birth,

When He left the riches of Heaven and wrapped Himself in rags of earth.

Immanuel, God with us, Your presence came that night.

And angels announced, "Into your darkness, God brings His Light."

"Do not be afraid," they said, to shepherds in the field.

Speak to my heart today, Lord, and help me to yield.

Make me like those shepherd boys, obedient to Your call.

Setting distractions and worries aside, to You I surrender them all.

Surround me with Your presence, Lord, I long to hear Your voice.

Clear my mind of countless concerns and all the holiday noise.

Slow me down this Christmas, let me not be in a rush.

In the midst of parties and planning, I want to feel Your hush.

This Christmas, Jesus, come to the manger of my heart.

Invade my soul like Bethlehem, bringing peace to every part.

Dwell within and around me, as I unwrap Your presence each day.

Keep me close to You, Lord. It's in Your wonderful Name I pray.

—Renee Swope, from Proverbs 31 Ministries

Hope

NOW OUR SALVATION
IS NEARER THAN
WHEN WE FIRST
HAD FAITH.
ROMANS 13:11B



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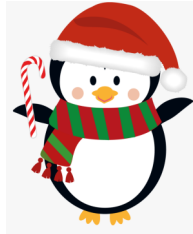
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Titus 2:11-12

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age.

Nursery Provided!

For our little ones . . . Beulah has 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, Christina Raines, Kristin Lowe, Matt Wilson
DEC 4 Jodi Barker, Ginger Sites, Angel Kimble/Christina, Daley Thomas
DEC 11 Allison Parsons, Shirley Jenkins, Chris Lowe, Michaelyn Wilson

PRAISE FACTORY KIDS' MINISTRY

Thank you for supporting the coat drive!
 Many coats were given out and those who received were so appreciative!



HELP WANTED!

We are in great need of more teachers and helpers!
 Classes are growing and more help is needed! See Christina Raines if you are able to help.

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 & comfort)
- Trudy Annese (Libby's grandma, healing)
- Jamie Bellomy (Chesapeake teacher, healing)
- Billie Brooks (healing, strength during radiation)
- Judy Byrom (continued healing from surgery)
- Cecil Caldwell (Shirley Jenkins' dad, comfort)
- Mady Cole (recovering from surgery)
- Jim Colvin (continued healing of neck)
- Bob Easterling (healing)
- Jimmy Graham (Mary Meadows' brother, healing)
- Candy Holley (comfort, battling cancer)
- Ken & Jan Law (encouragement, seriously ill)
- Todd Leep (serious health need)
- Ken Lowe (strength, stability, encouragement)
- Joe Lemley (healing of heart problems)
- Marsha Lucas Lytton (comfort, seriously ill)
- Brenda McComas (healing from surgery)
- Rick Morris (healing)
- Shaun Nance (at Encompass for physical rehab)
- Betty Payne (continued healing, strength)
- Gail Phillips (strength, healing of heart illness)
- Ruby Pruitt (healing of cancer, encouragement)
- Jesse Raines (Jeremy's dad for healing)
- Rita Shriver (healing from hip surgery)
- Ed Vulhop (continued healing, encouragement)

Pray for our missionaries that

Beulah supports:

- Dan & Sarah Chetti (Lebanon)
- Kaleb & Stacy Eldridge (Heart to 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)
- Carolyn Murphy (Sara Stewart's mom)
- Diane Casey

CARD SHOWER THIS WEEK:

Brenda McComas recently had knee surgery. She is currently going through physical therapy, which is very painful. Her birthday is this Tuesday (11/29). Let's cheer her up with a get well happy birthday card!

Her address is:

157 Twp. Road 1053
 Proctorville, OH 45669

He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.

—2 Timothy 1:9

Help – reach out to someone who needs an act of kindness.

Open your heart to miracles.

Pray – make this the year that you take time to talk to God.

Enjoy – enjoy what you have. Fix your mind on the good around you and enjoy it.

We banter the word “hope” about carelessly. We hope the store will stay open late. We hope the weather is good for our trip. But the hope of Christmas is a greater hope. The message of Christmas is simply this: a good God is up to good things in our world.

It often feels impossible to remember in the chaos of our world. In spite of sin and scandal, Christ came! Though the people forgot God, Christ came! In spite of hopelessness, Christ came! In spite of, and out of, the pandemonium, Christ came!

The surprise pregnancy, the sudden census, the long road from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Unpleasant and difficult, yet they resulted in the world’s greatest miracle. “And Mary brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger” (Luke 2:7).

Everything prior to this happened so this moment would happen. Was the first Christmas different from what Mary had planned? Yes, but it turned out greater than she could have dreamed. God used the struggles to accomplish his will.

Don’t we need that reminder? In our world of short nights, hard work, and high stress, don’t we need to know that Jesus holds it all together? And he will hold it together for you. Everything inside you and every voice around you says, “Get out. Get angry. Get revenge.” But don’t listen to the voices. You cannot face a crisis if you don’t face God first.

Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God your needs, and don’t forget to thank him for his answers. If you do this, you will experience God’s peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6–7).

In the prayer journal of King David, we read this question: “When all that is good falls apart, what can good people do?” (Psalm 11:3). Isn’t David’s question ours? When all that is good falls apart, what can good people do? What is the godly response to the unexpected mishaps and calamities of life? David doesn’t answer his question with an answer. He answers it with a declaration. “The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord is on his throne in heaven” (vs. 4).

His point is unmistakable: When everything shakes, God remains unshaken. God is still in his temple, still on his throne, still in control. And he still makes princes out of prisoners, counselors out of captives, and brings beauty out of Bethlehems. He did then, for them. He does it still, for us.

An excerpt from the article “Hope Still Comes” by Max Lucado



Our Beulah family really comes through!

Thanks to everyone for your participation in the coat drive, the Sunday Undies drive, and the food drive. Many people in our community have benefited because of your generosity. A very large carload of new underwear was delivered to the Salvation Army this past week and more will be delivered tomorrow. An article in the *Herald Dispatch* this past week stated that the Huntington Salvation Army provided food and clothing to 2,000 people during the month of November. The need is great. Thank you Beulah family for participating in the November outreach ministries.

Titus 3:14 — “Here is another way that our people can learn to engage in good works to meet pressing needs and so not be unfruitful.”

ADVENT is a four week period

before Christmas that celebrates the anticipation and coming of Jesus Christ, the Messiah. The origin of “advent” is from the Latin word *adventus* which simply translates “coming” or “arrival”. Not only is the Christian meaning for preparation and celebration of the coming of Jesus Christ, his birth at Christmas, but also to celebrate the new life when someone accepts Jesus Christ as their Savior, and lastly, the anticipation of Jesus returning again.



First Sunday of Advent

Bible Readings for Advent 2022

- ♥ First Week, November 27th: Isaiah 9 **HOPE**
- ♥ Second Week, December 4th: Isaiah 40 **PEACE**
- ♥ Third Week, December 11th: Matthew 2 **JOY**
- ♥ Fourth Week, December 18th: John 3 **LOVE**



Great Christmas Shopping Idea!

Beulah's One Another Women's Ministry is selling **RADA cutlery and kitchenware** for the upcoming **Christmas** shopping season. There are catalogs at the Welcome Center or see Susan Black. Or you can order online. The Group Store Link is:

<https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=6975255.7c4698>

If you open this bulletin online, you can just click on the link.

If you order online, the items will be shipped straight to your home. All products of **RADA** are American made. Products include cutlery and other cooking utensils, baking sheets, dip and cheeseball mixes, and cookbooks.

The absolute deadline to order is **Wednesday, December 7th**. Payment should be included with the order. Make checks payable to **Beulah Women's Ministry**. All proceeds will benefit the One Another Women's Ministry.

Please see Susan or Rena if you have any questions.

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.



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 Jodi Barker.



Celebrate Christmas!

Ladies' Christmas Party

**Thursday
Dec. 8
6:00PM**

All Beulah ladies are invited to come and celebrate together! Bring a finger food to share and come prepared to laugh a lot! **If you are a Secret Sister, please bring your Secret Sister Christmas gift to this party.*

**Saturday
Dec. 10
6:00 PM**



**Sunday
Dec. 11
5:00PM**

Beulah Family Christmas Dinner

Don't miss out on this annual event for your family! Food, fun and fellowship, with a visitor from the North Pole! The church provides ham, turkey, dressing and rolls. Bring a favorite dish to share and enjoy.

Children's Christmas Program

The children's program will take place during the regular Praise Factory time. Invite friends and family! The new stage is going to be nice so we can see all the kids!

**Sunday
Dec. 18
6:00PM**

Christmas Cantata

Don't miss **Three Gifts**, a beautiful story of Christmas in song, performed by a choir of singers from Beulah and other area churches. Food and fellowship afterwards.

**Saturday
Dec. 24
10:00PM**

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Bring your family and out of town guests to this beautiful service, lit by candlelight. A very special start to Christmas Day!

**Sunday
Dec. 25
10:45AM**

Christmas Day

Celebrate Christmas morning at Beulah!

