

The Beallwood Beacon

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April 23, 2023 • 10:45 Worship

Prelude Music		Beth Williams
Welcome and Announcements		Vern Jordin
Scripture Reading and Prayer		Vern Jordin
	Psalm 24	
Songs of Worship		Congregation
	Yet, Not I But Through Christ in Me Open the Eyes of My Heart I Know Whom I Have Believed	
Offertory Prayer		Wayne Robinson
Offertory Music		Beth Williams
Scripture Reading		Scott Rhodes
	Luke 23:32-46	
Special Music		Celebration Choir
	Living Hope	
Message		Testimony by Dismas
	Luke 23:32-46	
Hymn of Commitment		Congregation
	The Savior is Waiting	

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For the Record:

April 16, 2023

4/9/23 Bible Study

SS Enrolled: 200
Attendance: 106
Visitors: 7

Financial Statistics

2023 Monthly
Budget Needs:
\$51,301.00

April:
General Offering:
\$35,895.016

General Offering:
April 16:
\$8,575.28

2023 Giving to
Capital
Improvements Fund:
\$100.00

A Word from S.A.M.U.E.L.

(Senior Addult Minister Utilizing Every abiLity)

On the Road that Day

One of my favorite passages in the whole Bible is Luke 24:13-35 and particularly verse 32; "*And they said to one another, 'Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?'*" Oh, how I would love to have been there that day walking with them as Jesus explained the Scriptures.

These two, Cleopas and his companion [maybe his wife], were perplexed as to what had happened with Jesus when He Himself appeared to them without them knowing it was Him. I wonder how many times Jesus has been walking alongside me and I was unaware of His presence. If so, did I do the right thing in the circumstance? Or did I have a misstep?

They couldn't believe the man they were talking with didn't know the things that had happened in Jerusalem that week; the Triumphal Entry, the Crucifixion and now the Resurrection. Could He be the only one who doesn't know? How many times have we thought, "*God, You just don't understand how it is for me in this, the 21st century. Things have changed since You were here, Jesus.*" Oh? God not understand?

The Bible does not tell us what He taught them, only that their hearts burned within them as He explained. I believe they shared those things with the other believers and that we must have those things recorded in the Gospels. However, it took an act of Christ, the simple act of breaking of the bread, and a willingness on their part to want to know and understand for their eyes to be open and for them to see Jesus.

Do you have such a willingness? Are you looking to see His hands in your life? Are you listening for that "still small voice"?

Blessings,

Vern

Sunday, April 23, 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 23, Beallwood in Action

Deacon of the Week: Wayne Robinson

Ushers: Larry Plinske, Mike Smith, Tim Whelley

S.S. Greeters: Cheryl Raines, Tonia Williams

Sound/Media: Josh Fuller, Billy Nobles

Childcare:

Babies/Toddlers: Deb McLoughlin,
Tommy Miles

3's-K: Jay McLoughlin, Linda Smith

Monday, April 24, Counters:

Jerry Duke, Lynn Story

Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 26, 6:45 p.m.

Children's Ministry

AWANA

Wednesday, April 26, 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)

Annie Armstrong Missions Offering

Our Goal: \$10,000 Given to Date: \$6,630

Mission Strategy Team

Sunday, April 30, 4:00 p.m.
(office complex)

2023 Altar Flowers Ministry

The altar flowers this morning are placed
in memory of Jack C. Garland, Sr., Erin R.
Garland, Jack C. Garland, Jr., Anne Lebovitz,
and Katelyn Tyndall by their loving family.

Student Ministry

Youth Mid-Week

Wednesday, April 26, 6:00 p.m.

Student Camp/Generate 2023

May 29-June 2

See the Student Ministry Team or
Kim Rhodes for more information

Men & Boy's Retreat

May 19-20

At the Williams' Farm in Hurtsboro
Call Chuck for transportation needs.
Seeking \$25 gift cards to give as awards

Women's Ministry

Coffee Connection scheduled for
May 8, has been cancelled.

Mother's Day Brunch

Saturday, May 13, 11:30 a.m.
(Fellowship Hall)

Sign-up sheets in the main hall and foyer

Senior Adult Ministry

Brown Bag Bible Study

Tuesday, May 9, Noon

Senior Adult Day Trip, May 18

Dutch Lunch at the Cotton Gin Restaurant
and go to the Strawberry Patch
in Reynolds, GA

See Margie Pratt or Connie Roberts to sign up.

Homebound of the Week

Donna Glisson

Orchard View, #41

8414 Whitesville Road

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The Testimony of Dismas **Luke 23:32-46**

Christian history tells us the names of the two “thieves” crucified next to Jesus. One was named Dismas who was given the promise of Paradise. The other was named Gestas [see the link below]. Today’s message is given as the testimony of Dismas. If he could, what would Dismas tell us about the events leading up to his being crucified with Jesus?

The parts of this narrative telling about the times, events, activities of the Romans and Zealots are based in recorded history. Some of these events appear in the Scriptures as well. The parts giving the specifics of Dismas’ personal life come from the author’s informed speculation.

Which describes Dismas? He was a

- A. thief.
- B. Zealot.
- C. sinner.
- D. all of the above

Three nicknames for the Zealots were thief, dagger men, (sicarii), and dry wood.

Who should have been on the cross in the middle instead of Jesus?

- A. Barabbas
- B. Judas
- C. me
- D. any of the above

What happened for Dismas that Jesus would promise to see him in Paradise?

- A. Dismas confessed he was a sinner.
- B. Dismas asked for Jesus to remember him.
- C. Jesus, in keeping with God’s grace, forgave him.
- D. all of the above

<https://www.gotquestions.org/Dismas-and-Gestas.html>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_administration_of_Judaea_\(AD_6%E2%80%93135\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_administration_of_Judaea_(AD_6%E2%80%93135))

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