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Greater Beulah Baptist Church

955 East Polk Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Church (225) 343-5610 Fellowship Hall (225) 343-5615 Fax (225) 343-5560 www.greaterbeulahbc.com Rev. Michael Mallet, Pastor/Teacher Rev. Royal Williams, Minister of Evangelism Rev. Arthur Dickerson, Jr., Youth Minister Commitment Begins With You!

Mission Statement

The mission of the Greater Beulah Baptist Church is to spiritually equip those who are charged to go out and change a dying world.

The Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth; and in Jesus Christ, His 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, in the Baptist Church, the Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of Sins, the Resurrection of Body and the Life Everlasting. Amen.

Responsive Reading Acts 28:1-6

- 1. And when they were escaped, then they knew that the island was called Melita.
- 2. And the barbarous people shewed us no little kindness: for they kindled a fire, and received us every one, because of the present rain, and because of the cold.
- 3. And when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks, and laid them on the fire, there came a viper out of the heat, and fastened on his hand.
- 4. And when the barbarians saw the venomous beast hang on his hand, they said among themselves, No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he hath escaped the sea, yet vengeance suffereth not to live.
- 5. And he shook off the beast into the fire, and felt no harm.
- 6. Howbeit they looked when he should have swollen, or fallen down dead suddenly: but after they had looked a great while, and saw no harm come to him, they changed their minds, and said that he was a god.

Morning Worship Service Sunday, May 7, 2017 8:00 a.m.
"Let the first tone of the organ be a call to reverent silence in which all may become aware of His presence."
Call to Worship "O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker."
Ministry in MusicChoir
*Responsive Reading
Congregational HymnAmazing Grace
Prayer
Prayer ChantChoir
Ministry in MusicChoir
Opportunities of the Week
*Fellowship Period "Love Ye One Another"
Altar Call "Pray Ye for One Another"
Offertory ** Dedication of the Tithes, Pledges, & Offering * *
Offertory Prayer
Ministry in MusicChoir
The Spoken Word
Invitation to Discipleship
Benediction Be Blessed
*Indicates when the congregation stands and late worshippers may enter.

Sermon Notes "Just Shake It Off" Acts 28:5
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This Week's Events

Sunday after worship	Sunday Bible Study/New Members Class
Sunday after worship	Usher Ministry Meeting
Monday 6:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 6:30pm	Bible Study
Saturday 10:00am	Vacation Bible School Workshop

Contact Persons of the Week

If you need to get in touch with the Pastor at anytime, please call him! In the event that you cannot get in touch with the Pastor, there will be a Deacon and a Deaconess to contact. This week those persons are: Sis. Addie Lee (225-381-0047) and Bro. Marvin Ashford (225-654-5724)

Attention Ministry Leaders

Monthly financial statements have been prepared for each ministry leader and may be picked up after worship from the Secretary's Office.

Vacation Bible School

This year's Vacation Bible School program is "Super God! – Super Me! Super-Possibility!" and will take place June 12-16 at 5:30pm nightly. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board at the back of the church if you are interested in volunteering. The next workshop will be held this Saturday, May 13. If you have any questions please see Sis. Carol Sells or Sis. Becca Hubbard.

Expansion and Renovation Campaign

Contributions to the campaign should be designated in either the Expansion & Renovation Campaign line or the "Other" line on your offering envelope by simply writing "Pledge" and the amount of your contribution. Extra pledge cards may be picked up on the table at the church's front entrance.

A Few Reminders...

Please do not leave before the Benediction. Please turn your cell phone off or place it on vibrate. Please refrain from walking during prayer. In case of a medical emergency during service, Brittany Bell should be notified. Also, a person has been designated to call 911 if needed.

Ministry's Prayer

Almighty God, today I am grateful for those who have leadership roles in the church. I pray for them now that they may walk uprightly before you, and that they may have wisdom in the decisions that they make. In Christ's name, amen.

Known Sick and Shut-In

Sis. Evelyn Anderson - 837 W. McKinley Street BR, LA 70802 Sis. Clara Arbuckle - 14033 Emma Way Cove Dr. Gonzalez, LA 70737 Bro. Roy Brown - 388 E. Polk St. BR, LA 70802 Sis. Betty Cross – Home Sis. Cyris Sensley Johnson – 4546 North Street BR, LA 70806 Sis. Marilyn Johnson—Home Sis. Audrey Morris – 9301 Oxford Place Dr. Room 160 BR, LA 70809 Sis. Doris Perkins - 1157 E. Polk Street BR, LA 70802 Sis. Estelle P. Smith - 2042 Georgia St. BR, LA 70802 Sis. Deborah Williams - 1211 E. Polk Street Br, LA 70802

<u>April 30, 2017</u>

Attendance_

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