

## OPPORTUNITIES EACH WEEK

### Sunday

### Wednesday

Adult Sunday School	9:45 AM	Adult Bible Study 6:00 PM
Morning Worship	10:45 AM	Classroom 1—Study of Colossians
<b>Sunday Youth Programs</b>		
Morning Praise Factory Classes for Age 3 thru 5th Grade 10:45 AM		Middle / High School 11:15-Noon Tonight—5:00 PM—6:00PM
A Variety of Small Group Bible Studies Meet at Various Times & Places		

### The Parable of Gris Gato

Gris Gato is Spanish for “grey cat.” The cat was huge, with long hair, obviously with a lot of Persian in him. He was the undisputed head of the house. He would let people pet him occasionally if he was in the mood, but it was clear that he was doing you a favor. If you sat in his chair he would fix you with such a stare of utter disdain that you would feel ashamed and move. The amazing thing is that this thoroughly domesticated cat had been utterly wild for the first two years of his life. He lived in the woods behind the house of his eventual owners, the Thomas family. He would not let any person get near him.

Then one day the family noticed that the elusive cat was hurt. He was sort of dragging his hindquarters as he crossed the yard. Obviously he had been hit by a car or had tangled with a really big dog. But even then he would not let anyone get near him. The family had to trap him, using fish as the smelly lure. They trapped that cat and with great difficulty took him to the vet. After about three or four days, Mr. Thomas called the vet to ask about the cat. The vet said, “The cat is responding well to treatment. You can pick him up tomorrow.” Mr. Thomas asked, “How much will the bill be?” The vet told him it would be \$250. “Wait a minute,” said Mr. Thomas. “That cat does not even belong to us. I can’t pay that much! I’ll make a contribution but you’ll just have to send that cat on to the city pound.”

But Mr. Thomas’s 12-year-old daughter had been listening to that conversation. With tears in her eyes, she said, “Dad, I want to ask you something. If one of us got hurt and had to go to the hospital, and if it cost a lot to take care of us, would you just send word to the hospital to just get rid of us because you wouldn’t pay the bill?”

Mr. Thomas called up the vet and said he would pay the bill and take the cat. They brought him home and named him Gris Gato. Over the ensuing months the cat was subjected to a shameful amount of pampering and indulgence. The cat was spoiled rotten. That cat did absolutely nothing to deserve the good life. In fact, he had tried his best to avoid people. Nevertheless, he was ambushed by the good life.

I really can identify with old Gris Gato. Maybe you can too. The grace I have received was not deserved. On numerous occasions I have indicated to God that I didn’t want to live by his rules. At times the almighty dollar has ruled my life. Occasionally my language has been shameful. I have despised a number of people. But God did not give up on me. He sought me just as the Thomas family sought old Gris Gato. God did everything He could to show me His love, but He would not trap me. God did everything to reach me except to take away my freedom to say no.

“Behold, I am making  
all things new.”

Revelation 21:5



 **Beulah**

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# MARCH 2026

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## Verse to Remember

### Hebrews 7:25

Jesus is able to save completely because he "always lives to intercede" for believers.

# Prayer Concerns



### Pray for these who have physical needs:

- **Randy Allen** (Mike's brother, strength)
- **Roger Bradley** (continued healing, strength)
- **Judy Byrom** (healing, pain relief)
- **Sharen Clarke** (relief from pain in legs)
- **Grey Davidson** (Ken Ferris's friend, cancer)
- **Amanda Dennison** (healing)
- **Cory Dorsey** (young man who needs healing)
- **C.J. Ferguson** (healing of cancer)
- **Jerry Frye** (Will's brother, advanced cancer)
- **Peggy Harris** (healing of broken hip)
- **Rick Harris** (Jack's brother, healing)
- **Leslie Klemeks** (Rhonda Morris's sister-in-law)
- **Ted Jenkins** (Cal's brother, healing)
- **David Lafferty** (Dave Sheets' friend, healing)
- **Ken Lowe** (strength, encouragement)
- **Jeff McPherson** (healing of cancer)
- **Mark Michael** (Seth Jones' friend, healing)
- **Betty Payne** (encouragement, healing)
- **Danny Petry** (Mary Meadows' brother-in-law)
- **Diana Riner** (healing, strength)
- **C.J. Smith** (relief of pain in legs)
- **Phyllis Thacker** (healing of cancer)
- **Lora Varney** (Sarah P.'s friend, healing)
- **Ed Vulhop** (continued healing, strength)
- **Roger Wireman** (healing of cancer)

### Serving in the Military

- **Emma Barker**
- **Wyatt Morris**

### Pray for our Missionaries:

- **Dan & Sarah Chetti** (Lebanon)
- **Diana Ferrell** (Uganda)
- **Tri-State Bible College**
- **The Hub in Rome** (Italy)
- **Huntington City Mission**

### Living Away from Home

- **Luke Colegrove** 45487 Dogwood Court, Shelby Township, MI 48317
- **Evan King** Ohio State University

### Remember our Shut-Ins

- **Garnet Pearl Weigand** (Brenda Smith's mother) — Wyngate, 7694 Co. Rd.107, Pville
- **Sydney Vanderkraats** 78 Twp. Rd. 1535, Proctorville
- **Ruth Jones** —5 Bannerhood Lane, Palm Coast, FL 32137
- **Bob Mallory** Rm 116, Heritage Center Nursing Facility, 101 13th St., Huntington, WV 25708

## In Two Weeks! Women's Spring Retreat

This event is for all ladies to fellowship, have fun, study the Word of God, and create connections to strengthen our areas of faith! We will have a bible lesson, a testimonial, some group time, food, fellowship, music, drama skit and more!

Registration forms are included in this bulletin and at the Welcome Center. Registration of \$20 includes a coffee bar and lunch. Spread the word in your workplace and with your neighbors and friends.

Beulah Church  
Women's Ministry Presents

# Testimony

## Women's Retreat

At Beulah Church in Rome  
March 14<sup>th</sup>, 9am-2pm

This past week, **PEGGY HARRIS** fell and broke her hip. Would you send her a Get Well card to cheer her up? Send to her home address: **1680 COUNTY RD 12, PVILLE**



# BEULAH CHILDREN & YOUTH



## Beulah Nursery

Thank you to for taking care of the littles in the nursery this month. Let Jan Law know when you can help! You can text her at 304-544-1207.

Diggin' Deep Down in the Truths of God's Word

## THE PRAISE FACTORY

encouraging active minds, noisy joy, and prayerful hearts since 1997

### Children's Morning Praise Factory Teachers

	Preschool	Kdg-2nd Grade	3rd-5th Grade	Middle School
<b>TODAY</b>	Allison Parsons	Sherry Ferrell	Jennifer Black	Jennifer Graham
<b>March 8</b>	Casey Morris	Chris Lowe	Missy Gorby	Jennifer Graham
<b>March 15</b>	Jessica Smoot	Brittany Maiwald	Karen Livingston	Jennifer Graham

### CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!



Meet in the Teen Room **tonight** from **5-6 PM** for an amazing Bible Study created just for today's youth! Tonight is the last night for the video series we have been using from Jonathan Evans, former NFL player. **Pizza at 5:00** Bring your own drink.

## THE MAYS

THE MAYS GYMNASIUM has been well used for parties, reunions, and family gatherings. The event should be scheduled ahead of time and a reservation fee of \$50/hour paid in advance by credit card. Insurance requires that a member from Beulah must be in attendance at the entire event. Please call Kayla Niece at 304-654-6432 to reserve the gym. Check for availability via the Beulah website [ourbeulah.com](http://ourbeulah.com)

## Mark Your Calendar

**Mar 14**  
**9AM—2PM**



### Ladies Spring Retreat

All ladies are invited to participate in this event! Registration of \$20 covers lunch and a whole day of speaking, singing, sharing of stories, coffee bar and a great lunch. See Daley or Sarah

**Saturday**  
**March 21**



### Spring Cleaning!

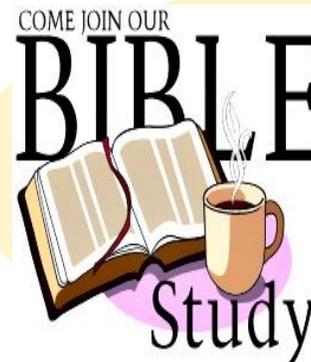
Bring your cleaning supplies, your cleaning rags, put on your old clothes, and come out to help give our church building a deep clean! Everyone can help!

**Sunday**  
**March 29**  
**6PM**



### 5th Sunday Singspiration!

Don't miss out on an evening of special singing from our area churches. Crown City Community Church will



### Wed. Evening Bible Study Classroom 1 6-7 PM

Join Mike Smith and friends on Wednesday evening for Bible study. The group is currently studying the book of Colossians. Join in on Wednesdays!

## Just a Little Help



Beulah's Handyman Ministry has started an outreach they are calling **Just a Little Help**, where they have been doing rescues for those who need a minor repair in their home.

Now the group needs help from all who are able on **April 10-11**. They have accepted the task of painting walls, nothing fancy, just walls at Tri-State Bible College.

TSBC is one of Beulah's missions that we support. If you can join the group of painters for this 2-day get together of painting, please let Seth Jones know.

304-633-6017.

## Food Pantry & Blessing Box Update

Thank you for your continued support of the Beulah Blessing Box and for the food donations that help families through the Rome Food Pantry.

**The Rome Food Pantry** is requesting different food items be collected by the area churches. Beulah is asked to collect the following for the month of **MARCH — VEGETABLE OIL & BOXED CAKE MIX**. When you are out, please consider adding these to your grocery order. Food Pantry items can be placed on the table in the hallway.



**The Beulah Blessing Box** is being filled and used on a daily basis. Martha Ferguson restocks the box 2-3 days a week. She checks for expired food items and keeps track of what foods are needed. Any canned items for kids are always in need, such as SpaghettiO's, canned soups and peanut butter. All canned / boxed items are appreciated.

## Welcome to Beulah!

If you are visiting, thank you for coming! Please sign the guest book at the Welcome Center and we have a Beulah welcome gift for you!



Do you know **SKYLAR AND DAISHA BENNETT**, and their sweet daughter **MYLA**? What a beautiful family! If you are in the market for a Toyota, Skylar can help you. Daisha works at Cabell-Huntington and Myla works at being a 3rd grader. This is a busy family and Beulah is glad they are here!

## Get to Know Your Beulah Family!

Do you know **MIKE & BRITTANY MAIWALD**? Mike came all the way from Germany to marry her, and they recently celebrated their one-year anniversary. Brittany is one of our children's teachers in Praise Factory. She is a nurse and mom to Sydney and Blake. You will want to get to know this dynamic couple!

