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Regular Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship
8:00AM | 9:00AM | 10:30AM

Preschool Worship & Children's Worship
9:00AM | 10:30AM

Youth & Adult Sunday Small Groups, 9:00AM

Other Worship Options

YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/beulahchurch
Facebook: BeulahBaptistChurchStatesville
WAME 92.9FM or 550AM: Sundays @ 10AM
Church website: www.beulahchurch.com

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Get weekly text updates!
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Now to Him who is able to do
immeasurably more than all we ask or
imagine, according to His power that is at
work within us... Ephesians 3:20



Beulah,

This weekend is the big weekend for us. He is Alive!! He is Risen!!! Just like He said He would Be!!! I want to encourage you to not only attend, but also serve in some capacity to assist our Easter Services. As we prepare and anticipate this weekend, take a moment to read this devotion on the Resurrection from Tony Evans.

To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God. – Acts 1:3

Jesus is unique for many reasons, but the most distinguishing factor is without question His resurrection. The whole Christian faith rises and falls on the truth of the resurrection.

The resurrection is intellectually feasible, and there is proof for the resurrection of Christ that can stand up to any amount of scrutiny. First, there is the empty tomb. Doubters have come up with several theories to try to explain why the tomb was empty. Some say Jesus wasn’t really dead; He just “swooned,” or went unconscious, and then resuscitated in the cool of the tomb. But according to John 19:31-34, the soldiers made sure Jesus was dead.

Other people hypothesize that Jesus’ body was stolen. But the tomb was sealed with a two-ton rock and guarded by Roman soldiers.

Another proof of the resurrection is the transformation of the disciples. Peter denied knowing Christ the night before the crucifixion, but after Jesus’ resurrection, he preached to thousands at Pentecost. Paul persecuted the church and murdered Christians for their faith, but after meeting the resurrected Christ he became one of the greatest leaders in Christianity and wrote this:

He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and ... He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles; and last of all, as one untimely born, He appeared to me also (1 Corinthians 15:4-8).

The resurrection of Christ happened in history. And the power of that resurrection affects us today.

Let His Power impact you forevermore,
Pastor Brian

Meet Your Deacon

A benefit of church membership is that you have a Deacon who prays for you and is a source of encouragement. On the following Sundays the Deacons will be in the sanctuary lobby, at the Resource Table, before the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. Member families are assigned by the first letter of their last name. For example, Beulah members whose last name begins with a C, D, or E, will have the opportunity to meet their deacon on Sunday, March 24, etc. Plan to stop by to say hello and meet your deacon on the designated Sunday below, according to your deacon group.

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| K – M ... April 7 | SM – Z ... April 21 | F – J ... May 5 |
| A – B ... April 14 | N – SL ... April 28 | |

NEW Ladies Small Groups

Sign-up online at beulahchurch.com or call the church office

Find Your People

Led by Elizabeth Austin | April 17–May 22 | Wednesdays, 6:30–8:00 p.m.
In this 6-week study, Jennie Allen looks at the original community in Genesis, the Trinity, and the creation of people, to see what God had planned for us all along, not a life of loneliness. Jennie offers practical solutions for creating true community in a world that's both more connected and more isolating than ever. Come discover the five life patterns required to build deep, connected relationships. Book cost \$13.

The Invisible War

Led by Penny Goodin | April 17–May 22 | Wednesdays, 6:30–8:00 p.m.
This 6-week study by Chip Ingram reveals what God has to say about Satan's goals and tactics, the spiritual armor God offers us, and the confidence we can have that we can be protected, safe and victorious over the enemy. Focusing on Ephesians 6, learn strategies and tools God provides in the Invisible War. Book cost \$14

The Invisible War

Led by Penny Goodin | April 18–May 23 | Thursdays | 10:30–11:45 a.m.
(See class description above)

Thursday Prayer Nights | 6:30–7:30pm

March 28 | April 11 & 25 | May 9 & 23 | Please enter through office entrance

Prayer is just a conversation with God. Come sit in His presence and hear from Him. We will humbly pray, repent, praise, connect, and be open to hearing what God has in store for our lives. Bring your requests and the burdens of your heart. We will gather and pray as a group, silently, and be led by our Prayer Team. Come, ready to receive what God has in store for you! You can pray silently — you do not have to pray aloud.



3/27 Donna Flowe, Devery Peterson,
Claire Boehm, Rick Cline,
3/28 Cheryl Moose, Abigail Houston,
Jonathan Porter
3/29 Brice Warren, Brantley McCurdy
3/30 Cynthia Gatton, Leanna Fulbright, Melanie Grant,
Teresa Sherrill
3/31 Elisabeth Mauck, Amber Chapman, Clara Haithcox
4/1 Andie Sloan, Gavin Johnson, Hudson Lippard
4/2 Keith Milstead, Hannah Suarez, Ginger Keever,
Carley Deal
4/3 Ryan Winger
4/4 Judy Underwood, Joy DeHaven
4/5 Rusty Crabtree
4/6 Madison Hall
4/7 Mary Jane McNeely, Gloria Ramseur,
Philip Reidenbach, Luke Benfield
4/8 Melinda Pope, Hadlee Taylor, Kaylee Lapish
4/9 Josh Weddington, Cindy Ashley, Kelsey Crabtree
4/10 Terri Carpenter, Ed McCoy, Amelia Lloyd
4/11 Jeff Chuby, Pam Cook, Chloe Gaines,
Kirsten McGinnis

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Winston Salem, NC 27105
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2530 16th St NE, Hickory, NC 28601

Van Driver Schedule

Please call van riders the night before to confirm pick-up time, or to inform them if you swap dates with another driver.

3/31: Jeff Tucker
4/7: Justin Wike
4/14: Charles Doss

Attendance Report 03/24/2024

Sunday Morning Worship: *1,219
Adult Sunday Small Groups: 159
** Includes 298 Children/Preschool Worship*

Giving Report 03/24/2024

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| Budget | \$ 57,016.34 |
| Sound System | 511.00 |
| Youth Ministry Donations | 555.27 |
| 5th Sunday Offering | 70.00 |
| Annie Armstrong Offering | 670.00 |
| Heath Family | 30.00 |

2024 Budget Plan—\$1,715,678.92

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Total All Receipts YTD: | \$ 761,672.77 |
| Total Expenses: | <u>266,778.90</u> |
| Receipts Minus Expenses: | \$ 494,893.87 |

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- 2) Or text: RIGHTNOW
BEULAHBBC to 41411.
- 3) Or go to beulahchurch.com
Click on Connect tab; Connect;
Then scroll to bottom of page.



Ways to Give



*Message & Data Rates May Apply

ONGOING

Knuckleheads Men's Prayer Group
Mondays | 7:00pm | Music Room

School Food Bag Packing
Alternate Mondays | 9am | Fellowship Hall
Next Packing Date: **April 15**

Craft Prep Days
Alternate Mondays | 9am | Fellowship Hall
Next Prep Dates: **April 8 & April 22**

Men's Ministry
Tuesdays | 6:30pm | Fellowship Hall

The Power of a Simple Prayer
Wednesdays | 6:30pm | March 6–April 10
Led by Misty Morgan | Adult Hallway, 2nd floor

Young Pros
Wednesdays | 6:30pm | Fellowship Hall
Dale & Tracie Brown | 980-362-5148

Sisters in Service
Thursdays | 12:00pm | Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING

Church Office Closed
Monday, April 1, Easter Holiday

Baptism @ Beulah
Sunday, April 7 | Contact the church office
if you plan to participate, 704.872.6971.

Mission Ministry Team
Tuesday, April 9 | 7:00pm
Meeting in the Conference Room

Golden Harvesters
Wednesday, April 10 | 9:00am
Join us for our annual baseball game!
Meet at the church at 9:00am to carpool to
L.P. Frans Stadium for a fun afternoon of
Hickory Crawdads baseball! Don't forget
your sunscreen! **Please RSVP for tickets:**
Call Jill at 704.881.7013 or call the
church office at 704.872.6971

Deacon Meeting/Lunch
Sunday, April 14 | 12pm | Fellowship Hall

Easter at Beulah

Sunday, March 31

Note time differences from regular weekly services

7:15 AM

Worship Service / Lord's Supper
(No childcare provided at 7:15am service)

9:00 AM

Worship Service / Lord's Supper
BeulahKIDS & Beulah Beginnings
No Youth or Adult Sunday Morning Groups

11:00 AM

Worship Service / Lord's Supper
BeulahKIDS & Beulah Beginnings
No Youth or Adult Sunday Morning Groups

SAVE THE DATE
**SENIOR ADULT
REVIVAL**
April 8 & 9 | 10:30am
**MUSIC
SPEAKER
LUNCH**
Register for lunch at resource tables
or call office 704-872-6971



**Make Plans to Attend BeulahGO
Community Outreach Events this Spring!**
Let's reach our community with the love of Jesus!

Beulah's Poppin' | April 14: Pick up a few popcorn bags in the sanctuary lobby and invite co-workers, friends, or neighbors to Beulah. Inside will be an invitation and a gift of popcorn.

School Staff Gift Bags | April 28: Come help assemble 1,000 "salty & sweet" gift bags for staff at 14 local schools to say "thank you". We want everyone who works in our schools to know they are appreciated. Join us for a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall at 12pm. Bring a salad, appetizer, or dish to share. Drinks provided. We will assemble the bags after eating lunch.

Beulah Backs YOU | May 6, 7, 8: We appreciate our EMS, firefighters, & law enforcement. Our students will make snack baskets to be delivered to multiple locations. If you are willing to deliver baskets to a fire station, EMS, or police station, please sign-up at the Beulah GO table in the sanctuary lobby. Can be delivered any time of day.

For more information/questions, contact Elizabeth @ beulahchurchlife@gmail.com or 704-872-6971.

**B.L.A.S.T TEA | SAVE THE DATE | MAY 4
"FILL MY CUP"**

This tea is for women & girls 12 years and up. Limited number of spaces. Cost \$10 per person.

Registration begins April 14.

Special Guest Speaker, Dr. Amanda Barker.
Event begins at 10:30am in the fellowship hall.

We're excited and looking forward to
hosting our 2nd annual tea!

**Baby Dedication
May 12 | Mother's Day**

If you wish to participate in the baby dedication with your child, age 2 and under, please contact Gina, or the church office, with your child's full name and date of birth and parents' names.

BeulahBEGINNINGS

Play & Pray Fridays

9:00-11:00am | Infants-PreK & Caregivers

Apr. 12th: "Grow in God" —
Meeting @ Beulah

Apr. 19th: Meet @ Troutman Park

Apr. 26th: Strawberry Pickin' Tour
@ Patterson Farms —
\$8 pp / 2 & under are free!
Address: 10390 Caldwell Rd,
Mount Ulla, NC

BeulahKIDS Sunday Nights

(Kindergarten-5th Grade)

April 14, 21, 28, May 5, May 19

5- 7 p.m. in the CWC

**Join us for our brand new series:
On the Case: WHO is Jesus?**

WHO is Jesus? WHY should we study God's Word? HOW do we put all this into practice in our daily lives? We'll look at case files, examine evidence, and do some creative and exciting detective work through our Bible as we study WHO Jesus is as our Teacher, Healer, Friend, Savior! Dinner provided. Questions: Ask Gina.

MARRIAGE EVENT

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**SATURDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH OF MAY
AT NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
UNTIL THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON**

**LUNCH SERVED AT NOON
BEULAH CHURCH | STATESVILLE NC**

**LIMITED SEATING | \$40 PER COUPLE
MARRIED COUPLES ONLY**

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT.
IF INTERESTED, CONTACT ROBIN 704-872-6971.



April 22nd | 2:00-6:30PM
church fellowship hall

BLOOD DRIVE

Register @ www.redcrossblood.org
Enter BEULAHBAPTIST to schedule appt.

Men's Breakfast

Sat, April 6 | 7:00-9:00 AM

Church Fellowship Hall

For information contact
Johnny Perry 980-939-9071
Sign up in lobby by Worship Center

The Men's Ministry

meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm
in the church fellowship hall.
All men are invited to attend.



Children's Ministry Team Important Dates

- **CPR Training March 27 & April 10**
@ 6:30pm in the FH
- **VBS Team Interest Meeting April 14**
@ 4:00pm in the choir room
- **Children's Ministry Appreciation Dinner**
April 20 @ 6pm in the fellowship hall
- **VBS 2024—June 23-25**