

## OPPORTUNITIES EACH WEEK

### Sunday

### Wednesday

Adult Sunday School	9:45 AM	Adult Bible Study 6:00 PM Classroom 1—Study of Colossians
Morning Worship	10:45 AM	
<b>Sunday Youth Programs</b>		
Morning Praise Factory Classes Age 3 thru 5th Grade 10:45 AM		Middle / High School: 10:45-Noon Evening: 6:00 PM—7:00PM: Teen Room

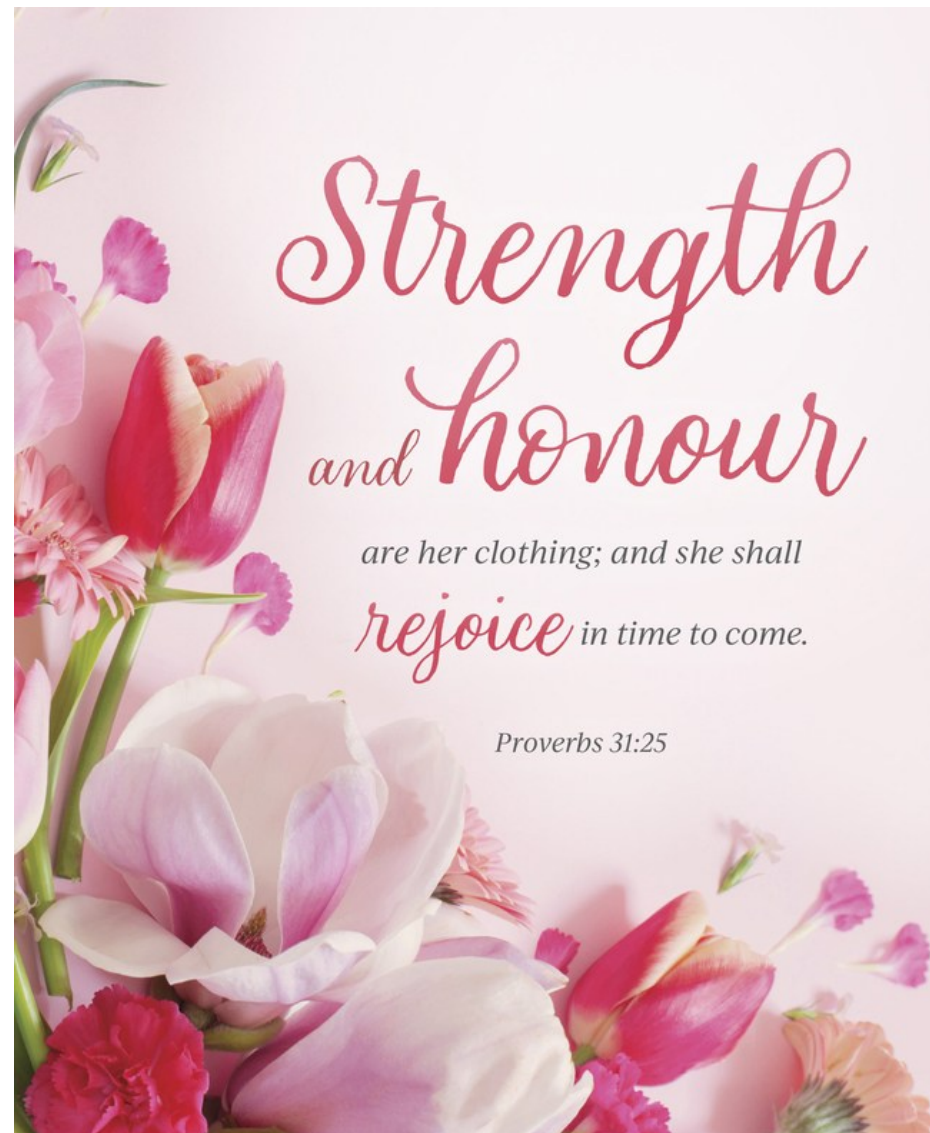
### Are You Identified as One Who Serves Others?

In the novel *Ah But Your Land Is Beautiful*, set in the apartheid era in South Africa, Alan Paton tells of a black church where communion services were preceded by the ritual of footwashing.

For one such service, the pastor invited a certain Judge Oliver, a prominent white man, to come and wash the feet of Martha Fortuin, a black woman who had cared for the judge's children. The judge accepts, and after washing Fortuin's feet, and recalling how she had often kissed the feet of his children, he bent over and kissed her feet, an act that moved the other worshipers to tears.

Eventually the press learned of what Judge Oliver had done, and in that hostile social climate, it was big news. Thus, it was not surprising that soon thereafter, the judge was shunted aside for a chief judgeship he had been promised. Learning about that, the pastor of the black church visited the judge to apologize for putting him in that career-wrecking position. Judge Oliver replied however, that taking part in that footwashing and communion service was more important to him than the chief judgeship.

The church where this had taken place had been named the Holy Church of Zion, but after the incident and the judge's humble acceptance of the consequences, the congregation changed its name to "The Church of the Washing of Feet." That is a church defined by service, and it is indeed a holy thing.



# **Beulah**

**Rob Jones, Pastor**

*A Servant Minded Church in the Heart of Rome*

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**Today's Verse to Remember**

Let all that you do be done in love. I Corinthians 16:14

**Prayer Concerns**



Pray for these who have physical needs:

- June Allen (Rhonda Black's friend, healing)
- Mike Allen (continued healing)
- Roger Bradley (continued healing, strength)
- Judy Byrom (improved balance, healing)
- Sharen Clarke (healing of wound on left leg)
- Grey Davidson (Ken Ferris's friend, cancer)
- Patsy Dennison (Gloria's friend, comfort)
- Jerry Frye (Will's brother, advanced cancer)
- Jack Harris (continued healing from surgery)
- Rick Harris (Jack's brother, healing)
- Kevin Keairns (healing of lymphoma)
- Ted Jenkins (Cal's brother, comfort)
- David Lafferty (Dave Sheets' friend, healing)
- Matt Owens (continued rehab, healing)
- C.J. Smith (physical strengthening)
- Phyllis Thacker (healing of cancer)
- Lora Varney (Sarah P.'s friend, healing)
- Carolyn Williamson (healing)
- Roger Wireman (healing of cancer)

Serving in the Military

- Emma Barker **Ship is still deployed**
- Wyatt Morris **Ship is still deployed**

Pray for our Missionaries:

- Dan & Sarah Chetti (RETIRED)
- Diana Ferrell (Uganda)
- Tri-State Bible College
- The Hub in Rome (Italy)
- Huntington City Mission

Living Away from Home

- Luke Colegrove 45487 Dogwood Court, Shelby Township, MI 48317
- Evan King The Ohio State University

Remember our Shut-Ins

- Garnet Pearl Weigand (Brenda Smith's mother) — Wyngate, 7694 County Rd.107, Pville 45669
- Sydney Vanderkraats Concord Rehab Center, 1242 Crescent Drive, Wheelersburg, OH 45694 (NEW ADDRESS)
- Ruth Jones —living with Rob & Debbie temporarily.
- Bob Mallory — Morning Pointe Senior Living; 1000 Addington Drive, Russell, KY 41169 (NEW ADDRESS!)

**Beulah Nursery**

Thank you to **Avery Burd & Kenyon Smith** for taking care of the littles for the month of May. See Jan to volunteer for one Sunday in June, or more, depending on what you prefer. Text her anytime at 304-544-1207.

Diggin' Deep Down in the Truths of God's Word

**THE PRAISE FACTORY**

**Children's Morning Praise Factory Teachers**

	Preschool	Kdg-2nd Grade	3rd-5th Grade	Middle School
<b>TODAY</b>	Emily Seay	Sami Chaffin	Sara Stewart	Jennifer Graham
<b>May 17</b>	Jennie Thomas	Sherry Ferrell	Missy Gorby	Jennifer Graham
<b>May 24</b>	Jessica Smoot	Andrea Anderson	Chris Pinkerman	Jennifer Graham

**COMING!**

**June 14-18**

Don't miss out on helping with VBS! We need lots of volunteers! Sign up today to help! Please go to the Mays Center to sign up. See Teresa Lemley for more information.

SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS

**ILLUMINATION STATION** JOHN 8:12

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**ATTENTION TEENS—TONIGHT!**

Come be a part of our teen group tonight for a 6:00-7:00 HOUR OF POWER! Jennifer Graham will lead the group in a Bible focused discussion, games, talk and laughter! Bring your own drink to go with snacks. Bring your friends and come to the Teen Room for an hour of power!





The Women’s Ministry is having an **Indoor Yard Sale** on **Saturday, June 6**, in the **Mays Gymnasium**. The sale will run from 8AM—3PM. There will be a concession stand with hot dogs and more!

Ladies and Gents! Start cleaning out and gathering items at home now! You can begin dropping off items on Monday, June 1st, in the gym. More information to come, but everyone is invited to help with this event!



### Giving to Beulah

- ◆ You can mail a check to Beulah Baptist Church, P.O. Box 421, P’ville, OH 45669.
- ◆ You may also give via the website [ourbeulah.com](http://ourbeulah.com). An easy option is to scan the QR code on the left. It will take you straight to the Beulah Givelify page.

**Happy Mother’s Day & Welcome to Beulah!**  
**If you are visiting, thank you for coming! Please sign the guest book at the Welcome Center and we have a Beulah welcome gift for you!**

## Mark Your May Calendar!

<p><b>Wed.</b>  <b>May 13</b>  <b>Noon or 6:30PM</b></p>	<p><b>Beulah Women’s Ministries</b>          This is the monthly meeting for all of our women. Ladies, you are encouraged to attend the meeting that is most convenient for you — the 12 Noon meeting or the evening meeting that starts at 6:30PM. Please contact Sara Stewart or Susan Black for more details.</p>
<p><b>Thur.</b>  <b>May 14</b>  <b>Noon—2</b></p>	<p><b>Calling all Women!</b>  <i>Tables of Grace</i> is the theme for a Young at Heart luncheon. Please see Carole Whitley if you have questions. All ladies are invited to bring a friend and enjoy lunch, fellowship and a time of devotion.</p>
<p><b>Sunday</b>  <b>May 17</b>  <b>10:45 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Graduate Recognition</b>          If you would like a short blurb in the bulletin about a graduate in your family, please let Rena Allen know. We will recognize graduates who have been part of the Beulah family and honor others by mentioning them in the graduate bulletin.</p>
<p><b>Sat, May 23</b></p>	<p><b>Men’s Prayer Breakfast at 8 AM</b></p>
<p><b>Mon May 25</b></p>	<p><b>Memorial Day</b></p>



**Vacation Bible School June 14-18**  
**Here! Sunday through Thursday**  
**6:00—8:00 Each Evening**

## Wherever Mother Is, There Is Home

A minister was visiting a family who had just moved to Memphis from Baltimore, Maryland. The minister asked the man if he was originally from Baltimore and he said, "No, my family transferred around quite frequently and there is really no one place that I can say was home."

Then he said something I shall never forget. He said, "I suppose that wherever Mother was that is where home was."

Wherever Mother is that is where home is. Maybe a lot of us can identify with that. A house is a physical place. A home is where our loved ones are gathered.

Wherever I wander; wherever I roam; wherever Mother is; there is home.



Do you know this guy? This is **AVERY MILLER** and he loves to play baseball. The poor guy broke his arm and is out for the rest of the season. He may let you sign his Fairland green cast, and he will still have a smile on his face.

Avery's sister, Madeline, is being extra good to him, and parents Will and Stephanie are praying he heals quickly so he can take the trash out.

## Get to Know Your Beulah Family!

Do you know **EMILY JONES & CARSON NIDA & HANDSOME DAXTON**? Carson popped the question and Emily said, "Yes!" Their Beulah family is so happy for them, right along with Grandparents Rob & Debbie! Daxton is the first great-grandchild in the family. He is a great-great-grandson of Ruth Jones! Beulah wishes this couple the very best!



## Food Pantry & Blessing Box Update

**The Rome Food Pantry** is requesting different food items be collected by the area churches. Beulah is asked to collect the following for the month of **MAY** — **Instant Stuffing Mix, Snack Bars, Granola Bars**. When you are out, please consider adding these to your grocery order. Food Pantry items can be placed on the table in the hallway.



**The Beulah Blessing Box** is being filled and used on a daily basis. Martha Ferguson restocks the box 2-3 days a week. She checks for expired food items and keeps track of what foods are needed. Any canned items for kids are always in need, such as SpaghettiO's, canned soups and peanut butter. All canned / boxed items are appreciated.

## THE MAYS

**THE MAYS GYMNASIUM** has been well used for parties, reunions, and family gatherings. The event should be scheduled ahead of time and a reservation fee of \$50/hour paid in advance by credit card. Insurance requires that a member from Beulah must be in attendance at the entire event. Please call Kayla Niece at 304-654-6432 to reserve the gym. Check for availability via the Beulah website [ourbeulah.com](http://ourbeulah.com)