
Beulah Methodist Church

Pentecost

June 08, 2025



Worship

10:30 am

The mission of Beulah Methodist Church is to give honor and glory to God, love one another as Jesus commanded, and reach out with love and compassion to those in need.

We Gather in the Name of God

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Bradley Rucker

***OPENING PRAYER**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Together, let us pray.

Lord Jesus,
You call us to trust You in all things.
As we gather to worship,
quiet the storms within us.
Give us strength to step out in faith,
to leave behind fear, and follow wherever You lead.

Meet us here in this sacred time.
Receive our praise, strengthen our hearts,
and be glorified in all we do.
Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** No. 529 – How Firm a Foundation

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles' Creed – No. 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI:** No. 70

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* Please rise in body and in spirit.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (DOXOLOGY): UMH 95

CHILDREN'S TIME

Mrs. Morgan Rucker

We Proclaim and Respond to God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Psalm 27:1, 3–5, 14

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
Of whom shall I be afraid?

Though an army encamp against me,
My heart shall not fear.
Though war rise up against me,
Yet I will be confident.

For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble;
He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will set me high on a rock.

Wait for the Lord;
Be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

*GOSPEL LESSON - Matthew 14:22-33

Pew Bible pg. 970

The word of God for us, the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

* Please rise in body and in spirit.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** No. 714 – I Know Whom I Have Believed

SPECIAL MUSIC

Oceans

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter

SERMON:

Get Out of the Boat!

Mrs. Becky McCormack

We Are Blessed to Go Forth and Serve

During the closing hymn, all who would like to pray or need prayer are invited to the altar rail.

***HYMN OF BLESSING:** No. 507 – Through It All

***BENEDICTION**

Mrs. Becky McCormack

POSTLUDE

* Please rise in body and in spirit.



☀️ VBS WORKDAY ☀️

Help us get ready for “True North”!

June 20

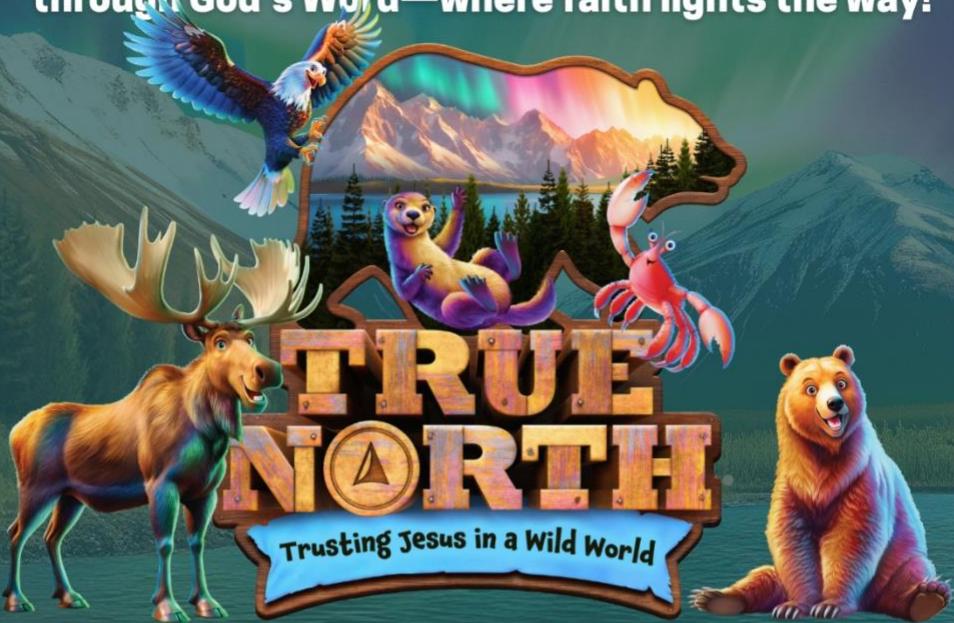
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**We need your help to decorate
and prep for VBS!**

**Come when you can.
Stay as long as you’re able.**

**We’ll have stations and projects ready!
No skills needed — just willing hands
and a joyful heart!**

Get ready to head True North for a wild adventure through God's Word—where faith lights the way!



Beulah Methodist Church
1577 Old State Road, Gaston, SC 29053

JULY 20 - 23

Family Meal: 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

VBS: 6:00 pm - 8:20 pm

Pre-K through 5th Grade

Register now: www.beulahmethodist.org/vbs



SCAN ME

PRAYER LIST

Please be in prayer for the following:

Mr. Eddie Geary Mr. Zachary Harrison

The Family of Mrs. Evelyn Williams Mrs. Helen Geiger

*If you have a prayer request, email Jen at info@beulahmethodist.org. Unless requested otherwise, names will be listed for one month.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God.

THIS WEEK AT BEULAH

Committee Meetings

Family Ministries Meeting – 4:00 PM

Youth – 5:30 PM

THIS WEEK AT BEULAH

Monday, June 9

Prayer Force – 6:30 PM

Tuesday, June 10

Women's Small Group – 8:00 PM

Wednesday, June 11

Choir Practice – 6:30 PM

Thursday, June 12

Friday, June 13

Saturday, June 14

Sunday, June 15

Father's Day

Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Worship – 10:30 AM

PRESCHOOL, CHILDREN (K – 5TH GRADE) AND YOUTH (6TH – 12TH GRADE)

Preschool, Children & Youth Sunday

School – Sundays at 9:30 AM

Preschool meets in the nursery, Children meet upstairs in the Family Life Building, and youth meet in the Loft. Adult leaders are excited to help everyone learn about the Bible, love God, and love our neighbors.

Club 345

Last Sunday of each Month at 5:30 PM

Children in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade are invited to join the youth and adult leaders on the last Sunday of each month at 5:30 PM for devotion and fun.

Youth – Sunday Afternoons at 5:30 PM

All youth in 6th- 12th grade are invited to join adult leaders each Sunday afternoon for devotion and fun.

For more information about Children's Ministry, email info@beulahmethodist.org.

For more information about Youth Ministry, contact Bradley Rucker, Director of Youth Ministries, at (803) 518-5440

MISSIONS AND SERVICE

From Feeding Families to caring for the youngest, from serving on the Audio-Visual Team and even serving in the community, Beulah offers many ways to serve.

For more information, visit:
www.beulahmethodist.org/serve

SMALL GROUPS

We offer small groups for all ages and life stages. Learn more at:
www.beulahmethodist.org/groups/

ACCESSIBILITY

Beulah celebrates the gifts and graces of all people and therefore calls the Church and society to full inclusion of people with disabilities. We have a variety of resources available. Ask a greeter for assisted listening devices and large print hymnals; greeters are also available for parking lot assistance and 1:1 “buddy” assistance. Large print bulletins with scriptures are available upon advanced request. Qualified service animals are welcome. Please get in touch with the church office for further information.

SERVING TODAY

Pianist – Paul Raddin
Acolyte – Will Holladay
Nursery – Julia Holladay and Mirinda Watson

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Liturgist – Bradley Rucker
Acolyte – Ryan Watson
Nursery – Dora Sox and Morgan Rucker
Children’s Time – Mirinda Watson

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sunday, June 1:
In-Person Attendance: 78
Sunday School Attendance: 20
Online Attendance: 34
Tithes and Offerings: \$ 2,577.43
Weekly Need to meet 2025 Budget: \$ 3,500

YTD Income: \$ 75,533.03
YTD Expenses: \$ 83,875.62
YTD Deficit: \$ 8,342.59
YTD through June 5, 2025

CONTACT INFORMATION

Church Administrator – Jen Garrison
Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday
10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Phone: (803) 794-0783
Email: info@beulahmethodist.org

Lay Leader – Robin Johnson
Phone: (803) 518-1203
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Special Needs Contact for June
Denise Heaton – (803) 429-8398

Trustee of the Month for June
Stewart Craig – (803) 707-1274