

# ***The Beallwood Beacon***

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## **April 30, 2023 • 10:45 Worship**

<b>Prelude Music</b>		<b>Beth Williams</b>
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		<b>Vern Jordin</b>
<b>Scripture Reading and Prayer</b>		<b>Vern Jordin</b>
	1 Timothy 1:13-17	
<b>Songs of Worship</b>		<b>Congregation</b>
	His Mercy is More More Precious Than Silver Grace Greater Than Our Sin	
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		<b>Jim Story</b>
<b>Offertory Music</b>		<b>Beth Williams</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		<b>Scott Rhodes</b>
	Ephesians 2:4-9	
<b>Special Music</b>		<b>Celebration Choir</b>
	Isn't the Name	
<b>Song of Worship</b>		<b>Congregation</b>
	Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)	
<b>Message</b>		<b>Jimmy Blanton</b>
	Just a Sinner Saved by Grace 1 Timothy 1:13-17	
<b>Hymn of Commitment</b>		<b>Congregation</b>
	Take My Life, Lead Me Lord	

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*Director*

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**For the Record:**  
April 23, 2023

**4/23/23 Bible Study**  
SS Enrolled: 201  
Attendance: 98  
Visitors: 7

**Financial Statistics**  
2023 Monthly  
Budget Needs:  
\$51,301.00

April:  
General Offering:  
\$40,991.04

General Offering:  
April 23:  
\$5,096.00

2023 Giving to  
Capital  
Improvements Fund:  
\$100.00

Beallwood will be receiving a new pastor, when, I don't know, but God will give this search team that right man at the right hour with the right giftedness to be God's man for God's people at Beallwood.

I ran across the following article from Ron Edmondson. He is a senior pastor and he knows that other pastors are in his "boat." This will give you some insight into understanding your pastor as well as how to pray for your pastor. We will break this down into two parts:

"I understand, firsthand, some of the pressures, frustrations and joys, which are unique to the role of a senior pastor. Approximately half my readers are in ministry and half that number are senior leaders. And some of those senior pastors have some shared secrets. Granted, I can't speak for every senior pastor in every church. I can only speak in generalities from what I know and personally experience — in my life and among the senior pastors I know. I know and have felt the extreme love most of the church has for its senior pastor. I'm grateful for that in my own life. Hopefully this helps you love and understand your pastor even more.

**10 "shared secrets" of many senior pastors:**

1. Leading from this position is overwhelming at times. We know Christ is ultimately in charge, but we also know it often seems everyone is looking to us to have all the answers. And we know we don't always have them. (Granted, some senior pastors are more honest about this than others.)
2. People tell the senior pastor all kinds of things about what is happening in their life or in the lives of others — many we would rather not know sometimes. Frankly, some things we don't need to know — such as gossip, rumors, and information they don't have permission to share. Many times it's in the form of a "prayer request". We don't always know what to do with this information. (Again, in total frankness, some senior pastors have abused this information and hurt people in their church.)
3. Most pastors walk with a degree of uncertainty about our abilities to do the work we feel called to do. We intellectually know this is designed by God. It keeps us in prayer and walking by faith. A reminder we are human and the demands upon us and our insecurities in them can also make us question at times whether we have what it takes to do the work before us.
4. Many senior pastors fear the possibility of failing in their role, so they thrive on the encouragement and prayers of others — almost to a fault. They can become very insecure. If they aren't hearing constant, positive feedback they can begin irrational questioning how people feel about them.
5. A senior pastor's insecurities can cause him to become overprotective of his reputation and position. At extremes it may even cause him to react with poor leadership, such as playing politics with leaders in the church or using information as power.

More to come, *Jimmy*

### **Sunday, April 30, 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 30, Beallwood in Action**

Deacon of the Week: Jim Story

Ushers: Mike Benson, Billy Killingsworth,  
Tim Whelley

Sound/Media: Jimbo Williams, Tommy Williams

Childcare:

Babies/Toddlers: Amy Miles, Norma Mount  
3's-K: Susan Miles, Cindy Williams

Monday, May 1, Counters:  
Mary Dykes, Lynn Story

### **Mission Strategy Team**

Today, 4:00 p.m.  
(office complex)

### **Celebration Choir Rehearsal**

Wednesday, May 3, 6:45 p.m.

### **Children's Ministry**

AWANA

Wednesday, May 3, 6:00 p.m.

VBS 2023

Monday - Friday, June 5 - 9, 9:00a.m.-Noon

Donations of Capri Sun drinks and water  
bottle caps are now being accepted.

VBS Leadership Meeting  
Today, after morning worship  
(fellowship hall)

VBS volunteers needed!

### **2023 Altar Flowers Ministry**

The altar flowers this morning are placed  
by Vern and Diane Jordin in loving memory  
of her parents, John and Eva Butler.

2023 Available Dates to Provide Altar Flowers:

July 30, August 13, 20 and 27

September 3 and 24

October 1, 8, and 22

November 12 and 19, December 17

Cost: \$76.00

### **Student Ministry**

Youth Mid-Week

Wednesday, May 3, 6:00 p.m.

Student Camp/Generate 2023

May 29-June 2

See the Student Ministry Team or  
Kim Rhodes for more information

### **Men's Prayer Group**

Saturday, May 6, 7 a.m.  
(sanctuary)

### **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  
Sign-up sheets in the main hall

### **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  
Depart: 10:00 a.m.  
See Margie Pratt or Connie Roberts to sign up.

Just a Sinner Saved by Grace  
1 Timothy 1:13-17

Introduction: Sam Jones said, "There, but for the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, go I."

I. Paul's Song of Grace begins with a \_\_\_\_\_ note of \_\_\_\_\_. V:13

II. Paul's Song of Grace proclaims a \_\_\_\_\_ note of \_\_\_\_\_. V:14-16

III. Paul's Song of Grace finally ends with a \_\_\_\_\_ note of \_\_\_\_\_. V:17

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**Gifts Received**

A gift was received for the Annie Armstrong Offering in memory of David Jones and in honor of Vern and Diane Jordin by Bill and Annette Phelps

**Women's Ministry**

Mother's Day Brunch

Saturday, May 13, 11:30 a.m.

(Fellowship Hall)

Sign-up sheets in the main hall and foyer

**Homebound of the Week**

Margaret Hendrix

Covenant Woods, Apt C 108

5424 Woodruff Farm Road

Columbus, GA 31907

**Annie Armstrong Missions Offering**

Our Goal: \$10,000

Given to Date: \$7,100

**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