

The Beallwood Beacon

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July 4, 2021 • 10:45 Worship

Pre-Service Music		Beth Williams/Melita Duncan
Call to Worship	Star Spangled Banner	Congregation
Announcements		Pastor
Call to Prayer and Seeking God's Face		Pastor
Special Music	A Salute to Our Patriots	Celebration Choir
Songs of Worship	America The Beautiful	Congregation
Scripture Reading and Prayer	2 Chronicles 7:14	U.D. Roberts
Special Music	Lord Have Mercy	Scott Bush
Message	The People for Revival 2 Chronicles 7:14	Pastor
Hymns of Commitment	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus The Savior is Waiting	Congregation
Closing Prayer		Pastor
Offering		Ushers

Ministerial Staff:

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706-615-5212

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Vietnamese
Mission Pastor

Amy Miles

Preschool/Children's
Director

For the Record:

June 27, 2021

6/27/21 Bible Study

SS Enrolled: 232
Attendance: 132
Visitors: 12

Financial Statistics

2021 Monthly

Budget Needs:
\$48,333.77

June

General Offering:
\$37,885.21

General Offering:
June 27:
\$3,445.00

2021 Giving to
Capital
Improvements Fund:
\$2,224.00

From the Pastor's Heart

Today, we celebrate our two hundred forty-fifth birthday as a nation. It is an understatement to say that the Lord has been gracious and kind to America. Our nation is imperfect, and yet despite our imperfection, there is no nation that has been blessed or experienced the freedom that America has. Though my youthfulness and immaturity did blind me to the reality of America in the fifties and sixties, I thought then, and I do today, that this is the greatest place to live and raise a family. Life in America has been good. America, with all her imperfections, has been a wonderful and mighty force in the hands of Holy God. No nation has had more of an influence on shaping the freedom of other nations, and no nation has had a more direct influence on the missionary movement to take the Gospel to the ends of the age. This is not a statement of pride and arrogance, but a true statement with humility.

However, life in America is now more difficult and challenging than ever. The current climate in America is toxic and disturbing. We are a nation that is deeply divided politically, religiously, financially, and economically. I don't say this to be negative or unfair, but to state a reality. If we are unwilling to admit our failures and needs, then we will never attempt to make things better. I love America, and I am grateful for God's kindness and love. Yet, today, as I read the news, the headlines speak of a nation filled with violent crime in every city; our Supreme Court affirming the rights of transgender students to use restrooms that are not of their birth gender; a deeply divided Congress that is more interested in her own political agenda than what is best for the American citizenry; a recovering economy that is struggling because people would rather receive a handout from the government than work for a living; news that focuses on the promotion of the disgraceful lifestyle of the Hollywood elite, and the refusal of an Olympian athlete to show respect for America by covering her face with a shirt. This in many ways defines America.

The mentioning of these news items is not to deny where we have been or where we are as a nation. We are not perfect. But failures, whether those of our forefathers or my own, do not define America for me. Hollywood is not my model, these athletes who fail to salute our flag or honor our nation are not my heroes, and I will choose to work rather than depend on the government for a handout. And, by the way, the government is the citizenry, and when I am taking a handout, I am taking from you. I will never celebrate the rights of lesbians, gays, trans-genders, or whatever name they choose for themselves. We are all sinners in need of Jesus. I will choose to love as Jesus loved, stand against sin as Jesus did, and seek to transform culture around me as Jesus commanded in the Sermon on the Mount.

Which brings me to my closing. This is why the Church (Beallwood and all others) needs revival. And by that, I do not mean a week or two of good worship or preaching. I am talking about a move of Almighty God that will exalt His holiness and expose our sinfulness as God's people and reduce us to the dirt in brokenness. We need a sin-confessing, pride-breaking, Holy-Spirit-outpouring move of God that will forever change our lives, families, and churches, one that de-thrones self and enthrones the Lord Jesus Christ. Lord, please rend the Heavens, move in our lives, revive the Church, and, Lord, please, bless America.

Brother Billy

Independence Day Schedule

Sunday, July 4
9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
Livestreamed on
facebook.com/beallwoodbaptist,
beallwoodbaptist.org/watch, or
youtube.com/beallwoodbc.

No Sunday Night Live Classes or EMAW

Monday, July 5
Office Closed

July 4 Beallwood in Action

Deacon of the Week: U.D. Roberts

Greeter: Cheryl Raines

Ushers/Greeters
Tommy Miles, Wayne Robinson, Tim Whelley

Sound/Media
Ray Burton, Jared Woodall

Child care
Babies/Toddlers: Angela Burton,
Deb McLoughlin
3's-K: Jay McLoughlin, Linda Smith

Tuesday Counters:
Rebecca Graham, Tonia Williams

Nominating Team

Tuesday, July 6, 6:00 p.m.
Monday, July 19, 6:00 p.m.

Every Man A Warrior

Wednesday, July 7, 5:45 a.m.

2021 Altar Flowers

Today the altar flowers are placed
by Joy Boan in loving memory of
her husband, Howard, and son, Scott.

The sign-up sheet for providing altar flowers in
2021 is on the bulletin board in the main hall.

Cost: \$76

2021 Available Dates:
September 5 and 26; October 24 and 31;
November 7, 14, and 21

Wednesday Night Schedule

Wednesday, July 7
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

CentriKid Camp

July 9-11, Brewton-Parker College
Depart: 10:00 a.m.

SuperWOW Camp

July 12-16, Destin FL
Depart: 10:00 a.m.

Senior Adult Ministry

Sr. Adult Day Trip
Tuesday, July 13, Depart: 9:30 a.m.
Yoder's Restaurant and Farmer Brown's
See Margie Pratt or Connie Roberts to sign up.
We will travel in the big bus.

Sunday School Leadership Team

Tuesday, July 20, 6:00 p.m.

Hillcrest Ministry Donations:

Items needed: Canned Pasta,
Chicken Noodle Soup, Canned Tuna,
Canned Corn, Hamburger Helper

The People for Revival
2 Chronicles 7:14

This is one of the passages in the Old Testament that is best known that deals with the subject of revival.

The occasion is the dedication of the Temple in the day of Solomon.

This passage features the conditions for national and personal revival.

Vance Havner said, “What has been said about the weather might be said about revival: everybody talks about it, but nobody does anything. There is not much we can do about the weather, but there is plenty we can do about revival.”

Revival begins with the people of God who are called by His Name.

1. The _____ of our calling.
 - From God
 - From the Son
 - From the Spirit
2. The _____ of our calling.
 - Relationship
 - Ownership
 - Reputation
3. The _____ of our calling.
 - For holiness
 - For fellowship
 - For sanctification
 - For obedience
4. The _____ of our calling.
 - Does the nature match the name?
 - Does the character match the call?
 - Does the call solicit a commitment?

Scripture Memorization

“I remember Your name in the night, O
Lord, and I keep Your Law.”
Psalm 119:55

Homebound of the Week

Frances Parmer
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Each One, Reach One-Who is Your One?