

The Beallwood Beacon

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Welcome to Beallwood!

We are glad you
are here!

If you are a visitor,
please take a
moment to fill out
a registration card
found in the pew
rack and place it
in the offering plate
during the service;
our leadership would
like the opportunity
to say thank you for
your visit!

You may also use
this card to
communicate any
prayer needs you
may have.

Please remember to
**silence your
cell phone**
during worship!

Also, **please no
drinks or food**
in the Sanctuary.

January 7, 2018 • 10:45 Worship

Pre-Service Music **Melita Duncan**

Announcements **Matt Sachitano**

Call to Worship **Celebration Choir**
"Tell It On The Mountains"

Welcome & Prayer **Matt Sachitano**
Luke 19:1-10

Songs of Worship **Congregation**
"I Must Tell Jesus" (#455)
"Speak, O Lord"

Offertory Prayer **Deacon of the Week**
Jimbo Williams

Lottie Moon Challenge

Song of Worship **Congregation**
"Spirit Of The Living God" (#244)

Message **Pastor**
This is Why I Pray!
Jeremiah 33:3

Song of Response **Congregation**
"Wherever He Leads I'll Go" (#285)

Ministerial Staff:

Billy F. Duncan,
Senior Pastor

Matt Sachitano,
Student Minister

Julian Sims,
Minister of Music
& Senior Adults

Jason Chuong,
Vietnamese
Mission Pastor

For the Record:

December 31, 2017

Bible Study

SS Enrolled: 331
Attendance: 126
Visitors: 3
New Members: 2

Financial Statistics

2017 Monthly
Budget Needs:
\$54,233.60

December
General Offering:
\$77,620.29

12/31/17
General Offering:
\$38,324.25

2017 Giving to
Capital
Improvements
Fund:
\$18,917.39

From the Pastor's Heart

Happy New Year, and welcome to worship. As we gather for our first worship service in 2018, there is much anticipation in my heart as I begin to think about this new year. God's grace proved more than sufficient for 2017, and I'm confident that His grace for the future will be more than sufficient. Grace is what we need, and grace is what our Heavenly Father provides. As we enter into worship today, may it be the desire of our hearts to be in His presence. There is nothing I need more and desire more than to live daily in His presence. May the Lord be present among us today!

"We are the Body of Christ" will continue to be our focus and theme throughout 2018. As we think about the Body of Christ at Beallwood, my question has been, "What does that look like for us?" As mentioned in the letter to the church family last week, there are several subjects that capture my heart and thoughts as we enter 2018. The letter challenged us to keep prayer, evangelism, leadership-development, giving, and Sunday School as our key components in the Body of Christ at Beallwood. Consistent with "We are the Body of Christ," each of these areas are vital to our being a healthy congregation. Please prayerfully seek the Lord about our membership being fully engaged in these areas.

Prayer is going to be a key commitment as we begin 2018. During January we will be highlighting the area of prayer commitment for our church family. We are asking each one to give thought to using the "CrossRoads Prayer Evangelism" handout to pray for friends as well as lost and un-churched family members. Each Sunday during January we will be highlighting prayer in worship: praying for our family and network of friends (January 7); my church and community (January 14); my country and its people (January 21); and my world and its people groups (January 28). Also, as a part of our prayer focus, we have set aside the week of January 14-20 for individual engagement in prayer. Monday through Friday of that week, we are asking our men to come and pray at 6:00 a.m. and our ladies to come at noon. There will be an organized and subject-driven prayer focus for each day.

Praise the Lord! God has poured out His grace and moved upon our hearts to give and reach our 2017 Lottie Moon goal. This kind of giving moves the heart of God and insures that the gospel continues to penetrate the darkness. May we also make it our commitment to pray for Wayne and Roni Ragan as they serve in Taiwan and for the McCorts as they serve in Southeast Asia. Our prayers and giving make a much needed and a difference.

Melita and I would like to express to the church family our deepest love and appreciation for every kind and loving way that you shared with us during Christmas. The food, Christmas cards, phone calls, and gifts were a treasured blessing. You are a precious people, and we are blessed to be part of this dear family. May God's grace and peace be yours throughout the year.

Brother Billy

Children's Ministry

A.W.A.N.A.

Cubbies, T&T, Sparks, 4:00 p.m.

Puggles (2&3 yr olds), 5:00 p.m.

PRAYING FOR 35

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Mission Friends and Children In Action
will begin on January 10.

Music Ministry

Cornerstone Choir rehearsal will resume
Today, 4:00 p.m.

Celebration Choir rehearsal will resume on
Wednesday, January 10, 7:15.

Easter Choir Retreat

Saturday, January 13, 9:00 a.m.-Noon

"Call Unto Me" Prayer Focus

January 14-19

Jeremiah 33:3

Monday-Friday Prayer Times

Men-6:00 a.m.

Ladies-Noon

Student Ministry

Youth, Parents, and Beallwood Bowlers:
Come bowling with us-yes, you're invited too!

Sunday, January 14 (after evening worship)

Grab dinner together, then head to Stars
and Strikes to bowl a few games before
the school MLK holiday.

Total cost would be under \$15 a person.

RSVP to Matt!

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers today are placed in
memory of Walt Fowler for his January 7
birthday by Bill and Pat Coffey.

Dates available to provide altar flowers in
honor or memory of someone special during
the first quarter of 2018 are February 4, 18,
and March 18, & 25.

To reserve your special date please sign
up on the chart located on the bulletin
board in the main hall.

The cost is \$75.

Be sure to mark your envelope
"payment for altar flowers."

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Your Gift Transforms Lives

Our Goal: \$52,400

Given to Date: \$52,574.86

CBA Women's Ministry Conference

Saturday, January 20

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Held at Wynnbrook Baptist Church

Register at standwomen.eventbrite.com

Senior Adult Ministry

Caleb's Crew will not meet in January.

The monthly meeting will resume on
Tuesday, February 6, 11:30 a.m.

Women of Joy Retreat

May 4-6, 2018

Myrtle Beach, S.C.

\$25 deposit made out to

Beallwood Baptist Church is due *now*.
See Teresa Farmer for more information.

Today's Activities

- 9:00 a.m. Vietnamese Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Vietnamese Worship
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
4:00 p.m. A.W.A.N.A./Cornerstone
Choir Rehearsal/Youth
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship/Puggles

Monday, January 8:

- 9:00 a.m. E.S.L. Classes
7:00 a.m. E.S.L. Classes

Wednesday, January 10:

- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting/Youth/
Mission Friends/Children
in Action
7:15 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, January 13:

- 9:00 a.m. Easter Choir Retreat

Homebound of the Week

Ruth Henderson
Gardens at Calvary, #220
7595 Moon Road
Columbus, GA 31909

Memorials

Gifts were given to Capital Improvements
in memory of Tommy Farmer by Lendell
and Cindy Glassco and by Betty Whitehead,
and in honor of the Flower Ministry
and Homebound Ministry Teams
by Louise Ferguson.

Beallwood In Action

Deacon of the Week: Jimbo Williams

Wednesday Counters: Rebecca Graham-
Margie Pratt

Hall Security: Mickey Edwards-
Steve Haberkorn

Audio/Visual Team:

AM: Darlene Cooper-Dee Williams

PM: Darrell Copeland-Liam Sims

S.S. Greeters: Peggy Edwards-Chuck
Enfinger-Mike Smith-Jimbo Williams

Ushers: Gary Allen-Stephen Noell

Worship Greeters:

AM: Ruth Dove-Warren McLelland

PM: Angela Burton-Tim Whelley

Worship Prayer Team: Lenora Hudson-
Joyce Moffitt-Rikki Whelley

A.M. Extended Session:

Babies: Lauren Achtziger-Peggy Grantham-
Peggy Rogers

Toddlers-2's: Alicia Enfinger-
Kristy McLoughlin

3's-K: Steven Enfinger-Deb McLoughlin

P.M. Extended Session:

4:00: Natalie Brooks-Patsy Mason

5:00: Blenda Copeland-Connie Roberts

Scripture Memorization:

“And Jesus said to him, “Today Salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

Luke 19:9-10