

The Beallwood Beacon

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April 2, 2023 • 10:45 Worship

Prelude Music

Welcome and Announcements

Jimmy Blanton

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Jimmy Blanton

1 Chronicles 28:9-10

Songs of Worship

Congregation

Christ is Enough
I Stand in Awe
More About Jesus

Offertory Prayer

Tommy Williams

Offertory Music

Congregation

Open Our Eyes, Lord

Annie Armstrong Missions Video

Scripture Reading

Vern Jordin

John 6:27

Special Music

Celebration Choir

Jesus

Message

Jimmy Blanton

Kingdom Builders
1 Chronicles 28:9-10

Hymn of Commitment

Congregation

All to Thee

Ministerial Staff:

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Mission Pastor

Amy Miles
Preschool/Children's
Director

For the Record:

March 26, 2023

3/26/23 Bible Study

SS Enrolled: 202
Attendance: 86
Visitors: 10

Financial Statistics

2023 Monthly
Budget Needs:
\$51,301.00

March:
General Offering:
\$29,773.39

General Offering:
March 26:
\$3,961.00

2023 Giving to
Capital
Improvements Fund:
\$100.00

In His Steps

This afternoon we will have our Witnessing Workshop at 4 to 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This opportunity will be great to equip you and encourage you to share the gospel of Christ with those who cross your paths. We also now have a wonderful tool for you to use if you don't have time to share. It is an invitation to church card that you can simply pass to others at the gas station, grocery store, work or school. I found the following that I would like to share with the church family...not only evangelism is needed, but so is discipleship. Because when we begin to reach into our communities we will find that those who are lost are "messy." Please read the following from Sam Rainer.

Healthy Churches are Always Messy. Here's Why

There are as many definitions of a healthy church as there are people who have attempted to define one. The emphasis on church health often falls on numerical growth, but weekly attendance averages are inadequate metrics of health on their own, especially in the current pandemic environment.

I believe most—hopefully, all—of us can agree on one vital indicator of church health: People in our churches should be telling others about Jesus and inviting them to worship services. And ironically, successful churches in this area will often be viewed as unhealthy. Why do some healthy churches look unhealthy from the outside?

The healthiest churches are inevitably messy.

A healthy church will have many new believers, which means an ongoing struggle to disciple them. This discipleship, however, cannot happen in a vacuum, and it certainly doesn't happen instantaneously. A healthy church with a passionate outward focus can expect as much as 50% of the congregation to be loosely connected at any given point. Why? It means spiritually mature people are inviting their friends. Of course, the goal is for people to move from loosely connected to faithful. But once the loosely connected become faithful, the healthy culture of the church should compel them to invite their unchurched friends.

If you're a church leader and you're constantly dealing with how to disciple messy, new believers, then it probably means you're doing something right. Conversely, **if everyone in your church is spiritually mature, then something is terribly wrong. In fact, a church full of "mature" believers is quite immature because it means no one is reaching outward.**

Healthy churches are messy. It's easy to look in from the outside and claim, "Half that church is immature!" But such disdain could be misguided. While a state of perpetual immaturity is a recipe for disaster, a constant movement of many immature people being disciplined is exactly what Jesus commanded us to do.

Posted on March 1, 2021

Jimmy

Sunday, April 2, Worship Schedule

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Livestreamed on facebook.com/beallwoodbaptist,
beallwoodbaptist.org/watch,
or youtube.com/beallwoodbc.

April 2, Beallwood in Action

Deacon of the Week: Tommy Williams

Ushers: Mike Benson, Dave Cooper, Josh Fuller

S.S. Greeters: Mary Dykes, Gloria Enfinger

Sound/Media: Wayne & Rosemary Robinson

Childcare:

Babies/Toddlers: Amy Benson,
Kristy McLoughlin

3's-K: Amy Miles, Rikki Whelley

Monday, April 3, Counters:
Teresa Farmer, Rebecca Graham

How to Share Your Faith

Today, 4:00 p.m.
(fellowship hall)

ABIDE Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, April 5, 10:00 a.m.

Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 5, 6:45 p.m.

Children's Ministry

AWANA

Wednesday, April 5, 6:00 p.m.

VBS 2023

Monday - Friday, June 5 - 9
Please see Amy Miles to volunteer

Homebound of the Week

JL Brock

6031 Banbury Drive
Columbus, GA 31904

2023 Altar Flowers Ministry

The altar flowers this morning are placed
by Mary Alice Shaw in loving memory
of her husband, Gene.

April 30 is available
for providing Altar flowers.

Student Ministry

Youth Mid-Week

Wednesday, April 5, 6:00 p.m.

Senior Adult Ministry

Experiencing the Last Supper,
Jesus's last night with His Disciples
Tuesday, April 4, 6:00 p.m., by reservation

Brown Bag Bible Study

Tuesday, April 11, Noon

Bring your lunch and join Vern
in a study of God's Word!

Easter Schedule

Thursday, April 6

Office *closed* in observance of Good Friday

Sunday, April 9

7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service

8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship

Today is the deadline to sign up
for the breakfast. There is a sign-up
sheet on the main bulletin board.

Men's Prayer Group

Rescheduled to Saturday, April 8, 7:00 a.m.
(office complex)

Family Movie Night

Friday, April 21, 6:00 p.m.
(fellowship hall)

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Our Goal: \$10,000 Given to Date: \$3,495

Kingdom Builders
1 Chronicles 28:9-10

1. _____ the Lord.
 2. _____ the Lord.
 3. _____ the Lord.
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Gifts Received:

A gift was given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
in honor of Kellie Patzke by the W.M.U.

Mission Samaria 2023

July 15-21

Habersham County, GA

Find the sign-up sheet in the hallway

Hillcrest Ministry Donations:

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

Christian Magazines and Devotionals

Home Life (for young families) and
Mature Living (for senior adults) magazines
are available in the main hallway. Stand
Firm (for men) and Journey (for women)
devotionals are also available. Be sure
and get your copy today!