

Beulah News

Beulah United Methodist Church
161 Beulah Church Rd. Gilbert, SC 29054
www.beulahunitedmethodistchurch.org

March 2014

Targeted

It was mid morning in mid July. It promised to be one of those days when the humidity and the temperature merge together to produce just a hint off brimstone on the air. I was sitting with my brother Mike in an old rented wooden jon boat with an anchor at one end and an empty bait can at the other for bailing purposes. We had found ourselves the shade of a big cypress and settled there. Mike was somewhere around ten years old, and I was a few of years behind him. As we sat there with a couple of cane poles apiece resting on the gunwales and our bobbers fanned out in several directions, we both silently prayed that nothing would bite. Neither of us wanted to move. Even at that young age the heat of the day had drained us, the shade had called us and our lids were heavy and working their way towards closed.

Now my Granny Tharpe and Grandma Rowell were sharing another boat and had hit upon a bream bed a little ways down the river from us. They had tied off a bit from the bank to get a better shot at it, and they ended up sitting in the full sun. You see when you come upon a bream bed, even the heat of Satan's breath will not deter a true fisher-

man or a couple fisherwomen, in this case. There is nothing like a bunch of biting fish to bring a blue blooded socialite and blue collared

Rosy Riveter together. They both had on their heads one of those pointy straw hats that gave just a hint of Far Eastern mystique, and I think it was the hats that caught the at-

tention of the young pilot out for the day from Eglin Air Force Base.

You see down around the Chipola River it's mostly catfish and cottonmouths, and the Air Force folks practice down there so as to not kill any civilians on the off chance that something goes wrong.

Being a well trained pilot he came in from the East, with the sun behind him. Mike and I had heard him. Being little boys we were fascinated by anything fast, so the far off sound caught our ears; but Granny and Grandma were so focused on the fish that the

muted noise of the jet engine blended in with the cicadas all around them and went unnoticed.



Our young eyes quickly located the gleaming jet fighter as it dropped like a falcon from the sky and settled a few feet above the trees down range. Fascinated we

watched as the pilot approached our position. When he reached the river a mile or so below us the young hot shot truly began to feel his oats and dropped just below the tree line; for all intents and purposes like a rock skipping on the surface of the river.

It was an impressive display of prowess made all the more exciting by the fact that my Granny and my Grandma, the intended targets, remained unaware.

He barreled down the river with deadly focus and pinpoint precision with his affections set upon the two old ladies. At the last mo-

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ment I could almost hear his maniacal laughing as he pulled up and disappeared into the morning sky.

First came the shadow. When the shadow passed over the target both Grandmas responded the same. They responded just like a rabbit would should the shadow an owl traveling at mach one pass over. They had just enough time to blink and begin their instinctive crouch when the shadow was quickly followed by the sonic boom which was quickly followed by thoughts of the coming rapture accompanied by straw hats, cane poles, crickets and a few choice words being lifted into the air and scattered over the waters.

Mike and I were beside ourselves with excitement, joy and laughter. You don't see something like that every day, and besides we revered anyone who could get the better of Granny Tharpe. Granny Tharpe's response was predictable for her. When her color finally returned she responded with her trademark cackle of excitement at the rush received from the sudden

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fear. Grandma Rowell's response was a bit more surprising to me. Apparently her blue blood went white and along with it her proper language went south. Trust me that young whippersnapper got a world class tongue lashing, and I learned a few new words that morning myself.

Now to tell the truth I don't know which gave Granny Tharpe more pleasure; the excitement of being targeted or the satisfaction of witnessing Grandma Rowell unravel. If I had to take bets, I would back the unraveling any day.

I'll bet you're wondering why I wrote of this old memory of mine? I'll tell you. It could be a lesson on how to respond to the surprises of life, or it could be a lesson on the human being and accompanying frailties that lie just beneath the calm facade of us all, but it's not. I just thought that you might need a minutes rest from the worries of your world today. The Lord knows that we all do from time to time.

Love,

Pastor Tony

Star Member

Fellowship Friends will list in the bulletin each month a **Star Member**. A star member is anyone over 65, a nursing home member or a home bound member. These are our special members who need our care and concern. Greeting cards or note cards are a great way to stay in touch when we can't visit or call.

Our Star Member for the month is:

Sarah Bailey
5 Downing Way
Gilbert, SC 29054
892-2594





Thank you for letting us dance at your church. We dance 2nd & 4th Fridays. Would love to see you

come visit. **Dixie Strutters**

To the Sunshine Club & all of our Beulah Church Family, Harry and I would like to thank you all for your thoughtfulness during my recent foot surgery. The soups were delicious and the cards and flowers were beautiful, and we especially appreciated your prayers. I should be in a walking boot soon and can't wait to get back to church and see you all. Sincerely, **Sandra Woodard**

Thank you so much for the kindness the church family showed to my mom Betty Coble and her sister Ruby. I put the gift you gave in their trust fund. Mom likes to get her hair fixed so I decided to put Ruby's in trust also so if she needed a haircut it would be there for her. **Jackie Craps**

Just a simply note to say, you are in my thoughts today. I hope everyone is well now & back to work. **Carolyn Frazier**

To Beulah United Methodist Church, Thanks for all the calls, cards & prayers before & after my surgery. Thanks to the Sunshine Club for the lovely flowers. I have really enjoyed them. Thanks for being such a loving and caring congregation. Love, **Charlotte Thornburg**

We would like to thank our Beulah Church Family for the gift we received for Christmas, it was a great help to us. Thank you and may God bless each one of you. **Bryan & Betty Shealy**

4th Sunday Night Singing Concert Series

Featuring the Beulahland Quartet and a special guest group each month

January 26, 2014

2 for 1 - Male duet based out of the Cowpens, SC area.

February 23, 2014

The Heritage Quartet - based out of the Lancaster, SC area.

March 23, 2014

The Atkins Family - Based out of the Taylors, SC area.

April 27, 2014

Holy City - Based out of the Charleston, SC area.

May 25, 2014

Morning Star - Based out of the Laurens, SC area.

June 27, 2014

Soldiers of Faith - Based out of the Gilbert, SC area.

July 27, 2014

The Griffins - Based out of the Spartanburg, SC area.

August 24, 2014

Echoes of Mercy - Based out of the Anderson, SC area.

September 28, 2014

Calvary's Hill Quartet - Based out of the Fayetteville, NC area.

October 26, 2014

The Centurions - Based out of the Greenwood, SC area.

November 30, 2014

The Kingsmen - Based out of the Asheville, NC area.



March Birthdays



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|-----------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| SOPHIA EGGLE | 2 | MARTHA LEIGHTY | 13 |
| LAUREN WORKMAN | 2 | WILLIAM BINKLEY | 14 |
| ALENA SENF | 4 | CAROLINE PATTERSON | 17 |
| HUNTER GOSSETT | 5 | MAUREEN HILL | 17 |
| ZOEY HUGGINS | 5 | BRANDI COLLINS | 19 |
| DEBBIE SEASE | 5 | LANCE BARTON | 19 |
| JASON GOSSETT | 5 | BROOKE HALLMAN | 21 |
| BARRY EVANS | 6 | BRIAN PROVOST | 22 |
| BETTY EPTING | 6 | HOPE BINKLEY | 23 |
| KAREN TAYLOR | 6 | JENNIE WEED | 23 |
| JULIE LUCAS | 7 | TADGH WEED | 24 |
| BRADLEY FORD | 9 | TONYA SMITH | 25 |
| THOMAS POOLE | 9 | LARRY PRICE | 26 |
| JOHN SEASE | 10 | REE SMITH | 28 |
| TREYWICK SHAW | 11 | KEVIN KAMINER | 28 |
| DANIELLE SEALS | 12 | PARKER EVANS | 28 |
| BRENT WEAVER | 12 | CAITLYN KOON | 28 |
| JAMIE DAWSON | 12 | DERINDA ULMEN | 30 |
| ASHLEY TOMPKINS | 12 | JUSTIN COTTERMAN | 30 |
| OLIVIA SCHUMPERT | 13 | JOHN LEIGHTY | 31 |
| KEITH SCHUMPERT | 13 | HANNAH MARIE WEED | 31 |
| MILDRED "MICKIE" FOLK | 13 | WILLIAM "WILL" CLINE | 31 |

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| MR. & MRS. ED MOORE | 03/06/1999 |
| MR. & MRS. BILLY WARREN | 03/07/1992 |
| MR. & MRS. ED KELLY | 03/10/1963 |
| MR. & MRS. LEE CLAMP | 03/10/2012 |
| MR. & MRS. BIFF STALVEY | 03/13/1999 |
| MR. & MRS. DANNY HAMILTON | 03/14/2009 |
| MR. & MRS. RANDY RUDD | 03/15/1996 |
| MR. & MRS. THOMAS ROSSON, SR | 03/16/1968 |
| MR. & MRS. RON SWEATT | 03/17/1972 |
| MR. & MRS. JEFFERY PRICE | 03/18/1995 |
| MR. & MRS. CORWYN COTTERMAN | 03/22/1980 |
| MR. & MRS. JIM EIDSON | 03/24/1979 |
| MR. & MRS. C. J. PRICE | 03/27/1948 |
| MR. & MRS. MICHAEL GRINER | 03/30/1988 |

Harvest Hope Volunteers Needed

On Saturday, March 22nd, Outreach has scheduled a mission work day for anyone in our church (adults and youth) at Harvest Hope. Anyone interested in volunteering at Harvest Hope on this date, please contact either Tonya Gossett or William Thompson. We will be packing

boxes of food as we have done in the past. We will need to be at Harvest Hope by 9 am. You will need to be at the church by 8:15 in order for us to get to Harvest Hope by 9 am. This mission work is very worthwhile just ask some of our youth and parents who have been in the past. What an awesome way to help others

our in our own community! Contact Tonya Gossett via email at jtgos4@myway.com or William Thompson. We need a head count as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support!

New Newsletter Format

As you can see, Beulah's newsletter has a new format. If you have any feedback, please send it to newsletter@beulahunitedmethodistchurch.org. We look forward to hearing what you think!

We need volunteers to help assemble and fold the newsletter. If you are willing to volunteer, please call the church office at 892-2842.

Scheduling Committee Meetings

Hello Everyone,

We have a wonderful problem here at Beulah. We have so many people and committees wanting to meet that from time to time we have a space problem. This week, because of the snow and ice last week and the subsequent cancellation and rescheduling of various meetings, the problem has been more evident than usual. Due to this situation, I have decided that some organization is required.

To that end I am requesting that all committee chairpersons send proposed meeting times and places to Mary Joyce in the church office prior to those meetings being announced. This will allow for careful scheduling of the various meetings as well as assuring that all committees have a place to meet that is sufficient for their needs. I am also requesting that committee chair-

persons allow Mary Joyce to contact the committee members, via e-mail and/or phone, to inform them of the meeting times and places. Both of these requests will help reduce confusion and I pray increase participation. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.



Have a wonderful day and be blessed.

In Christ, Pastor Tony

J.A.M. Schedule for March

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me time) is for children ages 3 years to 8 plus years old. We meet every Sunday evening beginning with supper at 5 pm. J.A.M. starts at 5:30 pm. We have two classes. One class is for our preschoolers and kindergarten children. The other class is open to first graders and up.

The schedule for each Sunday night in March is as follows.

Mar. 2—Time with Pastor To-

ny, music with Mrs. Mary, and Bible lesson and craft time with J.A.M. teachers.

Mar. 9—same as Mar. 2

Mar. 16—St. Patrick's Day Celebration. We'll learn who St. Patrick was and why we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We'll make a pot of gold pinwheel and a Trinity shamrock. We'll learn Bible verse Matthew 28:19 and talk about the Trinity. Would you like to

know more about leprechauns? Join us. We'll sing and play games. Wear your green.

Mar. 23—Movie night and popcorn. We'll begin by learning the Golden Rule.

Mar. 30—Time with Pastor Tony, music with Mrs. Mary. We'll then make an Easter Wreath showing 7 scriptural events of Easter.

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Send articles by the 20th of each month by email to newsletter@beulahunitedmethodistchurch.org or drop articles off in the church office.



2014 World Day of Prayer *Streams in the Desert*

Our Community of Churches' World Day of Prayer will be 6:30 pm on Friday, March 7th at Shiloh UMC. Invite your friends, family and join us to support ecumenical efforts toward justice, peace, healing, and wholeness. The Reverend Debbie Miller from Zion UMC in Blythewood will deliver the sermon.

This year, the women of the WDP Committee of Egypt invite us into a time of worship with the words of the prophet Isaiah: "I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the desert." With these words as backdrop, we are invited to learn about Egypt's history and rich cultural diversity.

During the service there is an exploration of the Samaritan woman's conversation with Jesus at the well. It offers us an immense opportunity for deep dialogue and reflection about the borders that we like them, have to cross to get to streams of living water.

About World Day of Prayer

The first World Day of Prayer was held March 4, 1927. Now, people around the world from over 170 countries and regions gather to collectively worship on the first Friday in March. Each year, a different country serves as the writer of the worship service and other materials. Through World Day of Prayer, women affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence in the world.

The World Day of Prayer Bible Studies will be in Beulah's Social Hall on Thursday, March 13 and Thursday March 7th @6:30 pm.

For more information call Joan Fraley @ 892-2924 or check out the web site, www.wdp-usa.org.

Note Cards for Purchase



Note cards are now available for purchase from the United Methodist Women Mary and Martha Circle. These note cards depict an image of Beulah

church on the front page. The price is \$5.00 for 10 cards and envelopes or \$7.50 for 20. Make checks payable to Mary and Martha Circle. Thank you for your continued support of our projects.

Your March Helpers

USHERS-MONTH OF MAR.

Jerry Davis-Leader
Monroe Shealy
Wayne Baker
Parker Evans
Jerry Snelgrove

CONTEMPORARY GREETERS & USHERS FOR MARCH

Gail Provost & Karen Woolsey

GREETERS

Wayne & Naomi Baker

ACOLYTE

Lance Barton

SCRIPTURE READER

Ella Woodruff

AFTER SERVICE GREETERS

Loretta Price-Church Historian
(Mar 2 & 9)
Carey Smith-SPPRC Chair. (Mar 16 & 23)
William Smith-Financial Sec.
(Mar 20 & Apr 6)

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Mar. 2 - Doris Lybrand
Mar. 9 - Royce Roof
Mar. 16- Melba Smith
Mar. 23-Corinne Slattery
Mar. 30 - OPEN

MARCH COUNTING TEAM

Richard & Jayne Flythe
Mike & Sandy Burton
Tony Counts

Homebound and Residential Care

HEALTH SOUTH

Verl Caughman
Health South
2935 Colonial Dr.
Room 214
Columbia, SC 29203

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Lexington, SC 29072

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815 Old Cherokee Rd.
Room 218 A – Crews Point
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Betty Jo Gable
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Room 144-Lexington Trace
Lexington, SC 29072

Wayne Leaphart
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Room 114 A-Palmetto Lane
Lexington, SC 29072

Wilma Raye Covington
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Lexington, SC 29072

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West Columbia, SC 29169

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2239-B Priceville Rd.
Gilbert, SC 29054

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Leesville, SC 29070

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Gilbert, SC 29054

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Leesville, SC 29070

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3834 Augusta Hwy.
Gilbert, SC 29054

Polly Derrick-892-6660
1833 Lewie Rd.
Leesville, SC 29070

Prayers

Verl Caughman, Ruby Bedenbaugh, C.J. Price, Alan Tompkins, Esther Kaminer, Sarah Bailey, Luther Rogers, Polly Derrick, Joy and David Stone, Frances Leaphart, Mildred Price, Hazel Moore, Thomas Taylor, Sr., Mary Leslie, Rosetta Leaphart, Dean Price, Mickie Folk, Betty Jo Gable, Frances Smith, Carthon Kaminer, Lillian Kaminer, Jo Nicholson, Wilma Ray Covington and Betty Ricard.

Presence

| | 2-2 | 2-9 | 2-16 | Weekly Average |
|----------------------|-----|-----|------|----------------|
| Sunday School | 85 | 76 | 80 | 80 |
| Contemporary Service | 87 | 110 | 98 | 98 |
| Traditional Service | 106 | 136 | 150 | 131 |



March Youth Events

7th through 12th Grades

- 2nd, 9th, 16th **Sunday Night Live** (Games & Bible Study) - Beulah UMC FLC 5:00 til 7:00
- 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th **Prayer Breakfast** - 7:15 til 7:45, Subway - Gilbert
- 14th **Winter Jam** - Christian Music Concert, Colonial Life Center. \$30.00 by March 9th, \$40.00 after March 9th. Meet at church 4:15 pm - Return at 1:00 am
- 22nd **Mission Work** - Harvest Hope Food Bank. Help pack food boxes. Meet at church at 8:00 am. Return 2:00.
- 23rd **SNL Road Trip** - TBD (Due to Gospel Sing)
- 30th **Youth Explosion** Youth Worship, Music, Games, Speaker. Beulah UMC FLC - 4:45

Praise for Beulah Methodist Preschool

Beulah Methodist Preschool was recently featured on the Columbia SC Moms Blog. Read what author and preschool mom Sarah Bradford had to say:

Our Preschool Rocks!

By Sarah Bradford
January 28, 2014

I had my son Owen tested to determine if he was ready to enter the 4K program at Lake Murray Elementary School in Lexington last spring. To my surprise, he was accepted! He was assigned the afternoon class with a schedule of Monday-Friday from 11:30-2:20. The only problem – we loved his preschool and he was learning so much there. Was it worth the move? There was a lot for my family to think about. The 4K program through Lexington School District 1 is free, versus paying for preschool. It would be nice to not have the extra expense, but the level of personal growth and care he receives at preschool is hard to find. After much deliberation, we decided to send him back to the preschool he went to last spring for another year. It's THAT great. We couldn't deny it. Let me share some of the reasons why his preschool ROCKS!

They focus on teaching. Owen started preschool when he was 3 1/2 at [Beulah Methodist Preschool](#) in Gilbert last January. At the time, he didn't know any of his letters. Now, a year later, he knows them all and is right on track with being able to write them.

The school and its teachers were wonderful for me in the last months pregnancy. I was pregnant with my third child last year. The 3 and 4 year old classes are on the second floor of the building. Rather than having the parents climb the stairs to the second floor to pick up their children, they started a car line (which I secretly believe was for the sole purpose of helping my pregnant self from climbing the stairs with a toddler).

The teachers go the extra mile. My favorite part of the school is Miss Cara. She has been Owen's teacher the past year and a half. There were many times she picked up and dropped off the boys at school for me while I was pregnant (and still continues to this day when the baby is sick or sleeping. Where else can you find this kind of dedi-

cation and caring from a school teacher?). My other son Wyatt's teacher, Miss Jana, is very enthusiastic and is in college to earn her early childhood education degree. I can tell the other teachers are equally as wonderful.

The program is Monday- Thursday from 8:30- 12:30, which I really enjoy. It gives me 4 hours free to spend quality time with the baby and continue my passion for painting, while giving me Fridays with my big boys. **The teachers are mothers, so they understand the struggles and joys I face. But more than that, I consider them friends.** We have even attended play dates with them on multiple occasions.

So if you're trying to decide between keeping your child in their current preschool or enrolling them in your local school district program, consider weighing the pros and cons to help make the best decision for you and your family.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Beulah Methodist Preschool

March 2014

It's snowing!!!



Between Christmas break and all the snow the school has accumulated some snow days! The children enjoyed some time off school to play in the much anticipated snow! The teachers at Beulah Methodist Preschool are always ready no matter what the weather is! This is two of our teachers who were getting the children out of the cars in the carpool lane while it was sleeting and freezing rain! We are prepared and ready for whatever crazy weather there is!

Class of the Month

4 Year Olds



The staff at Beulah Methodist Preschool is fantastic! Each month you will get to find out a little bit about each class. Our four year old class currently has 8 students attending. The class is taught by Cara Lawhorne. Cara is a certified teacher with her Bachelors degree. She has been a director of the Boys and Girls Club. She has three children and is married to Jaime. They moved to the Columbia area from Virginia. Cara likes to spend time with her children, participate in her mommy and me group and go running.

Calendar for March 2014

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

8:30 am Meet & Greet
9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday School
10:00 am Traditional Worship Service
Sunday School
Children's Church
Covington Reunion - FLC
3:45 pm Praise Choir Practice
4:00 pm Confirmation Class
5:00 pm J.A.M.
Sunday Night Live
6:00 pm Bible Study

MONDAY, MARCH 3

9:30 am Bridge

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

9:30 am Bible Study
11:30 am Seniors

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

10:00 am Weight Watchers
6:30 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

7:15 am Prayer Breakfast
6:00 pm Malachi Study

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

World Day of Prayer
9:00 am Mother's Morning Out
6:30 pm World Day of Prayer Service
(Shiloh UMC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

8:30 am Meet & Greet
9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday School
10:00 am Traditional Worship Service
Sunday School
Children's Church
3:45 pm Praise Choir Practice
4:00 pm Confirmation Class
5:00 pm J.A.M.
Sunday Night Live
6:00 pm Bible Study

MONDAY, MARCH 10

9:30 am Bridge

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

9:30 am Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

10:00 am Weight Watchers
6:30 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

7:15 am Prayer Breakfast
9:30 am Fellowship Clergy
10:30 am Fun, Food and Fellowship
6:30 pm World Day of Prayer Study

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

9:00 am Mother's Morning Out
4:15 pm Winter Jam (Youth)
8:00 pm Square Dance

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

8:30 am Meet & Greet
9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday School
10:00 am Traditional Worship Service
Sunday School
Children's Church
11:15 am Potluck
3:45 pm Praise Choir Practice
4:00 pm Confirmation Class
5:00 pm J.A.M.
Sunday Night Live
6:00 pm Bible Study

MONDAY, MARCH 17

Fundraising Comm. SH & FLC
9:30 am Bridge

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

Fundraising Comm. SH & FLC
9:30 am Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

Fundraising Comm. SH & FLC
10:00 am Weight Watchers
6:30 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

7:15 am Prayer Breakfast
8:00 am Church Bazaar (until 1:00) - FLC
2:00 pm Blood Drive (until 7:00 pm) - SH
6:30 pm Malachi Study

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 am Church Bazaar (until 1:00) - FLC
9:00 am Mother's Morning Out

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 am Church Bazaar (until 1:00) - FLC
Harvest Hope Workday

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

7:30 am UMM
8:30 am Meet & Greet
9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday School
10:00 am Traditional Worship Service
Sunday School
Children's Church
3:45 pm Praise Choir Practice
4:30 pm SNL Road Trip
5:00 pm J.A.M.
6:00 pm Bible Study
Gospel Singing

MONDAY, MARCH 24

9:30 am Bridge

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

9:30 am Bible Study
6:30 pm Trustees

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

10:00 am Weight Watchers
6:30 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

7:15 am Prayer Breakfast
6:30 pm World Day of Prayer Study

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

Melba Smith - FLC
9:00 am Mother's Morning Out
8:00 pm Square Dance

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

8:30 am Meet & Greet
9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday School
10:00 am Traditional Worship Service
Sunday School
Children's Church
3:45 pm Praise Choir Practice
4:00 pm Confirmation Class
4:45 pm Youth Explosion
5:00 pm J.A.M.
6:00 pm Bible Study

MONDAY, MARCH 31

9:30 am Bridge

THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO
CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

If you have any additions, changes
and/or corrections to the calendar,
please notify the church office
(892-2842) by the 20th of each
month.

Gospel Singing

March 23, 2014

Featuring **The Beulahland
Quartet** and special guest **The
Atkins Family**, based out of
the Taylors, SC area.

Beulah UMC Church Bazaar

Please note the new dates!

March 20, 21, 22

8 am until 1 pm

It's time for the spring bazaar!

We will have:

- ◇ **Yard Sale Items** (everything imaginable)
- ◇ **Homemade Crafts** (bowls, furniture, afghans, jewelry, wreaths, jellies, Pastor Tony's photography, and much, much more)
- ◇ **Homemade Baked Goods** (yummy!)
- ◇ **Antiques** (kitchenware and dishware)
- ◇ **Food** (Breakfast: sausage biscuit, fruit salad, assorted pastries. Lunch: chicken salad sandwiches, pimento cheese sandwiches, chicken salad on lettuce and tomato.)



If you would like to **donate yard sale items, crafts, or baked goods**, please call Mary Price (892-2618) or Carey or Melba Smith (332-6848). All items donated need to be at the church on March 10.

All monies raised will help pay for our land on Highway 378. Please support this effort and help us get the word out. **Help us make this the biggest fundraiser yet!**

Blood Drive

Stop by the Bazaar, buy a few items, have some lunch, then donate blood! Beulah will be having a blood drive March 20, 2014 from 2:00 PM-7:00 PM. For more information, please call Alice Wallace at 892-3161.



Save the Date! July, 19, 2014

This here church is gonna have a Hillbilly Wedding!!
We is puttin' the FUN in fundraising!!

The official invite will be coming soon but we is so excited we cain't wait to tell yer about it! And what a true love story it is! Elbert Cletus and Ruby Vidalia want yer to all come witness them gittin' hitched. Seriously, you ain't never seen nuttin' like this.

So, let's git a little background going here so's ya'll all know just how these here star-crossed lovers commenced to be headin' to the altar. It may take a few months to git yer the full story but here goes:

A week or so ago, in these here parts, we had a powerful snow/ice/sleet storm. It went on fer days and had people without lights and whatnot and it wuz just plumb hard to git to town. And iffing yer did git to town, mostly the stores wuz closed cuz they wuz sufferin' the same as us. Anyways, I (this be me – Elbert – talkin' here) wuz sloppin' the hogs and for some reason I always think about my Ruby when I do that. Somthin' about how theys so happy to see me, I reckon. Anyways, it hit me like a bolt of lighthnin' that it wuz Wednes-



day and Friday wuz Valentine's Day. And here I wuz with nuttin' but good thoughts to offer my Ruby. Most wimmen don't really care for menfolks' kind thoughts and she shorely won't want them thoughts as much as a big box of chocklits.

So I commenced to ponder what to do. I looked around the barn. Nuttin' there I really wanted to part with. So I went back to der house to think. Thinkin' ain't my strong suit. But, I realized just maybe since I couldn't git to town, I wud just be romantic, get down on my left knee (overalls have a hole in the right knee) and just flat out perpose. That shore wud be cheaper than a box of chocklits.

I knew in my heart it was the thang to do. My beloved Ruby wud be happier than a bee on a daisy. I had a quick flash thru my mind about how our families didn't like each other much. Well, nary a bit. Well, we ain't spoke since...I can't remember. Afore I wuz born, I know that. BUT, wudn't this wedding be jest the thang to bring us all together????? What

could go wrong???

Ya'll save the date now, yer hear!!! July 19.

To be continued...

The particulars:

We know yer want to be a part of this here wedding. If yer are willin' to help us out, contact the followin':

Bein' in the Wedding Party & Costumes – Angie Shuler 803-960-7558 or email

angbshuler@aol.com

Reception & Refreshments – Vickie Gossett – 803-331-6239 or 803-892-2053

Tickets, Program & Advertising – Diane Crosby – 843-729-2038 or email dcrosby@lexumcsc.com

Entertainment durin' wedding and reception – Laurel Addy 803-730-3549 or email aaddy@pbtdcomm.net

And we are lookin' for a wedding planner (better be open-minded).

This FUN fundraising event will apply all proceeds towards the land balance.

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Fun, Food, and Fellowship

March 13, 2014

We would like to invite you to Fun, Food and Fellowship. We meet every second Thursday at 10:30 am (except for November, when we

have the Senior Thanksgiving Dinner). We hope you will come have lunch and get together with all your friends and make new friends. Invite all your neighbors to come with you. We would be glad to have you attend.

Any questions, please call the church office at 892-2842.



Greeters Needed for Contemporary Service

We are looking for some smiling faces to serve as greeters and ushers for the 9:00 am Contemporary Service. Adults and children/youth are welcome to serve in this capacity. This is a very important service to Beulah as we are seeing more and more new faces check us out. Greeters at the front door make the first impression and we want it to be a great one! Greeters are asked to be at the church no later than 8:45 am, earlier if possible. Please contact Karen Woolsey if you are interested in signing up for a month or even a few Sundays. (karenw@pbtcomm.net or 892-3062)