

Greater Beulah Baptist Church

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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 Luke 18:1-8

- 1. And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;
- 2. Saying, There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man:
- 3. And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary.
- 4. And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man;
- 5. Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.
- 6. And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith.
- 7. And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them?
- 8. I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

Morning Worship Service Sunday, December 3, 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 Hymn
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
BenedictionBe Blessed *Indicates when the congregation stands and late worshippers may enter.

Sermon Notes "Why Bother Praying" Luke 18:1-8	
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This Week's Events

Sunday after worship	Pastor's Aid Ministry Meeting
Monday 6:00pm	Leadership Training
Wednesday 6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal

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. Dorris Bassett (225-766-8298) and Bro. Gregory Brown (225-654-8701)

Attention Ministry Leaders

Forms regarding the 2018 calendar are due back to the Secretary's Office this morning.

Leadership Training

We will continue our Leadership Training program tomorrow evening at 6:00pm. All ministry leaders and those who aspire to be a leader in the church are asked to attend.

Expansion and Renovation Campaign

Contributions to the campaign should be designated in either the Expansion *C* 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.

Intercessory Prayer

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. Antoinette Collins – 5033 Front Royal Drive BR, LA 70817 Sis. Betty Cross – Home Sis. Audrey Morris – 9301 Oxford Place Dr. Room 160 BR, LA 70809 Sis. Doris Perkins - 4100 North Blvd Room 12 BR, LA 70806 Sis. Estelle P. Smith - 2042 Georgia St. BR, LA 70802 Sis. Deborah Williams - 1211 E. Polk Street Br, LA 70802

<u>November 26, 2017</u>

Attendance_____78

Expansion & Renovation Campaign Through November 26, 2017

Pledges_____\$19,600.00

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