

# ***The Beallwood Beacon***

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**April 25, 2021 • 8:30 and 10:45 Worship**

<b>Pre-Service Music</b>		<b>Beth Williams/Melita Duncan</b>
<b>Call to Worship</b>	In the Presence of Jehovah	<b>Celebration Choir</b>
<b>Announcements</b>		<b>Pastor</b>
<b>Call to Prayer and Seeking God's Face</b>		<b>Pastor</b>
<b>Songs of Worship</b>	Tell Me the Story of Jesus I Love to Tell the Story	<b>Congregation</b>
<b>Scripture Reading and Prayer</b>	Luke 5:27-32	<b>Jimbo Williams</b>
<b>Special Music</b>	Be Still My Soul	<b>Andrew and Jonathan Simmons</b>
<b>Song of Worship</b>	Let It Rise	<b>Congregation</b>
<b>Message</b>	Follow Jesus-The Call Luke 5:27-32	<b>Pastor</b>
<b>Hymns of Commitment</b>	Come Just As You Are Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)	<b>Congregation</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>		<b>Pastor</b>
<b>Offering</b>		<b>Ushers</b>

**Ministerial Staff:**

**Billy F. Duncan**

Senior Pastor  
706-718-2260

**Scott Bush**

Interim Music Minister

**Vern Jordin**

Minister to Sr. Adults  
706-615-5212

**Jason Chuong**

Vietnamese  
Mission Pastor

**Amy Miles**

Preschool/Children's  
Director

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**For the Record:**

April 18, 2021

**4/18/21 Bible Study**

SS Enrolled: 200  
Attendance: 108  
Visitors: 10

**Financial Statistics**

2021 Monthly  
Budget Needs:  
\$48,333.77

April  
General Offering:  
\$40,463.53

General Offering:  
April 18:  
\$11,981.25

2021 Giving to  
Capital  
Improvements Fund:  
\$2,030.00

*From the Pastor's Heart*

May 2 will be our first Sunday to return to the schedule of Sunday School at 9:30, worship at 10:45, and worship at 5:00. Fifty-eight Sundays have elapsed since the pandemic changed our lives, and much has been lost. Some may chastise me for looking back and thinking of what has happened and how this pandemic has impacted the life of the individual, the family, the church, and our nation. However, it will probably be years before we know the long-term impact of this pandemic.

There was a time during the prophet Haggai's ministry when he challenged the people of God to consider their ways. The Lord was asking the people to carefully assess their lifestyle. As we move forward, wisdom tells us that some things are going to be different, some things need to change, and some other things may never be as they were prior to the pandemic. This will be a good time for our church to assess where we are as a church, prayerfully seek the face of God, give thought and consideration to the future, and attempt to put in motion a process that will strengthen our church.

One area that has changed over the course of the last fourteen months is our staff. The Personnel Team has been meeting, praying, and giving careful thought and consideration to the future. This is one of the reasons they recommended bringing Vern Jordin on staff to minister to our senior adults. As they continue to meet, they will be giving prayer, thought, attention, and direction to the key areas of worship, students, and families. We have critical needs that warrant the prayerful attention of our Personnel Team. The work may take longer than we want, but it is vital that we react responsibly to our church's future needs. Though none of us can look to the future with absolute certainty, we can see a significant future need for our students and their families. We have a generation of children and students who are leaving the church and growing up in a churchless culture in which the individual's relationship to God and the Church is irrelevant. I am not saying that this culture does not acknowledge the Lord or that they do not care, but it is an environment in which Christ and the Church are not a priority to many. With seventy percent of Georgia residents lost, we all can begin to understand the need to engage this generation.

I am grateful for each member of our congregation and the role that each serves. However, as we look at our fellowship, we are painfully aware of how few children and students are active in the life of our church. We cannot ignore this and simply hope that, after the pandemic, conditions will improve. Each individual member must assume his responsibility in this need. We need to target the families of these children and students, develop relationships with them, build a bridge to their heart through ministering to them, and share with them the Gospel. One of the greatest needs at Beallwood and among our denomination is for each of us to recapture a heart for evangelism. Besides existing to worship, we have been given a priority of evangelism (John 20:21; Matthew 28:18-20). May I ask our membership to make it our business to reach our one for the Lord. Our Lord and Savior beckons us in these days to go to the highways and hedges. May we be committed to the task. God bless you for all you do.

*Brother Billy*

### **Worship Corporate and Livestream**

*Today*

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
Masks Required/Social Distancing/No Childcare

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

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.

### **April 25 Beallwood in Action**

Ushers/Greeters:

8:30 Service-Tommy Miles, Jimbo Williams  
10:45 Service-Gary Allen, Robert Farmer  
Sound/Media 10:45: Cliff Robinson,  
Dee Williams

Childcare:

Babies/Toddlers: Amy Miles, Brittini Walker  
3's-K: Kristy McLoughlin, Holly Robinson

Deacon of the Week: Jimbo Williams

### **VBS Faculty**

*Today*, 3:00 p.m.  
(Office Complex)

### **Wednesday Night Schedule**

Wednesday, April 28  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Youth,  
and AWANA  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **Men's Prayer Group**

Saturday, May 1, 6:00 a.m.  
(office complex)

### **Annie Armstrong Mission Offering**

Our Goal: \$9,000  
Given to Date: \$10,508.00

### **2021 Altar Flowers**

Today the altar flowers are placed by  
Dianne Harrison in memory of her dad,  
Garvis Shirah, to commemorate his  
March 26 birthday.

May 23 is open to provide altar flowers.  
Sign up on the bulletin board in the main  
hallway. Cost: \$76

### **W.M.U. Donations**

Our W.M.U. is collecting ladies'  
toiletry items for the Trinity House  
for women during the month of April.

Donation boxes are located in  
the main hall and fellowship hall.

### **Church-wide Fellowship**

Sunday, May 2, following Evening worship  
Bring finger foods.

### **Senior Adult Ministry**

Caleb's Crew

Tuesday, May 4, 11:30 a.m.  
Bring a covered dish and get to  
know Vern better!

Sr. Adult Day Trip

Tuesday, May 18

Depart: 10:00 a.m.

Strawberry Patch and lunch at  
The Cotton Gin Café

See March Pratt or Connie Roberts to sign up.

### **Memorials**

Gifts were given to the Bereavement Ministry  
in memory of Jennifer Holley by the  
Heaven Bound S.S. Class, the staff of Narrow  
Way Men's Home, and Buck Smoot.

### **Mother's Day Brunch**

Saturday, May 8, 11:00 a.m.

Sign up in the main hallway.  
See Deb McLoughlin or Teresa Farmer  
for more information.

Follow Jesus – The Call  
Luke 5:27-32  
Sermon 1

People have been called or challenged to follow a cause on many occasions.

How can we ever forget some of these moments in history? The California gold rush of 1848, the "I Have A Dream" speech by Dr. Martin Luther King on August 28, 1963,, the Jonestown massacre of 1975, or the call of Uncle Sam to a nation thrust into war on December 7, 1941.

Each of these calls deeply impacted the lives of many people.

Yet the greatest call that one will ever hear or face is the call to follow Jesus.

What does the call to follow Jesus mean?

We hear the \_\_\_\_\_ to follow him (vs 27).

We must \_\_\_\_\_ our way of life (vs. 28a).

We learn to \_\_\_\_\_ in Him (vs. 28b).

We must respond in \_\_\_\_\_ (29)

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**Scripture Memorization**

“My soul melts from heaviness;  
strengthen me according to Your word.”

Psalm 119:28

**Homebound of the Week**

Priscilla Daniel  
1450 Autumnridge Drive  
Columbus, GA 31904

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