

The Beallwood Beacon

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July 3, 2022 • 10:45 Worship

Pre-Service Music		Melita Duncan
Call to Worship	Let's Just Praise the Lord Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	Congregation
Scripture Reading and Prayer	Ephesians 4:1-6	Pastor
Welcome and Greeting		Vern Jordin
Songs of Worship	Wonderful Words of Life Fairest Lord Jesus	Congregation
Offertory Prayer		Dee Williams
Special Music	Grace Alone	Celebration Choir
Song of Worship	As the Deer	Congregation
Message	I Will Be a Unifying Church Member Ephesians 4:1-6	Pastor
Hymns of Commitment	The Old Rugged Cross All That Thrills My Soul	Congregation
Closing Prayer		Dylan Sanders

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For the Record:

June 26, 2022

6/26/22 Bible Study

SS Enrolled: 230
Attendance: 102
Visitors: 4

Financial Statistics

2022 Monthly
Budget Needs:
\$52,536.66

June:
General Offering:
\$36,089.30

General Offering:
June 26:
\$4,459.00

2022 Giving to
Capital
Improvements Fund:
\$1,850.00

From the Pastor's Heart

As we approach the two hundred forty-sixth birthday of our nation, my heart is burdened for our great country. I am thankful to my Heavenly Father for the privilege of growing up in a rural countryside of the South. That journey has been one that has richly blessed my life spiritually, maritally, academically, materially, and in so many other ways. My burden for our country has nothing to do with a possible threat to the blessings that I have received. My burden is related to how our nation is consumed with an avalanche of sin, immorality, ungodliness, hate, division, and a blatant denial and rejection of the very values that have made this country what she has historically been.

America is not perfect; she is an imperfect nation that needs God. Though the reversal of the Roe vs. Wade decision is a matter to celebrate, it does not mean that we are in the midst of a spiritual utopia. I am grieved, ashamed, and heartbroken for what is happening before our very eyes in America. The murder of so many by the misuse of guns, the proliferation of profanity, and nudity in our society, the endless pursuit of material things, and the continual decline in the worship of the one true God give me great reason to cry out to God and ask for revival to come to America.

I love America but that does not mean that I embrace, agree with, or like everything that is going on in our country. There are reasons why Peter referred to us as pilgrims in the Bible. We are traveling through, we are here only for a season, and Heaven is our home. We need to find the balance between living here versus preparing and looking forward to going home. America has been blessed and used mightily of God. America has had the grace and goodness of God poured out on her because the pulpits of this nation at one time were aflame with the righteousness of God. The Bible was preached uncompromisingly, with no apology, and believed by those who preached and heard it.

Tragically, the day came when the pulpit became a counseling couch to sooth the hurts of people, pulpits began to compromise the Word of God, and we became more interested in accommodating a lost and godless culture. And now we are reaping a whirlwind of chaos, judgment, and destruction. As we sing, "God Bless America," we need to understand what we are singing. Asking God to bless America is not asking God for what we want or asking Him for more of the stuff that has become idols in our hearts. Asking God to bless America is asking our Heavenly Father to give us what we need. And what we need may not be what we want, but it may be what God uses to bring us back to love, worship, and value Him more than anything in life.

May the Father give us grace for these times. May we be found faithful as the people of God at Beallwood Baptist Church. I love each of you and thank God for your life.

Brother Billy

Sunday, July 3 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.

No Evening Activities

July 3 Beallwood in Action

Deacon of the Week: Dee Williams

S.S. Greeters: Dianne Harrison, Jim Story

Ushers: Gary Allen, Mike Benson, Tim Whelley

Sound/Media:

Ray Burton, Dee Williams

Childcare

Babies/Toddlers: Deb McLoughlin,
Rosemary Robinson

3's-K: Jay McLoughlin, Linda Smith

Tuesday, July 5, Counters:
Rebecca Graham, Tonia Williams

Mission Samaria Mission Team

Brief Team Meeting

Today, following morning worship
(fellowship hall)

Mission Trip: July 9-15

Team Departure: Saturday, July 9, 1:00 p.m.

Independence Day

Monday, July 4, *Office Closed*

Wednesday, July 6

5:30 p.m. Youth Summer Fellowship

6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Children

6:50 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

2022 Altar Flowers Ministry

Today the altar flowers are placed today
by Mary Dykes in loving memory of her
husband and son, James and Darryl Dykes.

Remaining 2022 dates available to provide
altar flowers: August 7 and 28; October 9;
November 13; and December 25

Student Ministry

Summer Fellowships

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

July 6, 20, and August 3

CentriKid Camp

Brewton-Parker College

July 8-10, Depart: 11:00 a.m.

Mexico Mission Team Meeting

Thursday, July 7, 6:30 p.m.

(office complex)

Nominating Team

Monday, July 11, 5:30 p.m.

(office complex)

Senior Adult Ministry

Brown Bag Bible Study

Thursday, July 14, Noon

(office complex)

Sr. Adult Day Trip

July 19, Depart: 10:00 a.m.

Farmer Brown's and Yoder's
(14 Seats available on small bus)

See Margie Pratt or Connie Roberts
to sign up.

Hillcrest Ministry Donations:

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

I Will Be a Unifying Church Member
Ephesians 4:1-6

The unity of the church is paramount to the health of the church.

One of the most insightful prayers our Lord prayed was for the
unity of the Bride of Christ.
(John 17:21-23)

Yet, let's be honest; have you observed or experienced the
opposite of unity in the church?

The Scriptures encourage the unity of the church.

What can we do to promote the unity of the church?

_____ the nature of unity (vs. 1)

_____ in a spirit of humility (vs. 2)

_____ the unity of church (vs. 3)

_____ out unity in the church (vs. 4-6)

Will you seek to be a unifying member in the church?

Homebound of the Week

Shirley Reese
Thrive @ Green Island
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Gifts Received

Gifts were given in memory of Darlene Cooper
for AWANA by Mike and Linda Smith and
by the Bible Believer's S.S. Class, and to the
Children's Ministry by Harold and Vickie
Childs and by Joy Boan.