

The Beallwood Beacon

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April 16, 2023 • 10:45 Worship

Prelude Music		Beth Williams
Welcome and Announcements		Vern Jordin
Scripture Reading and Prayer		Vern Jordin
	Psalm 46	
Songs of Worship		Congregation
	Never Once There's Something About That Name How Great Thou Art	
Offertory Prayer		Chuck Enfinger
Offertory Music		Beth Williams
Annie Armstrong Missions Video		
Scripture Reading		Scott Rhodes
	Luke 24:13-27	
Special Music		Celebration Choir
	Mercy	
Message		Jimmy Blanton
	Christ Walks the Road of Life with Us Luke 24:13 ff	
Hymn of Commitment		Congregation
	Room at the Cross	

Ministerial Staff:

Jimmy Blanton
Transitional Leader

Vern Jordin
Minister to Sr. Adults
706-615-5212

Scott Rhodes
Minister of Music
706-580-5227

Jason Chuong
Vietnamese
Mission Pastor

Amy Miles
Preschool/Children's
Director

For the Record:

April 9, 2023

4/9/23 Bible Study

SS Enrolled: 200
Attendance: 107
Visitors: 7

Financial Statistics

2023 Monthly

Budget Needs:
\$51,301.00

April:
General Offering:
\$27,319.76

General Offering:
April 9:
\$9,774.00

2023 Giving to
Capital
Improvements Fund:
\$100.00

In His Steps

Numbers paint a picture of reality...the way things are, good or bad. Churches "hate" numbers, that is, if they are declining. When the numbers are high so is the membership and vice-versa. Beallwood has many "numbers" that they can celebrate.

- a. Financial Security.
- b. The very high rate of active members, most have a ministry or responsibility to fill in the life of the church.
- c. The number of people on mission or giving to missions is very high.
- d. The high number of people who love Beallwood sacrificially... beyond our minds to comprehend.

But the one that jumps out to me is the lack of young adults in the church, with or without children or teens. One day I heard a preacher say that "we are one generation away from paganism." To that I replied, "not on my watch." But here I sit with fifty plus years of ministry behind me, and when I look at America, I see that the preacher was right on point. America "was" one generation away from paganism. I believe we are there as a nation.

How about Beallwood? I believe that Beallwood can have many more years of fruitful ministry. But I also see that Beallwood could follow in the same steps of other churches who are/were not willing to take a stand and say, "for the sake of the church of the Lord Jesus we will do what it takes so that we can be fruitful for our Lord and give life to the church and hope for those coming behind us."

I can ask "Were does Beallwood compare to the statement of being one generation removed from death?"

The key for Beallwood to be a functional church in fifty years means that one generation must pay a price for another generation that comes behind. Change has to come for Beallwood to reach others with the gospel. And no, I am not saying that all the ministries and programs be cast to the side. I am saying that we must commit ourselves to praying, serving the lost, as well as witnessing to those who are not Christ-followers. To go forward Beallwood needs to make some deep changes in her culture. The problem with change is nothing more than our fear of losing something we love in the process. We like the new and improved items that we can buy. But the reverse is true with our church. Maybe we simply reject the change because we have never done it that way before. And the church that says that will not be around in fifty years.

Jimmy

Sunday, April 16, 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 16, Beallwood in Action

Deacon of the Week: Chuck Enfinger

Ushers: Tommy Miles, Billy Nobles,
Stephen Noell

S.S. Greeters: Diane Harrison, Paulette Sanders

Sound/Media: Jay & Deb McLoughlin

Childcare:

Babies/Toddlers: Elizabeth McLoughlin,
Susan Miles

3's-K: Amy Miles, Tonia Williams

Monday, April 17, Counters:
Margie Pratt, Tonia Williams

Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 19, 6:45 p.m.

Children's Ministry

AWANA

Wednesday, April 19, 6:00 p.m.

VBS 2023

Monday - Friday, June 5 - 9
Donations of Capri Sun drinks and water
bottle caps are now being accepted.

VBS Leadership Meeting
Sunday, April 30, after morning worship
(fellowship hall)

G.R.O.W.

Monday, April 17, 6:00 p.m.
(office complex)

W.M.U.

Tuesday, April 18, 6:00 p.m.
(office complex)

2023 Altar Flowers Ministry

The altar flowers this morning are placed
by Jay McLoughlin in honor of
Deb's birthday today

April 30 is available
for providing Altar flowers.

Student Ministry

Youth Mid-Week

Wednesday, April 19, 6:00 p.m.

Family Movie Night

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

Narrow Way Yard Sale

Saturday, May 6
7:00 a.m.—until
2012 Alta Vista Dr.

Men & Boy's Retreat

May 19-20

At the Williams' Farm in Hurtsboro
Call Chuck for transportation needs.

Women's Ministry

Coffee Connection at Susan McLelland's
Monday, May 8, 6:00 p.m.

Mother's Day Brunch
Saturday, May 13, 11:30 a.m.
(Fellowship Hall)

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Our Goal: \$10,000 Given to Date: \$6,435

Senior Adult Ministry

Brown Bag Bible Study
Tuesday, May 9, Noon

Senior Adult Day Trip, May 18
Lunch and the Strawberry Patch in
Reynolds, GA
See Margie Pratt or Connie Roberts to sign up.

Christ Walks the Road of Life with Us.
Luke 24:13 ff

Introduction

- A. The two on the Emmaus Road had _____.
- B. The two on the Emmaus Road had _____.
- C. Questions and discouragement eventually end in _____.
- I. When our souls are _____, the resurrected Christ walks the road of life with us. (v 15)
- II. Even when we do not _____ it or _____ it, the resurrected Christ walks with us on the road of life. (v 15-16)
- III. When we don't _____ our life experiences we must remember that the resurrected Christ walk with us on the road of life.
- IV. Special blessings of _____ come our way when the resurrected Christ walks the road with us. (v 29)
- V. There will be many _____ when the resurrected Christ walks the road of life with us.(v 33-35)
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Gifts Received:

Gifts were given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
in memory of Jerry Corley by the Heaven Bound S.S. Class; in honor of
Kellie Patzke and in memory of Janet Meadows by Bill & Annette Phelps.

Homebound of the Week

Lenora Hudson
7482 Old Moon Rd, Apt. 212
Columbus, GA 31909-1770

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