The Beallwood Beacon

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June 11, 2023 • 10:45 Worship

| Prelude Music | | Beth Williams |
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| Announcements and Welcome | | Vern Jordin |
| Prayer and Scripture Reading Psalm 126 | | Vern Jordin |
| Songs of Worship | Open Up the Heavens There Shall Be Showers of Blessing | Congregation |
| Offertory Prayer | | Wayne Robinson |
| Offertory Music | | Beth Williams |
| Scripture Reading | Acts 1:1-26 | Scott Rhodes |
| Special Music | Resurrecting | Celebration Choir |
| Song of Praise | I Worship You, Almighty God | Congregation |
| Message | Your Mission if You Choose to Accept It Acts 1:1-26 | Pastor |
| Hymn of Commitm | ent Without Him | Congregation |

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> For the Record: June 4, 2023

6/4/23 Bible Study

SS Enrolled: 203 Attendance: 120 Visitors: 9

Financial Statistics

2023 Monthly Budget Needs: \$51,301.00

June: General Offering: \$8,863.00

General Offering: June 4: \$8,863.00

2023 Giving to Capital Improvements Fund: \$100.00 The Transition: past to present to future. Time has to be redeemed on each step of our journey as well as the journey of the church. I believe that the Transition Team and the church has done exactly that...redeemed the time as Paul tells us in Ephesians.

Beallwood is a blessed church: Bro Clark Standard for 11 or 12 years, Billy Duncan for 21 years and now David Mills takes the pulpit. God has smiled upon you with these three (3) great men of God. So many were saying when Brother Clark retired, "what are we going to do? We need Brother Clark." Then God sends Brother Billy and what a great season of ministry. Then Brother Billy retires and I heard the same words, "What are we going to do? How can we go on?" And then God sends Brother David Mills.

To be honest with you I was asking the same questions when Brother Billy retired. Then you asked for me to be a Transition Pastor for you and I was asking the same questions....who can they find to fill Bro Billy's shoes.

A great truth in the Bible is found in Ephesians 2 which says "But God..." I am so glad that we have an on time God. He always comes at the exact moment of need. Just when Beallwood needed to find a pastor God provided Bro David.

To be honest with you the last six or seven months have been very hard on me physically. I don't think I could have continued on if Dr. Mills did not come as your pastor. "But God" came through again. God always comes through when we are busy redeeming His time.

Dr. Mills is "inheriting" a great church. I love your heart of prayer and worship and how you hunger for the Word of God. But not only are you a great church but just like with Brother Billy and Brother Clark, you have found a great pastor in Brother David. I have tried to hide the fact that I have known Brother David for 20 plus years. You could not have been blessed by God with anyone better. There is no doubt that God will give you and Brother David a great ministry together and that Beallwood and the Kingdom of God will continue to be a strong. Paul again, in Ephesians 4 says that God gave to some churches...pastors/teachers. David is such a man. I hope that I am around in a few more years to see what the Lord has done through Beallwood. Grace to you all. I love you and am excited for the future.

Jimmy

Church Family,

Michelle and I are thrilled to start this new journey with you. We have great opportunities and great challenges. All of us insist, however, that nothing is too hard for God (Jer 32:17, 27). There is no expense too hard for Him to cover. There is no prayer too hard for Him to answer. There is no sin too hard for Him to remove. There is no future too hard for Him to bless. There is no problem too hard for Him to solve. We are safest when we risk for Him, because nothing is too hard for God.

Special thanks goes to the Transition Search Team. This team served and represented you very well. They made Michelle and me comfortable with our transition to Beallwood. Thanks also goes to our deacons for their service and generosity.

Let's be sure to say many words of gratitude towards all of our Vacation Bible School workers. We had an awesome week of ministry in our community because of them. Jesus said, "Tend My lambs" and tend they did. Thank you Amy Miles for your tireless labors to make Jesus known among the children of our church and community.

I look forward to working with all our ministerial and support staff beginning Monday. What a fine group of servants we have.

I Stand Amazed,

David Mills

Sunday, June 11, 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.

2023 Altar Flowers Ministry

The altar flowers this morning are placed by Sherry Gray and family in loving memory of Roy.

Mid-week Schedule Resumes

Wednesday, June 14, 6:00 p.m. House of Prayer Children's Summer Program Youth Mid-Week

Celebration Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 p.m

June 11, Beallwood in Action Deacon of the Week: Wayne Robinson

S.S. Greeters: Rebecca Graham, Sherry Gray

Ushers: Paul Bruner, Billy Killingsworth, Jay McLoughlin

Sound/Media: Chris and Lauren Achtizger

Monday, June 12, Counters: Margie Pratt, Tonia Williams

Childcare: Babies/Toddlers: Kristy McLoughlin, Susan Miles 3's-K: Linda Bruner, Kandi Plinski

Called Church Conference

The church will be called into Conference at the end of the service on Sunday, June 18, 2023, to approve Dr. David Mills Housing Allowance for 2023.

Sound Choices Baby Bottle Boomerang

Filled baby bottles are due back next Sunday on Father's Day, June 18.

Senior Adult Ministry

Fall Jubilee/Gatlinburg TN September 25-27, Sign-up Extended to June 25 Non-refundable \$75 deposit due by June 25

Brown Bag Bible Study Tuesday, June 13, Noon (office complex)

> Day Trip to Lane Packing Thursday, June 22

See Margie Pratt or Connie Roberts to sign up for these activities

> G.R.O.W. Monday, June 19, 6:00 p.m. (office complex)

Mission Samaria 2023

July 15-21, Habersham County, GA Find the sign-up sheet in the hallway

Homebound of the Week

Shirley Reese Thrive @ Green Island 6896 River Road, Apt 132 Columbus, GA 31904

Hillcrest Ministry Donations:

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