

The Beallwood Beacon

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Welcome to Beallwood!

We are glad you
are here!

If you are a visitor,
please take a
moment to fill out
the registration
card found in the
pew rack and place
it in the offering
plate during the
service; our
leadership would
like the opportunity
to say thank you for
your visit!

You may also use
this card to
communicate any
prayer needs you
may have.

Please remember to
silence your
cell phone
during worship!

December 18, 2016 • 10:45 Worship

Pre-Service Music

Melita Duncan

Call to Worship

Celebration Choir

“Hope Was Born This Night”

Prayer and Welcome

Matt Sachitano

Songs of Worship

Congregation

“How Great Our Joy”

“Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)”

Offertory Prayer

Deacon of the Week

Tommy Farmer

Special Music

Duet: Julian & Amy Sims

“Labor of Love”

Sermon

Pastor

“Keeping Christ in Christmas: Jesus”

Luke 2:21

Song of Response

Congregation

“Softly and Tenderly”

Ministerial Staff:

Billy F. Duncan,
Senior Pastor

Matt Sachitano,
Student Minister

Julian Sims,
Minister of Music
& Senior Adults

Jason Chuong,
Vietnamese
Mission Pastor

For the Record:

December 11, 2016

Bible Study

SS Enrolled: 353
Attendance: 185
Visitors: 5
New Members: 2

Financial Statistics

December
General Offering:
\$23,874.00

12/11/16
General Offering:
\$9,267.00

2016 Giving to
Capital
Improvements
Fund:
\$4,890.00

From the Pastor's Heart

Sunday evening was a wonderful and worshipful experience. A special thank you to Julian Sims and the choirs that led us in such a moving and Christ-exalting way in worship. The music was exceptionally appropriate in preparing our hearts for worship during this Christmas season. The selection of songs exalted Christ and was so very helpful in encouraging our worship. The choir has never sounded better. God bless you all for making Christmas such a meaningful time of worship.

As we continue our giving to the Lottie Moon International Mission offering, I want to encourage all of us to prayerfully seek the Lord and be an instrument in God's hands to help reach our goal and take the Gospel to the peoples of the world. The goal of \$52,400 is a challenging goal for us but one I believe that, by God's grace, we can reach. May I encourage us all to pray and give as the Lord leads us.

May I encourage our church family to please remember the schedule during Christmas! We will have our annual Christmas Eve service at 5:00. Then, on Sunday, December 25, and Sunday, January 1, we will have only one worship service. Christmas Day worship will be at 10:00, and New Year's Day worship will be at 10:45. There will be no other activities on those days. Please avail yourselves of these opportunities to worship with God's people during this holiday season.

We rejoice with Brynn Haberkorn in her public confession of faith and baptism. It is always a joy to see one of our young people make a commitment to Christ. Brynn and her family have been a part of our fellowship since 2010, and it has been exciting to see Brynn mature and come to faith in Christ. Please pray for Brynn as she grows in God's grace and follows the Lord in baptism.

Our New Members Class will kick off on Sunday, January 8, at 9:30 in the choir room. Anyone who is interested in becoming a member of Beallwood and all who are looking for more information about our church and its ministry can and should attend this class. This four-week class will provide one an excellent opportunity to get to know the church family and learn about our fellowship. Please call the church office if you are interesting in attending this class.

May God's peace and joy be yours today! May we grow in His grace and may we love the Lord with all of our heart, soul, and mind. Let us tell others about Jesus as we seek to make Him known to everyone.

Brother Billy

Children's Ministry

A.W.A.N.A. will not meet on
December 18, 25, and January 1.
Club meetings will resume on January 8.

Music & Missions resumes on
Wednesday, January 4, 6:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

Cornerstone Choir Rehearsal
Today at 4:00 p.m.

Abraham Prayer Group

Today, 4:30 p.m.

Vietnamese Congregation

Christmas Service & Fellowship,
Fellowship Hall
Today, 7:00 p.m.

They extend an invitation to our Beallwood
Congregation to join them in this celebration.
They will provide all the refreshments.

W.M.U.

Tuesday, December 20, 5:30 p.m.
Office Complex

Christmas & New Year's Schedules

Christmas Eve Service/Lord's Supper
December 24, 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Service, December 25
Morning Worship Only, 10:00 a.m.

Office closed on December 23 & 26.

No Wednesday services or programs
on December 21 and 28.

All programs will resume on January 4.

New Year's Day Service, January 1
Morning Worship Only, 10:45 a.m.

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers in the sanctuary today
are placed by Fred & Judy Lewis in honor of
their 55th wedding anniversary.

The **2017** Altar Flower Sign-up Sheet is
posted on the main bulletin board.

Available dates for the first quarter
are January 1, 8, & 15;

February 5, 19, 26; March 12 & 26.

Please only sign up one person per Sunday.

Student Ministry

Youth Winter Retreat
MOVE Conference, Macon, GA
December 29-30, Cost: \$50

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Theme: *the gospel resounds*

Our Goal: \$52,400

Given to Date: \$12,286

The Lottie Moon Christmas Card Mail Box
is available in the Fellowship Hall for mailing
Christmas cards to active members that are *able*
to attend worship. Postage donations will go
towards The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

**Be sure to pick up the cards addressed
to you and your family!**

Memorials

A gift was given to the Helping Hands Ministry
in memory of Evelyn Mount by Sandra Baldwin
and Richard Johnson.

Gifts were given to the Lottie Moon Christmas
Offering in memory of John W. and Jack Jones
by Violet Jones, in memory of Ann Fowler and
Jewel Goodman by Helen Hagen, and in memory
of Kenna Buice by Donna Gallimore.

Today's Activities:

9:00 a.m. Vietnamese Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Vietnamese Worship
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
4:00 p.m. Cornerstone Rehearsal
4:30 p.m. Abraham Prayer Team
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Vietnamese Worship & Fellowship

Tuesday, December 20:

5:30 p.m. W.M.U.

Wednesday, December 21:

No Service or Activities

Friday, December 23:

Office Closed

Saturday, December 24:

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service/
Lord's Supper

Sunday, December 25:

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Monday, December 26:

Office Closed

Homebound of the Week:

Keith Landenberg
Riverplace Retirement Residence
6850 River Road, Rm #121
Columbus, GA 31904

Beallwood In Action

Deacon of the Week: Tommy Farmer

Bus Ministry: Jim Story, Margie Pratt

Monday Counters: Stephanie Haberkorn,
Lynn Story

Jericho Team: JL Brock, Jerry Holley

Media Team:

AM: Dee Williams, Jimbo Williams

PM: Mitchell Oliver, Steve Haberkorn

Hall Security: **AM:** Wayne Robinson

S.S. Greeters: Stephanie Haberkorn, Mitchell
Oliver, Carolyn Qualls, Mike Smith

Ushers: Fred Lewis, Warren McLelland

Worship Greeters:

AM: Ruth Dove, Brittini Walker

PM: Tommy Miles, Carolyn Qualls

Worship Prayer Team: JL Brock, Cecil Dykes,
Tommy Farmer

A.M. Extended Session:

Babies: Mary Grace Hall, Sarah Oliver,
Holly Robinson

Toddlers-2's: Lauren Achtziger, Cliff Robinson

3's-K: Angela Burton, Jay McLoughlin

P.M. Extended Session: Linda Bruner,
Darrell Copeland

Scripture Memorization:

“ Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that _____ to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to _____, and there are few who find it.”

Matthew 7:13-14