

The Beallwood Beacon

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January 1, 2023 • 10:30 Worship

Pre-Service Music		Beth Williams
Introduction		Gary Allen
Song of Worship		Congregation
	Worthy of Worship	
Scripture Reading and Prayer		Dylan Sanders
	Proverbs 3:5-6	
Welcome and Announcements		Dylan Sanders
Songs of Worship		Congregation
	In the Presence of Jehovah He is Here Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us	
Offertory Prayer		Gary Allen
Special Music		Burton Hataway
Message		Jimmy Blanton
	Let's Follow Jesus Proverbs 3:5-6	
Hymn of Commitment		Congregation
	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	

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For the Record:
December 25, 2022

Financial Statistics

2022 Monthly
Budget Needs:
\$52,537.00

December:
General Offering:
\$49,803.20

General Offering:
December 25:
\$5,249.00

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

From the Pastor's Heart

Beallwood, thank you for the wonderful privilege and opportunity to serve as your Pastor for the last twenty-one years. Melita and I are deeply humbled and thankful for the journey that the Lord has allowed us to travel together. It is very difficult to put into perspective the families, the years, and the experiences that we have shared together. Melita and I want you to know that it has not been easy to leave a family and friends who have been part of each day of our life for the last twenty-one years. Though it saddens us to leave, we walk into the sunset years of our lives seeking to make a difference in another area of ministry. The Lord has used Beallwood to help us grow, mature, and develop in our marriage, family, ministry, and lives. Each one of you and those who have gone on to be with the Lord has helped influence us as a family. We will forever cherish our years with you and the relationships that we have developed. Though we step away from the pastoral ministry at Beallwood we are grateful for the doors that the Lord has already opened for the next season of our marriage and ministry.

We have not mentioned much about the future, but in the last six months the Lord has allowed us to birth and start a ministry called Global Gospel Initiative, INC. Our lawyer has finalized all the work, and we are an official 501 (c)(3). Global Gospel Initiative, INC. will function primarily for three reasons, the non-profit will pay for the tuition for young men in Mexico to go and do their theological education in a seminary in Mexico or in America. Second, we will operate the Claude and Esther Cook Theological Institute, that will provide theological training for pastors who have not had an opportunity to finish school, yet they want to pastor and serve the Lord. We will provide the opportunity for them to get a certificate and help them develop in their pastoral skills. Third, we will develop small mission teams and focus on going to areas in Mexico and beyond to share the gospel and to plant churches. The Lord over the course of the last six months has provided financial resources beyond our wildest imaginations to assist four young men who are studying and getting their degrees. Melita and I want to express to you our deepest gratitude for the financial gift that went to the Global Gospel Initiative, INC. Beallwood, you are a mission minded church with a heart to give, go, pray, and send, and we are grateful for the way you have done that through the years.

It would be inappropriate to close this last Beacon without saying "Praise the Lord" for reaching the Lottie Moon goal again this year. God has used you to give so abundantly to this mission cause. As of today, you have given \$81,009.97 to the mission cause. Dr. Paul Chitwood will be coming to Beallwood in April to preach, and he will no doubt celebrate with you this great victory.

The journey began in August, and it continues today as you continue to work with Brother Jimmy Blanton and your Transitional Leadership Team. Jimmy will provide wise, timely, discerning leadership to

Beallwood as your Transitional Team begins to seek the Lord for your next pastor. Jimmy is a dear friend to all of us and will be a great leader for you. May I encourage the church family to pray and work together as you travel into the next season of your ministry. God has the man that He desires for you all, and as the transition team works, pray for them, be patient, stay unified, and allow the Lord to work. We love you all and thank God upon every remembrance of you.

Brother Billy

Sunday, January 1 Worship Schedule

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

January 1 Beallwood in Action

Deacon of the Week: Gary Allen

Ushers: Mike Benson, Dave Cooper, Josh Fuller

Sound/Media:

Josh Fuller, Wayne and Rosemary Robinson

Childcare

Babies/Toddlers: Jenni Lee, Connie Roberts

3's-K: Amy Benson, Josh Lee

Tuesday, January 3, Counters:
Rebecca Graham, Tonia Williams

New Year's Schedule

New Year's Day, January 1, 2023,
Worship Only, 10:30 a.m.

Office Closed, Monday, January 2

Children's Ministry

AWANA resumes

Wednesday, January 4, 6:00 p.m.

Student Ministry

Youth Mid-Week resumes

Wednesday, January 4, 6:00 p.m.

Youth Winter Retreat

Strength to Stand Conference, Pigeon Forge TN
January 14-16

2022 Altar Flowers Ministry

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

The 2023 Altar Flowers Calendar is available on the main bulletin board. Be sure to select your special date *today!*

Wednesday, January 4

6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, AWANA,
Youth Mid-week

Choir rehearsal will be held on Saturday, January 7, 4:00 p.m following the Rhodes' welcome fellowship.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our Goal: \$62,000

Given to Date: \$81,009.97

Scott Rhodes Family Introduction

Church-wide Fellowship

Saturday, January 7, 2:00 p.m.
(fellowship hall)

Choir Rehearsal, 4:00 p.m.

Senior Adult Ministry

Brown Bag Bible Study

Tuesday, January 10, Noon
office complex

Bring your lunch and join us as we study God's Word!

Let's Follow Jesus
Proverbs 3:5-6

1. The Promise: “and He shall **direct** your **path**.” (vs. 6b)

2...The conditions to the **promise**.

1. “**trust** in the Lord with all your **heart**” (vs. 5)

2. “do not **lean** on your won **understanding**” (vs. 5b)

3. “In all your ways **acknowledge** him.” (vs. 6a)

Homebound of the Week

Jean O'Reilly
Gardens at Calvary, #309
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Columbus, GA 31909

Hillcrest Ministry Donations:

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