

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 Luke 2:36-40

- 36. And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was of a great age, and had lived with an husband seven years from her virginity;
- 37. And she was a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day.
- 38. And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem.
- 39. And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth.
- 40. And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.

| Morning Worship Service Sunday, December 6, 2015 8:00 a.m. |
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| "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 HymnGo Tell It On the Mountain |
| 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 "Everyday Is Christmas" Luke 2:36-40 |
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This Week's Events

| Sunday Bible Study/New Members Class | |
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| Choir Rehearsal | |
| Brotherhood Ministry Meeting | |
| Mt. Gillion Baptist Church | |
| 343 W. Buchanan Street | |
| Pastor's Aid Ministry Meeting | |
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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. Lloyd Baptiste (225/354-7944)

Attention Ministry Leaders

A draft of the 2016 church calendar is available for each ministry leader to pick up after worship this morning in the Secretary's Office. Your ministry's completed calendar is due back to the Secretary's Office by next Sunday, December 13. Additionally, your monthly financial statements are also available.

2015 Contribution Letters

In an effort to be more responsible with our resources, you will need to request to receive your 2015 contribution letter. Please fill out the form included in your program and drop it in the offering plate. We will collect requests throughout the remainder of the year.

Watch Night Service

Greater Beulah along with the First Emmanuel Baptist Church will be worshipping together on Thursday, December 31 for Watch Night. The service will begin at 10:00pm and will be held at First Emmanuel, 575 Education Street. Pastor Mallet and Pastor Brown will both be preaching. We are asking that the choir and the musicians be a part of the combined choir for the service.

Expansion and Renovation Campaign

Any outstanding pledge cards may be dropped in the offering baskets today during service. Contributions to the campaign should be designated in 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. Ruth Martin – 5262 St. Louis Street Zachary, LA 70791 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. Elizabeth Stewart - 569 E. Buchanan Street BR, LA 70802 Sis. Deborah Williams - 1211 E. Polk Street Br, LA 70802

<u>November 29, 2015</u>

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Expansion & Renovation Campaign Through November 29, 2015

| Pledges | \$54,075.00 |
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| Contributions | \$39,043.15 |

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