
Beulah Methodist Church

Youth and Graduation Sunday

May 17, 2026



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

Raylan Tate

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Paul Raddin

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** No. 69 – His Name is Wonderful
with I Love You, Lord

*I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You. Oh my soul, rejoice.
Take joy my King in what You hear. May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Bradley Rucker

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

Payton Holladay

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Bradley Rucker

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.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

Bradley Rucker and Hilda Wynn

GRADUATION BLESSING

Michael and Ella, as you step into this new season of life, may you always remember that God goes before you, walks beside you, and remains faithful in every season.

We pray that the Lord will guide your steps, strengthen your faith, and give you wisdom wherever life may lead.

May the gifts and abilities God has placed within you be used to serve Him and bless the people around you.

May your lives reflect the love, grace, and truth of Jesus.

In moments of joy and in moments of uncertainty, may you always remember that you are never walking alone.

You are loved, prayed for, and will always have a church family here at Beulah.

Church family, will you continue to encourage, support, and pray for these graduates in the years ahead?

With God's help, we will.

We Proclaim and Respond to God's Word

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** Here I Am, Lord

SERMON

For Such a Time as This

Bradley Rucker

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:** Goodness of God

***BENEDICTION**

Bradley Rucker

POSTLUDE

Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied, I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.

Goodness of God

I love You, Lord
For Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

'Cause all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God,
yeah

'Cause all my life You have been faithful,
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
With my life laid down,
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me
Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me

With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after, it keeps
running after me

And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God
I will sing of the goodness of God
I will sing of the goodness of God

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2026 Graduates

Congratulations, Michael Thomas!

Michael graduated summa cum laude from Furman University on May 9, 2026.

He double majored in Computer Science and Applied Mathematics with a minor in Data Analytics.

While at Furman, he was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma and Upsilon Pi Epsilon honor societies, completed undergraduate research, participated in several computer programming competitions, and was a member of the badminton club.

Over the last 4 years, he interned at Cognito Forms and will join them full-time as a software engineer later this summer.





Congratulations, Ella Mina!

Ella will graduate from Calhoun County High School on May 23 as an honors student. During high school, she completed dual-enrollment courses through Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College and earned her Associate of Arts degree on May 5.

Throughout high school, Ella was active in leadership and extracurricular activities. She is a member of the National Honor Society, served as captain of the varsity volleyball and softball teams, and participated in 4H Club activities. She was also awarded the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship.

This fall, she will attend Clemson University to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, with hopes of becoming a Labor and Delivery nurse.

Ella gives God all the glory for His guidance, blessings, and faithfulness throughout her journey.





Ruritan Sunday

"Except for my family and church, Ruritan is most important to me."

This expression is heard frequently when Ruritans meet and reflects the kind of persons that make up the membership of Ruritan Clubs. Most are solid citizens with deep religious convictions.

When Ruritan started in Holland, Virginia on May 21, 1928, the leaders of that small community gathered with the hope that the fellowship at the monthly evening meal would lead to a spirit of goodwill between the "town folk" and the farmers; i.e. urban and rural.

The motto, "*Fellowship, Goodwill and Community Service*" indicates a growth in the concept of the club purpose that caused its ideal to grow from the original fellowship to become the most active civic service organization in America in terms of service to the community.

Much of the community service provided by Ruritan Clubs during their history has benefited churches; particularly small and beginning churches.

It is appropriate, therefore, that this day of worship be designated as "Ruritan Sunday" in honor of these thousands of dedicated persons who have given of themselves to make the churches stronger and the communities' better places in which to live and work.

AMERICA'S LEADING COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION

SANDY RUN RURITAN CLUB

MEETS 1ST TUESDAY - 7:00 PM

Beulah Methodist Church

1577 Old State Rd, Gaston, SC 29053

CHARTERED NOVEMBER 5, 1990

Celebrating 35 Years

PRESIDENT: Jill Crim

VICE PRESIDENT: Ginger Hardee

TREASURER: Teresa Helms

SECRETARY: Kelley Roche-Sanders

MEMBERS

Gene Crim	Kay James
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Gary Hardee	Lena Stabler
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Glenda Hardee	Becky Starnes
Hailey Hardee	Gerald Starnes
Jacob Hardee	Becky Starnes
James (Trey) Hardee	William (Bill) Steele
Teresa Helms	Skylar Stillinger
Glenn James	

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Sage Davis	Chad Lowder
Betty Geiger	Snooky McCullar
Tyler Hearron	John Nelson
Laverne Helms	Margaret (Peg) Nelson
Matthew Hill	Cassandra Thomas
Gabrielle Jourdain	Elon Tullock
George Kiernan	Ferlondo Tullock

BUSINESS MEMBERS

Thomas Kohn	Becky Rucker
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YOU'RE INVITED TO A

Wedding Shower

HONORING

Caeley Steedly
&
Dayton Burnham

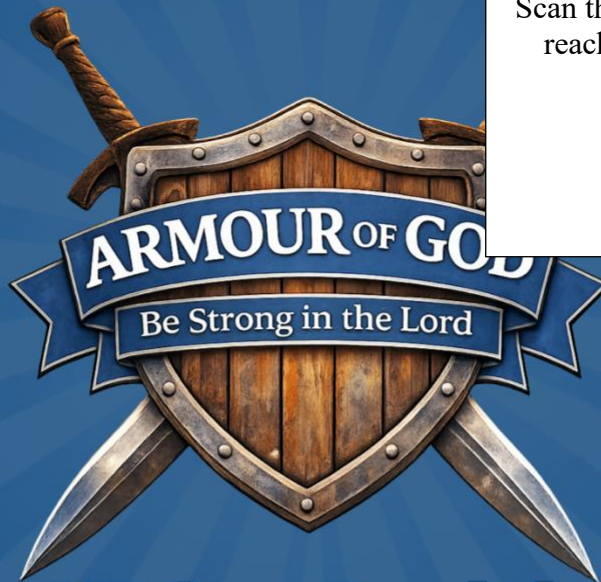
*Saturday | May 30, 2026 | 2 pm
in the fellowship Hall*

*Dayton and Caeley
are Registered at Amazon.



*For those who'd like to help with refreshments,
Hilda Wynn would be happy to connect with you.*

Volunteer Registration
Deadline is Sunday, May 24th.
Scan this QR code to register or
reach out to Jennifer Stone.



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



SCAN ME

PRAYER LIST

Please be in prayer for the following:

Mr. Lanny Sullivan and Mrs. Kathy Sullivan The Family of Mrs. Ida “Jackie” Elledge Smith

*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 and
in honor of Mrs. Becky's 84th birthday, by her family.**

TODAY AT BEULAH

Missions and Evangelism Meeting – 3 PM

Youth – 5:30 PM

THIS WEEK AT BEULAH

Monday, May 18

Tuesday, May 19

Joy Club – 12:00 PM

Beulah Methodist Women – 6:30 PM

Women's Small Group – 8:00 PM

Wednesday, May 20

Choir – 6:30 PM

Thursday, May 21

Prayer Force – 6:30 PM

Friday, May 22

Saturday, May 23

Sunday, May 24


Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Worship – 10:30 AM

WELCOME TO BEULAH

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.*



GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

Sunday School – Sundays at 9:30 AM

Classes for all ages:

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.

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

ACCESSIBILITY

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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sunday, May 10:

In-Person Worship Attendance: 65

Online Worship Attendance: 37

Sunday School Attendance: 19

Tithes and Offerings: \$ 1,007.56

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

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

YTD Income: \$ 63,677.58

YTD Expenses: \$ 69,477.00

YTD Deficit: \$ 5,799.42

YTD through May 13, 2026

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



SERVING TODAY

Pianist – Pastor Paul Raddin

Acolyte – Ryan Watson

Nursery – Jennifer Stone and Whitney Pitts

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Liturgist – Robin Johnson

Acolyte – Mayes Watson

Children’s Time – Mirinda Watson

Nursery – Hilda Wynn and Janet Steele

CONTACT INFORMATION

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