
Beulah Methodist Church

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 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

Judy Barnes

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

Judy Barnes

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.

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Paul Raddin

***HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 280 - Amazing Grace (vv. 1,2 3,4,6)**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Paul Raddin

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

Judy Barnes

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: He Knows My Name

SERMON

Identity Check

Pastor Paul Raddin

***HYMN OF BLESSING:** No. 300 - I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Paul Raddin

POSTLUDE

2026

LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 7, 2026



Beulah Methodist Church
1577 Old State Road
Sandy Run, SC | 803 794-0783

BBQ Pork or Chicken Plates

Includes hash and rice, slaw, bread, pickles and tea or lemonade

Bulk Sales available

1 lb of pork, 1 Whole Chicken, 1 qt. Hash

Eat in or Carry Out - \$15.00 a plate

Each Ticket = 1 BBQ Plate or 1 Bulk Item

Serving From 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Presale Tickets Available NOW!

Scan the QR Code to Order Tickets Online



For Questions Call
the Church Office:
803 794-0783



**See Mirinda
Watson for
Tickets or
Order Online.**

Come fellowship with us over food, music and great shopping!

**Bake Sale
Craft Sale
Music**

**Garage Sale
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. - Matthew 11:28

2026

LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

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Bake Sale Bakers Needed!

**If you would like to
provide baked goods,
scan this QR Code to
sign up**



**Have questions?
Contact Jennifer
Stone or Mirinda
Watson**

2026

LABOR DAY FESTIVAL



Kitchen Work Day

**AUGUST 29
9:00 AM**

**Help
Needed!**

**The Labor Day crew
needs help cleaning
and preparing the
kitchen for the
Labor Day Festival.**

**Would you be willing
to come out and help?**

2026 Donation Guidelines - Labor Day Festival Garage Sale

When: **Sunday, August 23, 2026**

Where: Donations can be placed in the gym on the wall between the storage room door and the Family Life Building door, NOT next to the bathrooms. **The wall will be marked with signs. Do not block the doors to the storage room or fellowship hall.**

If you would like to drop off items during a time that the church is not open, please call Angela Rucker to coordinate drop-off. (864-449-5616)

For all items, we have found that a good wipe with a damp cloth can make a big difference in salability! So, please clean up your items before dropping them off.

Donation Guidelines

We will NOT be accepting: Old computer monitors, mattresses, ripped or torn, stained items, adult clothing, or shoes. Items not sold are donated to charity, so if you would like your items back, please label them and let us know. If you have any questions about a particular donation, please contact one of the committee members.

- **Books** – Most types of books are welcome. We **cannot** accept books that are quite worn, damaged, soiled, damp-stained, or mildewed, or Encyclopedias that are after 1930 and before 1995, and old textbooks (current RL student books welcomed).
- **Seasonal** – Seasonal decorations are welcome. If you are donating light sets, **please make sure they work.**
- **Small Appliances** – must be in **good working order**. Please limit computer donations to working monitors, printers with ink for testing, and CPUs that are at least Pentium II.
- **Sporting Goods** – bicycles, items for all sports, especially spring sports such as lacrosse, baseball, golf, tennis, and fishing. Both downhill and cross-country skis no older than 5 years. Exercise equipment in **good working condition** (treadmill, exercise bikes, weights, rowing machines)
- **Children's Clothing** – clean, **gently used** (no rips, excessive wear, or stains please). **Please no bathing suits, undergarments, or socks unless they are new and have a tag attached.**
- **Toys** – **in good condition** – please make sure that no parts are missing! Please put an elastic band around the box if possible, or place in a clear Ziplock bag, especially for small pieces. This way, pieces will not be lost in transit.
- **Furniture** – **in good condition** is welcome. **No mattresses!** Ideally, large items should be delivered on the final drop-off day.
- **Jewelry and Finery** – These sell very well, please place in small ziplock bags or boxes
- **Linens and Comforters** – clean and fresh linens and comforters sell well. **No rips or stains.** If possible, attach a label indicating the size, such as Twin, Full, etc.
- **White Elephant** – whatever else you have! As long as it is in **good condition and clean**, we'll make every attempt to sell it!



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
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.

PRAYER LIST

Please be in prayer for the following:

Mrs. Barbara Hill Mrs. Robin Johnson Mr. Stony Denny Mrs. Julie Sikes
Mr. Tony Standridge Mr. Lanny Sullivan and Mrs. Kathy Sullivan

*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. Gerald's 84th birthday by his family.

TODAY AT BEULAH

Committee Meetings

Trustees – 3:00 PM

Church Council – 4:00 PM

Youth – 5:30 PM

THIS WEEK AT BEULAH

Monday, August 24

Tuesday, August 25

Wednesday, August 26

Choir – 6:30 PM

Thursday, August 27

Men's Small Group – 6:00 PM

Friday, August 28

Saturday, August 29

Labor Day Festival Kitchen Workday – 9 AM

Sunday, August 30

Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Worship – 10:30 AM

Youth and 345 Club – 5:30 PM

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:

Youth (6th–12th, Gym Loft)

Adults (Family Life Bldg Fellowship Hall and Upstairs)

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, August 16:

In-Person Worship Attendance: 82

Online Attendance: 34

Sunday School Attendance: 25

Tithes and Offerings: \$ 3,233.44

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

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

YTD Income: \$ 117,471.85

YTD Expenses: \$ 121,208.42

YTD Deficit: \$ 3,736.57

YTD through August 20, 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 – Payton Holladay

Nursery – Hilda Wynn and Julia Holladay

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

Liturgist – Judy Barnes

Acolyte – Ryan Bolton

Children's Time – Doug Watts

Nursery – Julia Holladay & Whitney Pitts

CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastor – Paul Raddin

Phone: (443) 852-4071

Email: pastorpaulraddin@beulahmethodist.org

Church Administrator – Jen Garrison

Office Hours: Monday and Thursday

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Phone: (803) 794-0783

Email: info@beulahmethodist.org

Lay Leader – Robin Johnson

Phone: (803) 518-1203

Email: layleader@beulahmethodist.org

Special Needs Contact for August

Robin Johnson – (803) 518-1203

Trustee Contact for August

Bill Steele – (803) 242-9827

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Prayers



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Located in the Community of Sandy Run