

# ***The Beallwood Beacon***

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**December 25, 2022 • 10:30 Worship**

<b>Pre-Service Music</b>		<b>Melita Duncan and Beth Williams</b>
<b>Welcome and Greeting</b>		<b>Dylan Sanders</b>
<b>Special Music</b>		<b>Amy Miles</b>
	Who Is This	
<b>Scripture Reading and Prayer</b>		<b>Vern Jordin</b>
	Matthew 1:18-25	
<b>Song of Worship</b>		<b>Congregation</b>
	Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus	
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		<b>Wayne Robinson</b>
<b>Carol Medley</b>		<b>Melita Duncan and Beth Williams</b>
<b>Jesus Medley</b>		<b>Melita Duncan</b>
<b>Message</b>		<b>Pastor</b>
	It's All About Jesus Matthew 1:18-25	
<b>Hymn of Commitment</b>		<b>Congregation</b>
	I Surrender All	
<b>Closing Prayer</b>		<b>Pastor</b>

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Mission Pastor

**Amy Miles**

Preschool/Children's  
Director

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**For the Record:**

December 18, 2022

**12/18/22 Bible Study**

SS Enrolled: 214

Attendance: 120

Visitors: 9

**Financial Statistics**

2022 Monthly

Budget Needs:  
\$52,537.00

December:  
General Offering:  
\$44,554.20

General Offering:  
December 18:  
\$6,606.00

2022 Giving to  
Capital  
Improvements Fund:  
\$2,945.00

*From the Pastor's Heart*

Christmas, the celebration of God taking on human flesh. John 1:14 could say it no better, "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." The all wise, loving, eternal, unseen God of the ages became seeable in the birth of His son, Jesus. The statement "we beheld His glory" is a powerful and insightful acknowledgement. God told Moses in Exodus 33 that he could not see God. Yet in the fullness of time, God brought forth His Son, and what was unseeable, now becomes visible, and we were able to look into the face of eternal God when Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Hallelujah, that we can not only see God in the person of Jesus Christ, but we are able to communicate with Him, have a relationship with Him and to behold His glory. What a wonderful privilege to gather today with the family of Beallwood and worship the loving and compassionate Lord and Savior.

As we gather on this Christmas Day, we are reminded why God sent His one and only Son, Jesus. The Father was on a mission to redeem His creation. Jesus Christ was God's answer for man's sin. This is a reminder to us of why we give faithfully, sacrificially, personally, and prayerfully to the Lottie Moon International Offering. There are still many unreached and unengaged people groups that need to hear the gospel. Our giving today provides the resources that more missionary families can go proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. I don't know if your family has given yet, but if you have not, may I challenge you to give. Since we have reached our goal, may we continue to give in such a way that our gifts will provide even more resources for our missionaries.

Beallwood Family, Melita and I love you dearly. There is so much that I want to say, but in no way do I want to diminish or take away from this day. This day is all about our Lord and Savior Jesus. Where would we be today, had our Lord not come. I am thankful for the birth of the Christ Child and how His birth provided the way for my and your redemption. His redemption allowed us the privilege to be family and to walk together these twenty-one years. You have blessed our lives, and family and you will forever be on our hearts and minds. We love you, Beallwood and thank God for you. I look forward when we go home and then we will never have to say bye again. May the grace and peace of our Lord guard and guide you forever. May we love and glorify our Lord forever. We love you!

*Brother Billy*

### **Sunday, December 25 Worship Schedule**

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Only  
Livestreamed on facebook.com/  
beallwoodbaptist,  
beallwoodbaptist.org/watch,  
or youtube.com/beallwoodbc.

### **December 25 Beallwood in Action**

Deacon of the Week: Wayne Robinson

Ushers: Mike Benson, Tommy Miles,  
Tommy Williams

Sound/Media:  
Dee Williams, Jimbo Williams

Childcare  
Babies/Toddlers: Susan Miles,  
Rosemary Robinson  
3's-K: Teresa Farmer, Amy Miles

Tuesday, December 27, Counters:  
Jerry Duke, Rebecca Graham

### **Mission Columbus Christmas Toy Drive**

Donations Received: \$11,451

### **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

Our Goal: \$62,000  
Given to Date: \$79,539.97

### **End of Year Giving**

Please remember donations must  
be received or postmarked by  
December 31, 2022 for them to post to 2022.

### **Senior Adult Ministry**

Brown Bag Bible Study resumes  
January 10 at noon. We are continuing our study  
of the Temple and Its Development.

### **2022 Altar Flowers Ministry**

The altar flowers this morning are placed  
by Bro. Billy and Melita Duncan in honor  
of the precious Beallwood family.

The 2023 Altar Flowers Calendar  
is available on the main bulletin board.  
Reserve your special date today!

### **Children's Ministry**

No AWANA  
Wednesday, December 28  
Resumes January 4, 6:00 p.m.

### **Student Ministry**

No Youth Mid-week  
Wednesday, December 28  
Resumes January 4, 6:00 p.m.

Youth Winter Retreat  
Strength to Stand Conference  
Pigeon Forge TN  
January 14-16

### **Lottie Moon Christmas Card Mail Box**

Don't forget to stop by the mail box this  
morning and pick up cards you received.  
This is the last day for you to pick up  
your cards.

### **Christmas and New Year's Schedule**

No Prayer Meeting or activities on  
Wednesday, December 28  
Christmas Eve Service,  
Saturday, December 24, 5:00 p.m.  
Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25,  
Worship Only, 10:30 a.m.  
Office Closed Monday, December 26  
New Year's Day, January 1, 2023,  
Worship Only, 10:30 a.m.  
Office Closed, Monday, January 2

It's All About Jesus  
Matthew 1:18-25

We celebrate the birth of Christ today, even though many believe that Jesus may have been born at a different time.

Though many have attempted to shroud this day with other things, the focus is still Jesus Christ.

All over the world today, Christians are celebrating the birth of Jesus.

Regardless of language, culture, nationality, status, and education people are captivated today by Jesus Christ.

Why is today all about Jesus?

His \_\_\_\_\_ coming (vs. 17-18a)

His \_\_\_\_\_ birth (vs. 18b-20)

His \_\_\_\_\_ work (vs. 21)

His \_\_\_\_\_ name (vs. 22-25)

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**Homebound of the Week**

Cecille McMullen  
P.O. Box 7907  
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**Gifts Received:**

Gifts were given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in honor of Bro. Billy and Melita Duncan by Norma Mount, in honor of Carol Ann Wood by the Bible Believers Sunday School class, and in memory of James and Mildred Riley by James E. Riley.