

# ***The Beallwood Beacon***

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## **May 21, 2023 • 10:45 Worship**

<b>Prelude Music</b>		<b>Beth Williams</b>
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		<b>Vern Jordin</b>
<b>Recognition of Graduates</b>		<b>Kim Rhodes</b>
	Alyssa, Achtziger, Jaxon Allen, Haley Edwards	
<b>Scripture Reading and Prayer</b>		<b>Vern Jordin</b>
	Luke 9:57-62	
<b>Songs of Worship</b>		<b>Congregation</b>
	Christ is Enough Shout to the Lord	
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		<b>Tommy Williams</b>
<b>Offertory Music</b>		<b>Beth Williams</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		<b>Scott Rhodes</b>
	Acts 6:1-7	
<b>Special Music</b>		<b>Celebration Choir</b>
	Psalms 23, Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy	
<b>Song of Praise</b>		<b>Congregation</b>
	The Heart of Worship	
<b>Message</b>		<b>Jimmy Blanton</b>
	“Who Will Follow Jesus: I would, I should, I could” Luke 9:57-62	
<b>Hymn of Commitment</b>		<b>Congregation</b>
	I Surrender All	

**Ministerial Staff:**

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*Vietnamese*  
*Mission Pastor*

**Amy Miles**  
*Preschool/Children's*  
*Director*

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**For the Record:**  
May 14, 2023

**5/14/23 Bible Study**  
SS Enrolled: 203  
Attendance: 103  
Visitors: 11

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

May:  
General Offering:  
\$17,484.77

General Offering:  
May 14:  
\$8,117.77

2023 Giving to  
Capital  
Improvements Fund:  
\$100.00

As you look for a new pastor let me share with you how you can be a pastor to your new pastor. Chuck Lawless wrote the following insights about pastors. Your former pastor, Bro Billy, as well as myself and just about every pastor feels these emotions. If you know what we battle, then you may be more open to helping pastors in their down times.

10 Heartaches of Being a Pastor by Chuck Lawless

I make no claim that pastors are perfect people. We mess up. We can be arrogant and uncaring at times. At the same time, though, most pastors I know are genuine, faithful followers of God who love their congregations. They've learned, too, that the work of pastoral ministry often carries heartache with it.

**Here are some of those aches:**

- 1. We mourn when marriages fall apart.** We usually hear both sides of the story, and we're privy to both anguish and sin. Often, we've seen the pain that divorce can cause.
- 2. We hurt when young people make decisions that lead to trouble.** None of us wants our church young people to go down paths that could lead to long-term difficulty. Nor can we always stop it, however.
- 3. We occasionally beat ourselves up when our sermon wasn't nearly as strong as we thought it would be.** We're usually our own worst critics. And some of us will think for days about how we could have done better.
- 4. We sometimes grieve the sin of others more than they do.** We know we can't bring them to repentance on our own, and it's agonizing to watch them continue toward destruction.
- 5. We ache when our church must carry out church discipline.** In all my years of ministry, few situations were as painful as removing a church member who chose to ignore our attempts at guidance and reconciliation. It felt like I had failed in reaching him as his pastor.
- 6. We struggle when the churches we lead aren't growing.** I realize that we can become idolatrous of numbers, but most pastors I know aren't comfortable when the churches they lead are not reaching people.
- 7. We sometimes hurt alone when we see the loneliness and struggles of our families.** I'm casting blame on no one here; I'm simply making the point that some pastoral families struggle under the weight of the task—and we keep that struggle to ourselves.
- 8. We quietly grieve funerals for persons who showed no evidence of Christian conversion.** We have to lead in those situations, but tears sometimes come in the quiet rooms of our lives.

9. **We wrestle with loneliness when we don't know how to develop strong friendships.** Frankly, I think this problem is more often our issue than our congregation's issue, but it nevertheless can lead to aloneness.
10. **We often feel guilty even expressing any of these thoughts.** Maybe I'm the only pastor who's ever felt these things, but I doubt it—so I use this post to ask for prayer on behalf of all my pastoral colleagues.

Say a prayer for your pastors this weekend.

*Jimmy*

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### **Sunday, May 21, 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.  
5:00 p.m. Church Conference

### **May 21, Beallwood in Action**

Deacon of the Week: Tommy Williams

S.S. Greeters: Dianne Harrison, Paulette Sanders

Ushers: Mike Benson, Billy Nobles,  
Stephen Noell

Sound/Media: Deb and Jay McLoughlin

Monday, May 22, Counters:  
Lynn Story, Tonia Williams

Childcare:

Babies/Toddlers: Teresa Farmer,  
Rosemary Robinson

3's-K: Elizabeth McLoughlin, Norma Mount

### **Senior Recognition**

Please join us today as we honor  
and encourage our graduates.

### **Stewardship Team**

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

### **2023 Altar Flowers Ministry**

The altar flowers this morning are placed  
by Tonia Williams and family in honor  
of Dee Williams on his birthday.

### **Student Ministry**

Youth Mid-Week

Wednesday, May 24, 6:00 p.m.

Student Camp/Generate 2023

May 29-June 2

Pray for the camp attendees

### **Children's Ministry**

Children's Summer Program Begins  
Wednesday, May 24, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

VBS 2023

VBS Leadership Team

Tuesday, May 30, 5:30 p.m.  
(office complex)

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

Donations Needed: Capri Sun drinks  
Register in the main hallway,  
preschool department, or online

### **Celebration Choir Rehearsal**

Wednesday, May 24, 6:45 p.m.

### **Sound Choices Baby Bottle Boomerang**

May 14 - June 18

Be sure to get your bottles today!

“Who Will Follow Jesus: I would, I should, I could”  
Luke 9:57-62

### Introduction

Jesus turns away from the \_\_\_\_\_ and turns to \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus was walking to the place of \_\_\_\_\_.

1. The first “would be”, “should be” and “could be” is named \_\_\_\_\_ vs. 57
  2. The second “would be”, “should be” and “could be” is named \_\_\_\_\_ vs. 57-60
  3. The third “would be”, “should be” and “could be” is named \_\_\_\_\_ vs. 61-62
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### **Senior Adult Ministry**

Fall Jubilee/Gatlinburg TN  
September 25-27  
Sign up begins *today!*  
See Vern for more information

### **Homebound of the Week**

Jean O'Reilly  
Gardens at Calvary, #309  
7595 Moon Road  
Columbus, GA 31909

### **Memorial Day**

Monday, May 29 the church office will  
be closed in observance of Memorial Day

### **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