

# *The Beallwood Beacon*

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## **August 2, 2020 • 10:45 Worship**

**Pre-Service Music**

**Melita Duncan**

**Songs of Worship**

**Congregation**

Are You Washed in the Blood (#136)  
Rescue the Perishing (#559)

**Baptism**

**Pastor**

Olivia Oliver, Trey Williams

**Announcements**

**Matt Sachitano**

**Song of Worship**

**Congregation**

It Took a Miracle

**Scripture Reading and Prayer**

**Matt Sachitano**

**Special Music**

**Scott Bush**

It's Still the Cross

**Message**

**Pastor**

Why Reconciliation is Possible  
Ephesians 2:14-18

**Songs of Response**

**Congregation**

Softly and Tenderly (#312)  
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (#280)

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Interim Music Minister

**Jason Chuong**  
Vietnamese  
Mission Pastor

**Amy Miles**  
Preschool/Children's  
Director

**For the Record:**

July 26, 2020

**Bible Study**  
Not Held

**Financial Statistics**

2020 Monthly  
Budget Needs:  
\$50,073.70

July  
General Offering:  
\$45,350.28

7/26/20  
General Offering:  
\$5,011.50

2020 Giving to  
Capital  
Improvements Fund:  
\$2,046.00

***From the Pastor's Heart***

Today begins a new journey for Beallwood. This morning we begin two worship services. Worship will be at 9:00 and 10:45. These services were designed to meet the needs of our church family amid this pandemic. The service at 9:00 will be mandatory mask, social distancing, and a more regimented departure. The service at 10:45 will be optional mask, relaxed social distancing, and with child-care. May I encourage our church family to please be mindful of these options, the expectations in the respective worship services, and our attempt to do all that is possible to make everything flow smoothly.

I want to encourage our church family to be careful and diligent to guard our hearts in these times. These times are different, and none of us have ever lived through anything like we are facing today. We need to be especially careful to guard our hearts regarding what we say face-to-face and on social media. One reason I was moved of the Lord to preach from Romans 14 and 15 in April and May was that I was concerned about what is happening in the Christian community on social media. I am raising this issue now because this same spirit can creep into our community of faith here, and we can allow our minds to drift into thoughts that are critical, judgmental, and unkind. All of us have lived most all our lives without face masks. I am not today disputing the rightness or wrongness of the masks. Yes, I wear them when I go to the grocery store, and I wear them at other places. But I do not think when I see someone wearing a mask that they are being over reactive. Nor do I label the person who is not wearing one with unkindness or insensitivity.

When Christians start judging other people, believers or not, based on whether or not they wear a mask, it is sinful. We are seeing a mindset on social media develop that leads us to believe we are not being loving or compassionate if we don't wear a face mask or if we fail to respond to others the way some want us to respond in a given situation. Loving our brother/sister will lead us to be kind and respectful toward what another believes. Not critical, harsh, or condescending. Paul reminds us to do nothing from selfish or empty conceit but with humility of mind (Philippians 2:3-4). Paul warned believers in his day that they were devouring one another with words. America has become a cesspool of anger, bitterness, critical words, hostility, and hate. The Church/Believers are not to contribute to this spirit in our culture or in church life. It is time for Christians to fast from social media, seek the Lord, pray, and confess our sinful ways. The culture needs to be redeemed, and we need to be salt and light. God help us to do that which will redeem our culture.

May the Lord give us grace for these days! Grace that is tailor-made for these times and circumstances. May Jesus be the love of our life.

*Brother Billy*

## **Worship Corporate and Livestream**

*Today*

9:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Masks Required/Social Distancing/No Childcare

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
Masks Optional/Relaxed Social Distancing/  
Childcare provided-ages-birth-K/Livestreamed

10:45 Worship livestreamed on  
facebook.com/beallwoodbaptist,  
beallwoodbaptist.org/watch, or  
youtube.com/beallwoodbc.

No Evening Worship

## **August 2 Beallwood in Action**

Ushers/Greeters:

9:00 Service-Tommy Miles,  
Tommy Williams

10:45 Service-Mitch Oliver,  
Dee Williams, Jared Woodall

Sound/Media: Jimbo Williams, Karl Wood

Childcare:

**Babies/Toddlers:** Vickie Childs,  
Connie Roberts

**3's-K:** Holly Robinson, Brittnei Walker

## **Mission Strategy Team**

*Today, 4:00 p.m.*

## **Student Ministry**

Serve at the CBA with Brother Matt!

Meet at the church

WEDNESDAY at NOON

Finish up at the CBA at 3:00 (eat lunch first!)

## **Stewardship Team**

Sunday, August 9, 5:00 p.m.

## **Church Conference**

Sunday, August 9, 6:00 p.m.

## **2020 Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers today are placed by  
Ray Grantham in memory of his loving  
wife, Peggy. Ray and Peggy were married  
on June 9, 1965.

## **Weekday Bible Study Continues**

Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. (Female)

6:00 p.m. (Male)

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. (Female),  
(Students) - See Matt

Saturday, Noon (Female on Zoom)  
6:00 p.m. (Female on Zoom)

Sunday, 2:00 p.m. (Co-ed)

Regular Sunday School and Prayer  
Meeting will resume at a later date.

## **Christmas Choir Retreat**

Saturday, August 29, 9:00 a.m.  
(Note date change.)

## **Homebound of the Week**

Peggy Strickland

Savannah Grand, #107

8301 Franciscan Woods Drive  
Columbus, GA

## **“Gift Card” Marriage Shower**

In honor of the marriage of Crystal Kelley  
and Casey Strickland Beallwood will host a  
“Gift Card” Shower. Due to the guidelines for  
the Covid-19 virus, it is not feasible to host a  
traditional shower. Please mail or bring the  
gift cards to the church office by August 16.  
Congratulations Crystal and Casey!

## **Gifts Received**

A gift was given to the Annie Armstrong  
Offering in memory of Vivian Hendrix  
by Beth Green.

Why Reconciliation Is Possible  
Ephesians 2:14-18  
August 2, 2020

We have discovered that our greatest need is to be reconciled to God.

The Church, as a body of pilgrims on their way home, has been given the privilege of being Ambassadors of God.

In humility, as His ambassadors, we must remember our posture before God and who we are in Christ.

God wants to make His body one new man through reconciliation.

The reason that reconciliation is possible is because of what Christ has done.

Jesus Christ **is our** peace (vs. 14-15)

No more defilement

No more distinction

No more division

Jesus Christ **came** to make peace (vs. 15-16)

Through His death

For a new creation

Jesus Christ **preached** peace (vs. 17-18)

To announce good news

For access into His presence

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**Scripture Memorization**

"I thought about my ways, and turned my feet to Your testimonies."

Psalm 119:59

***Each One, Reach One - Who is Your One?***