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# Beulah Methodist Church

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Fourth Sunday in Easter

April 26, 2026

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**Worship**

**10:30 am**

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*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**

Debra Alexander

**OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Paul Raddin

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE:** Screen - King of Kings

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles' Creed

Debra Alexander

**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**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Debra Alexander

**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.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Pastor Paul Raddin

**OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Barrett Stone

**OFFERTORY**

**\*PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (DOXOLOGY)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*We Proclaim and Respond to God's Word*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION:** No. 234 - Wonderful Words of Life

**SERMON**

**Words with Everyone: Part 1**

Pastor Paul Raddin

*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:** Screen - Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Paul Raddin

**POSTLUDE**

# King of Kings

[Verse 1]

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope, without light  
'Til from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

[Chorus]

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

[Verse 2]

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake you died

[Chorus]

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

[Verse 3]

And the morning that You rose  
All of Heaven held its breath  
'Til that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

[Verse 4]

And the church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel, shall not faint  
By His blood and in His name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

[Chorus]

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings  
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## Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

[Verse 1]

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

[Verse 2]

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

[Chorus]

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

[Verse 3]

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

[Chorus]

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

[Chorus]

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

[Verse 4]

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

[Chorus]

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

[Chorus]

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REGISTER

WOMEN'S  
**encounter**

T W E N T Y 2 6

**Women's Retreat at Beulah | May 8 - 9**

Women's Encounter is more than just an event;  
it is a movement of women gathering to encounter the living God.

*\*Feel free to attend any or all events offered!*

**Friday, May 8**

**5:00 PM Dinner:** Join us for an evening of connection and nourishment.

**6:00 PM Session 1:** Opening worship and powerful teaching to start the weekend.

**Saturday, May 9**

**8:00 AM Breakfast:** Start your morning with community and a provided breakfast.

**9:00 AM Session 2:** Morning session filled with worship and inspiration.

**10:30 AM Session 3:** Continuing our journey with deep dives into the Word.

**12:00 PM Lunch:** Community time to refuel with a provided lunch.

**1:30 PM Session 4:** Afternoon teachings to equip and encourage.

**3:30 PM Session 5:** Final session of teaching and reflection.

**5:00 PM Encounter Ends:** Closing worship, testimonies, and final connection time.

**Join us for a weekend of worship, God's Word, and connection.  
Whether you are in a season of joy or a season of drought,  
there is a place for you here. Come expectantly.**

*\*The event will be hosted virtually by The Church of Eleven22.*

Ladies, join us for one day or both, join us for one session or all. No matter how much or how long you can attend we just want you to be with us as we gather to encounter the living God together!

Help us plan by registering today and letting us know which days and meals you will attend. We can't wait for what God has in store for us on May 8-9!



# VBS at Beulah

1577 Old State Road, Gaston, SC 29053

## June 14 - 17

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

**VBS:** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes - Ephesians 6:10-11*

**For Children Entering Pre-K through 5th Grade**

**Register now:** [www.beulahmethodist.org/vbs](http://www.beulahmethodist.org/vbs)



SCAN ME



# Church Flowers

**HONOR.  
REMEMBER.  
CELEBRATE.**

Do you have a special occasion to celebrate or someone you would like to honor or remember?

Sign up to put \*flowers in the church for any occasion by visiting our new and improved online sign-up:

[www.beulahmethodist.org/flowers](http://www.beulahmethodist.org/flowers)  
or call Jen at (803) 794-0783.

\*Please remember to call your florist and schedule to have the flowers made and bring them to the church on the Sunday you have reserved. If you would like to order through Sandy Run Florist, you can reach them at 803 796-7386 - they will deliver the flowers to the church.

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## PRAYER LIST

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### Please be in prayer for the following:

Mrs. Denise Heaton      The Family of Mrs. Laura Bolin-Felder  
Mr. Lanny Sullivan and Mrs. Kathy Sullivan

\*If you have a prayer request, email Jen at [info@beulahmethodist.org](mailto:info@beulahmethodist.org). Unless requested otherwise, names will be listed for one month.

**The flowers today are given to the glory of God.**

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### THIS WEEK AT BEULAH

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#### Committee Meetings

Trustees – 2:00 PM

Finance – 3:00 PM

Church Council – 4:00 PM

Youth and 345 Club – 5:30 PM

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### THIS WEEK AT BEULAH

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**Monday, April 27**

**Tuesday, April 28**

Women's Small Group – 8:00 PM

**Wednesday, April 29**

Choir – 6:30 PM

**Thursday, April 30**

Prayer Force – 6:30 PM

**Friday, May 1**

**Saturday, May 2**

**Sunday, May 3**

Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Worship – 10:30 AM

Youth – 5:30 PM

#### Committee Meetings

Missions and Evangelism – 3:00 PM

Family Ministries – 4:00 PM


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### WELCOME TO BEULAH

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**We're so glad you're here!**

We'd love to get to know you and help you feel at home.

 **To connect with us, open your phone's camera and scan the QR code below.**

It only takes a moment and helps us get to know you better. *If this is your first time scanning a QR code, open your camera, point it at the code, and tap the link that appears.*



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### GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

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**Sunday School – Sundays at 9:30 AM**

Classes for all ages:

**Preschool** (Ages 2–4, Nursery)

**Children** (K–5th, Family Life Bldg Upstairs)

**Youth** (6th–12th, Gym Loft)

**Adults** (Fellowship Hall)

**Youth Group (6th–12th Grade)**

Sundays at 5:30 PM in the Gym

**Club 345 (3rd–5th Grade)**

Last Sunday of the month at 5:30 PM

*For more information on Sunday School or youth activities, contact the church office.*

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## MISSIONS AND SERVICE

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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](http://www.beulahmethodist.org/serve)

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## ACCESSIBILITY

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At Beulah, we want you to feel at home. We have listening devices, large-print bulletins (by request), and help with parking. Service animals are always welcome. Reach out to the office if you need more info.

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## FINANCIAL UPDATE

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### **Sunday, April 12:**

In-Person Worship Attendance: 67

Online Worship Attendance: 48

Sunday School Attendance: 17

Tithes and Offerings: \$ 3,253.73

**Weekly Need to meet 2026 Budget: \$ 3,000**

*For perspective, this is roughly \$75 per giving family per week.*

YTD Income: \$ 51,684.30

YTD Expenses: \$ 52,762.95

**YTD Deficit: \$ 1,078.65**

*YTD through April 22, 2026*

Thank you for giving to Beulah. Your generosity makes worship, care, and outreach possible. Scan the QR code to give securely online.



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## SERVING TODAY

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Pianist – Pastor Paul Raddin

Acolyte – Payton Holladay

Nursery – Dora Sox and Whitney Pitts

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## SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

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Liturgist – Robin Johnson

Acolyte – Raylan Tate

Children’s Time – Dora Sox

Nursery – Lynne Watts and Julia Holladay

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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### **Church Administrator – Jen Garrison**

Church Office Hours: Monday and Thursday  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Phone: (803) 794-0783

Email: [info@beulahmethodist.org](mailto:info@beulahmethodist.org)

### **Lay Leader – Robin Johnson**

Phone: (803) 518-1203

Email: [layleader@beulahmethodist.org](mailto:layleader@beulahmethodist.org)

### **Special Needs Contact for April**

Hilda Wynn – 803 206-1606

### **Trustee Contact for April**

Robin Johnson – 803 518-1203





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