

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 connection 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.

February 3, 2019 • 10:45 Worship

Pre-Service Music **Melita Duncan**

Announcements **Matt Sachitano**

Special Music **Celebration Choir**
"The Cross of Christ"

Welcome, Scripture, & Prayer **Matt Sachitano**
John 10:7-18

Songs of Worship **Congregation**
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (#61)
"Be Thou My Vision" (#60)

Offertory Prayer **Deacon of the Week**
Cliff Robinson

Song of Worship **Congregation**
"Sanctuary"

Message **Pastor**
"The State of the Church"
Acts 9:31

Song of Response **Congregation**
"He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought" (#52)

Ministerial Staff:

Billy F. Duncan,
Senior Pastor

Matt Sachitano,
Associate Pastor/
Student Minister

Julian Sims,
Minister of Music
& Senior Adults

Jason Chuong,
Vietnamese
Mission Pastor

For the Record:

January 27, 2019

Bible Study

SS Enrolled: 341
Attendance: 173
Visitors: 3
New Members: 0

Financial Statistics

2019 Monthly
Budget Needs:
\$54,718.93

January
General Offering:
\$55,879.72

1/27/19
General Offering:
\$26,277.75

2019 Giving to
Capital
Improvements Fund:
\$35.00

From the Pastor's Heart

Acts 9:31 presents the state of the Church in her earliest years. Luke shares very briefly these words: **“Then the Churches throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.”** He simply refers to the state of the Church as one of peace, edified, walking in the fear of the Lord and the comfort of the Holy Spirit, and she was multiplying.

The first nine chapters have provided a very insightful picture of what was happening in the life of the Church. Even in the midst of tumultuous times (imprisonment, harassment, persecution, the stoning of Stephen, leadership needs, and untimely deaths), the Church had been faithful in proclaiming the Gospel and reaching people. The Church had prayed, worshipped, shared, taught and preached the Word; she had been faithful to share the Gospel, and had done this with limited resources. The one resource they did have, however, and Luke is not hesitant to keep that before us, was the role of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit was actively engaged in the life and ministry of the early converts to Christianity. We discover that the Holy Spirit was empowering the Church, filling believers, convicting people of sin, quenched when He is grieved, and guiding the Church in fulfilling her mission. This may be the secret of success of the Church.

We hear much today about the necessary tools that are needed for the Church to be successful. We are told that: we must market our Church, we must have the right location, we must have a mission statement, we must sing traditional, contemporary, and blended music, we must have cutting-edge technology, and we must have state-of-the-art facilities. All of these things are important and serve a purpose, but it is interesting to me that the early Church had none of these.

Luke writes and describes the Church as it was in the first century, and this is the kind of Church that most desire today. My heart desires for Beallwood to be this kind of Church. However, for that to be, I imagine it has more to do with the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives than any of the components that are told today that must be in place if we are going to do Church properly. May God bring Beallwood to the place where we are so hungry and desperate for His presence and power that we refuse to live without Him, and may we allow Him to do His empowering work in us in order that we may do the work He desires through us. May we come to the place where we desire to walk and live in the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

Brother Billy

Mission Strategy Team

Today, 3:30 p.m., (S.S. Office)

Senior Adult Ministry

Caleb's Crew

Tuesday, February 5, 11:30 a.m.

Special Guest: Billy Bob Bohannon

Bring your *favorite* covered dish!

Sr. Adult Bible Study

Thursday, February 7, 10:00 a.m.

(Office Complex)

Children's Ministry

A.W.A.N.A.

Wednesday, February 6, 6:00 p.m.

Children's Missions Day!

Saturday, February 16

First Baptist Church, Dawson, GA

Depart: 8:15 a.m.

Sign up by February 3

See Darlene Cooper or Linda Smith

for more information.

Senior Adult & Student Valentine Banquet

Friday, February 15, 6:00 p.m.

Special Guest:

Christian Comedian, Clayburn Cox

Please R.S.V.P. by February 8.

Men & Boys' Retreat

Friday & Saturday, March 1 & 2

Hurtsboro AL

Sign up in the main hallway.

See Chuck Enfinger for more information.

Church Conference

Sunday, February 17, 5:00 p.m.

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers today are placed in celebration of Mary Mac Allen for her birthday by her loving parents, Stan and Lisa Allen.

The 2019 Altar Flower Calendar is on the main bulletin board for you to reserve your special date. Cost is \$75.

Dates available during the 2019's first quarter are March 24 and 31.

Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry team will be collecting donations during Sunday School on February 10 for Valentine Bags for our homebound.

Women's Ministry Event

Monday, February 11, 6:00 p.m.

(Office Complex)

Meet to assemble Valentine Bags for homebound.

See Deb McLoughlin or Teresa Farmer for more information.

Women of Joy Conference

April 26-28 (see insert)

Two Spots Available

See Teresa Farmer or Deb McLoughlin *immediately* if you are interested in attending.

Help Load the Truck!

March 4-7, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The Columbus Baptist Association is collecting: Laundry Detergent, Dryer Sheets, Dawn, Paper Towels, Toilet Tissue, and Gift Cards for the Georgia Baptist Children's Homes.

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
3:30 p.m. Mission Strategy Team
4:00 p.m. Cornerstone Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday, February 4:

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

Tuesday, February 5:

- 11:30 a.m. Caleb's Crew

Wednesday, February 6:

- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting/AWANA/
Youth
7:15 p.m. Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 7:

- 10:00 a.m. Sr. Adult Bible Study

Homebound of the Week

Billy Ray Jones
Gardens at Calvary, #303
7595 Moon Road
Columbus, GA 31909

Beallwood In Action

Deacon of the Week: Cliff Robinson

Monday Counters: Ruth Dove-
Susan McLelland-Lynn Story

Hall Security: Fred Lewis-Billy Nobles

Audio/Visual Team:

AM: Darlene Cooper-Dee Williams

PM: Dave Cooper-Dee Williams

S.S. Greeters: Gloria Enfinger-Stephen Noell-
Jimbo Williams-Tonia Williams

Ushers: Mike Smith-Jimbo Williams

Worship Greeters:

AM: Ruth Dove-Lenora Hudson

PM: Tommy Miles

Worship Prayer Team: JL Brock-
Cecil Dykes-Bill Phelps

A.M. Extended Session:

Babies: Lauren Achtziger-Kellie Patzke-
Annette Phelps-Brittini Walker

Toddlers-2's: Elizabeth McLoughlin-
Sarah Oliver

3's-K: Katie Enfinger-Holly Robinson

P.M. Extended Session:

Glenda Holley-Sarah Sachitano

Scripture Memorization:

“Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master;
nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. If you know these things,
blessed are you if you do them.”

John 13:16-17