Beulah and Monterey eNewsletter

September 2023 Addendum



This summer, Jim and I, along with our son Adam, his friend Jeanie, and my sister Ginny, hiked 72 miles on the Camino de Santiago in Spain. We traveled through some beautiful countryside with ancient stone walls and buildings. We visited churches dating as far back as 1100 AD that are still in use and stayed in two hotels that dated to the 1500s. Our final destination was the magnificent Cathedral de Santiago. Since the Camino is a Roman Catholic pilgrimage, and the Pope was soon to be in Lisbon for a world-wide youth rally, we met young people from all over the world. Two women from Korea gave us pins of the Korean Madonna and Child. Two young women from Warsaw gave up their seats in the standing room only mass so that Ginny and I could sit down. Youth groups from Argentina, Nicaragua, and Mexico danced and sang Hallelujah to guitar, drum, and tambourine music in the square in front of the Cathedral. Groups from all over Europe were on hand. Seeing so many young Christians praising God was truly a breathtaking experience!

The kitchen renovation at Beulah is underway and everyone will be excited to once again share great meals together when the work is completed.





Two *prayer requests* came in this week for families that need prayers and assistance, **Andrea Lewis** and family, and **Cheyna Mason** and family. Both are young mothers who need some help right now. If you are able to provide a meal, there is a meal train set up for Andrea at



https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/yko7ol. Please do what you can to help.

Our wonderful bell choir will be playing at both churches on September 17

BACK TO SCHOOL PHOTOS - 2023

















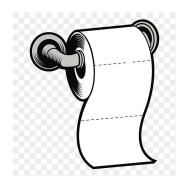
There is nothing like spending quality time with friends. This group got together in the Outer Banks for a last hurrah before the start of school.

FALL CLEAN UP AT MONTEREY PRESBYTERIAN

Next Saturday, September 16, there will be a fall clean up at Monterey Presbyterian starting at 10:00 am. The focus will be the church office and storage building, with a couple of other smaller projects thrown in for variety.

With enough help the job can be finished in 2 hours, so we won't be serving lunch. If you checked the box on the Congregational Care Form to help clean and work around the church, this is your opportunity! And if you didn't check that box, we still welcome the assistance. Adults and youth are welcome to help.





The **Highland Food Pantry** continues to need donations of paper goods, particularly toilet paper. There is a collection table in the fellowship hall at Monterey Presbyterian.