



Beulah Land

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Minister's message

As you know, we have shared a summer of reflecting the mission journeys of the Apostle Paul. Our Goal for this endeavor was not so much that you all would learn every last detail about Paul's journeys, but rather, that we would reflect together on the commitment and courage and faith of the great Apostle Paul. You may not have been able to attend all of the reflections on his dedicated ministry. You may not have heard every detail of his attempt to answer his call from God, which was to spread the gospel to the gentiles. But, even if you were only there for a couple of the accounts of his ministry I think that we can all agree that if it was not for the courageous risks of faith that Paul took way back then, the light of Christ's love would not have shined so brilliantly down through the generations and into our lives as Christians at the Beulah Presbyterian Church.

As you may know, August 22nd is our church's 165th anniversary. One hundred sixty-five years seems like a long time for a community to carry on the mission of proclaiming God's word to a single community, and that is true. When we recognize the many years of our church's history, we can't help but remember the dedication and commitment and the sacrifice made by so many people over the years. Their efforts have given us the opportunity to answer God's call to serve, because of the light that those who have come before us have shined into our lives.

So, as we reflect on the light of Paul's life that has shined through generations over 2000 years, and as we reflect on the saints that have served before us over the 165 years of the history of the Beulah Presbyterian Church, let's take some time to think about how our efforts in the ministry of this church might make an impact on our children, and on the generations that will follow us in service here in our church community. I believe that the same spirit that shined in the heart of the Apostle Paul, shined in the hearts of those, who 165 years ago, endeavored to open the doors of this church. That same spirit shined in their hearts about 12 years later when they reached out to help about 20 people in a neighboring community open the doors of the First Presbyterian Church in Coal Valley. That same loving and dedicated spirit shines in our hearts today. In His service we are called to love our God with all of our hearts and to have the same courage and love and commitment to love our neighbors, and to witness to the world how our great God has changed our lives.

May God Bless that endeavor that is before us this very day.

Pastor Tim

Newsletter Update:

Session has approved to have our newsletter printed every two months. Beulah Land's next publication will be ready for distribution the beginning of October. Please have your articles submitted to Nancy by mid September.

Sunday School Reminder:

Our Sunday School hours will resume on Sunday, Sept 8th @ 9:30am (the 1st Sunday after Labor Day).

August Mission Project (August 4 – Sept 1)



The Beulah Mission Committee has chosen NKT to be the recipient of our 2019 Summer Mission Project. We currently have a few members from Beulah who are active volunteering weekly at this worthwhile program in Sherrard. We hope to educate all of the Beulah members and friends about this program and raise funds for much needed hay and supplies.

New Kingdom Trailriders (NKT) is a nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) corporation founded by a group of Christian horse owners wishing to dedicate their animal toward helping others. This desire to be of service to the community has produced a therapeutic horseback riding program for the purpose of contributing positively to the cognitive, physical, emotional, and social wellbeing of people with disabilities and challenges in the greater Quad City area and surrounding communities.

Since 1984, NKT has been servicing the greater Quad City area and surrounding communities by empowering children, adults and military veterans facing physical, mental, emotional and social challenges to create active healthier, and more fulfilling lives through equine-assisted activities.

To learn more about NKT, refer to website at nktriders.org

So what can you do to help?

With a therapeutic equestrian program, you need horses and those horses need to be fed. With the flooding this spring and dry summer, hay will be more expensive this year. Through the month of August, the mission committee will be accepting cash donations to be used to help pay for the hay to feed these horses. Please see the display in the church Narthex to meet the horses that are a part of this riding program and who need your help to make sure they have plenty of hay for this winter.



Prefer to shop? No problem. As with any other charitable organization there is always a big need for general supplies.

Following are the list of needs:

- \$ donations for hay
- Postage Stamps
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Indiv. Wrapped Snacks
- Manila Envelopes (all sizes)
- Colored Duct Tape
- Masking Tape
- Scotch Tape
- Printer Paper
- Small Notebooks
- Staples
- 1" & 2" 3 Ring Binders
- File Folders
- File Tabs
- Sharpies (all colors & sizes)
- Crayola Markers
- Red/Blk/White Card Stock
- Horse Stamps & Stickers
- LED Light Bulbs
- Dry Erase Markers
- Thank You Cards

And He took the children up in His arms and put His hands on them and blessed them. Mark 10:16

Courage is knowing it might hurt and doing it anyway. Stupidity is the same and that's why life is hard.

Maturing is realizing how many things don't require your comments.



Deacon's Report for June

During the month of June, the Beulah deacons reached out to others as indicated below:

home visits – 2	communions – 1	calls/texts - 24
hospital visits – 0	funerals – 1	food delivered - 5
assisted living/nursing home visits – 3	cards/emails – 29	good deeds - 8

Please remember our shut-ins and those unable to be with us at worship due to illness.

"If we pause to think, we will have cause to thank." - from the book "Apples of Gold", page 32

Sherrill Hills, secretary

Worship Committee:

Communion will be served: August 4 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost



Please Remember Our Shut-ins in Your Prayers:

Grace Day 601 Hawthorne Crossing Drive SE Apt 213 Bondurant, IA 50035	Eleanor Garrison c/o Doug Garrison 910 Honey Locust Dr Fate, TX 75087	Sonia Grafton Avonlea Cottage 2021 1 st St E, Room 26 Milan, IL 61264	Doris Kennedy 4909 107 th Ave Milan, IL 61264
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Prayer Requests:

Robert DeVries	Carolyn Jessen	Addison Kelly	Gary Lovested	Sandra Martens
Pat Modglin	Dylan Preston	Bethany Spears	Tom Spears	Alex Strandgard
Harriett Strandgard				

Please alert us with additions or changes to our Prayer List – Thank you!

Have You Read the Church Sign Messages on the Corner of 104th Street and 148th Avenue?

Our thanks to Carol Browning for weekly updating this sign.

- You have a purpose...to serve God.
- Have faith and stay strong.
- Open your MIND. Open your HEART. Open your BIBLE.
- Let your light shine on and on.



Beulah's Apple Pie Day

Apple Pie day has been set for Friday, September 27.
People should call Emma Hoke @ 309-787-3398 for their orders.

I stand for our flag. I kneel for the cross. Proud to be American. Blessed to be a Christian.

Train your mind to see the good in everything.

How Does your Garden Grow?

I don't carrot all  . Can't cut this  . Don't rind if I do  .
Let's go bananas  . It takes 2 to mango  . It's getting hot in here  .

August 4 is Friendship Day! **FAITH, FAMILY, FRIENDS**



FRIENDS are the flowers in the garden of life.

Sunshine, Laughter and FRIENDS are always welcome!

It is better to have a FRIEND with 2 chins...than to have one with 2 faces!

FRIENDS are forever.

"A FRIEND loves at all times." *Proverbs 17:17*

A FRIEND is someone we turn to when our spirits need a lift.

Life is better with FRIENDS.

Happiness is having a FRIEND like you.

FRIENDS, like flowers, give pleasure by being there.

FRIEND make my heart smile.

FRIENDS are gifts we give ourselves; thank you for being my FRIEND.

There's a miracle called FRIENDSHIP that dwells within the heart, and you don't know how it happens or how it gets its start. But the happiness it brings you always gives a special lift, and you realize that FRIENDSHIP is God's most precious gift!

There are FRIENDS, and there is family and then there are FRIENDS that become family!

"I would rather walk with a FRIEND in the dark, than alone in the light." *Helen Keller*

Good FRIENDS are like quilts...they age with you and never lose their warmth.



If you're alone, I'll be your shadow.

If you want to cry, I'll be your shoulder.

If you want a hug, I'll be your pillow.

If you need to be happy, I'll be your smile.

But anytime you need a FRIEND...I'll just be me!

Best FRIENDS, believe in you!!

What is a FRIEND? By Emily Matthews

Once in a while we meet someone who makes us feel so good.

Who seems to understand us in a way few people could.

Someone who's truly glad for us when things are going well,

Who's always there to listen when we've something new to tell.

Though we meet a lot of people in life, it seems that very few

Turn out to be a special FRIEND and mean as much as you –

No wonder, then, that the joy of FRIENDSHIP is just the smallest part

Of the very special wishes that this brings you from the heart.

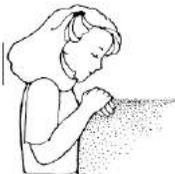
My brother / sister by birth, my FRIEND by choice.

A true FRIEND is someone who knows how crazy you are and is still willing to be seen in public with you!

FRIENDSHIP Cookies: 1 spoonful of kindness, 1 cup of love, 1 tablespoon of joy. Mix together!

Time and FRIENDS are two things that become more valuable the older you get.

A strong FRIENDSHIP doesn't need daily conversation or being together all the time. As long as the FRIENDSHIP lives in the heart, true FRIENDS never part.



FRIENDS are a blessing.

"What a FRIEND we have in Jesus. All our sins and griefs to bare!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!

Oh what peace we often forfeit. Oh what needless pain we bare.

All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer."

Good thoughts / advice:

- ✓ Don't sweat the small stuff, life is bigger than that.
- ✓ Being negative only makes a journey more difficult. You may be given a cactus, but you don't have to sit on it.
- ✓ Have a positive outlook. It's the only way to live. Life is so wonderful. Enjoy it while you can.
- ✓ Don't wait until Sunday to thank God ... thank God every day.
- ✓ If I turn into my mother, or even half the woman she is (was), I'll consider my life a successful one.
- ✓ If things go wrong today, don't dwell too much on sorrow, pick yourself up and dust yourself off. There is a brand new day tomorrow.
- ✓ Don't judge people for the choices they made, when you don't know the options they had to choose from.
- ✓ We cannot force someone to hear a message they are not ready to receive, but we must never underestimate the power of planting a seed.
- ✓ Work for a cause, not for applause. Live life to express, not to impress. Don't strive to make your presence noticed, just make your absence felt.
- ✓ There are no perfect parents and there are no perfect children, but there are plenty of perfect MOMENTS along the way!
- ✓ The purpose of life, after all, is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience. ~Eleanor Roosevelt
- ✓ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. 2 Corinthians 4:16
- ✓ Don't take criticism from people you would never go to for advice!

June 2019		
Worship	Giving	Attendance
06/02/19	\$ 2,034.00	49
06/09/19	\$ 1,040.00	37
06/16/19	\$ 588.00	35
06/26/19	\$ 2,256.04	40
06/30/19	\$ 1,115.00	45
YTD Giving as of June 30		\$ 35,821.04
Budgeted 2019 Giving		\$ 79,731.00



Joke of the Month: Why do seagulls fly over the sea?
Answer: Because if they flew over the bay, they would be called bagels!



SAVE THE DATE

Join Us!

**CROP
HUNGER WALK**
 ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

Sunday 2:00pm
 (Registration starts at 1:00pm)
 Oct 6, 2019 @ Freight House Farmers
 Market **Davenport, IA**

For newsletter submissions or questions,
please contact: Nancy Roberts, Email: nroberts822@gmail.com
Submission deadline is the 15th of each month.
We're on the Web! See us at: <http://www.beulahpcusa.org/>
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Mission Statement:

Working together for spiritual growth to glorify, praise, worship, and share God's love.

Vision:

Beulah is:

- A Christ-centered family of faith.
- Flexible in learning and listening to God.
- Serving the Lord with gifts and talents through multi-generational engagement.
- A Landmark Church, visible in the community, vibrant in ministry and impacting the world.
- A destination for continual growth.

Slogan:

Love, Thrive, and Grow for the Glory of God.

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**Be kind to everyone.
It costs nothing and goes a long way!**