



# The Balfour Bugle

## Newsletter of Balfour Baptist Church

1642 N Fayetteville St  
Asheboro, NC 27203

FEBRUARY 2019

### From Pastor Gary...

As we have now entered fully into 2019, I hope that we all can capture the vision of what God is doing at Balfour Baptist Church along with what He envisions for us in our future. I'm praying that God will have many this year that will receive Him as Lord and Savior through the ministry that is ongoing at our church. I am also asking God to continue to send additional workers to Balfour that we will be able to address the needs of the church as we move forward. We have a lot going on and there is a lot of planning and work that will have to be done. I challenge all of you to keep me and brother Mark in your prayers that God will guide us thru the power of the Holy Spirit. I have asked God directly for His help in addressing challenges we may face as we grow and that all of us will recognize that any success we may have now or in the future is attributed to His power, His goodness and His love. May we all (together) look to Him at all times!

### EXTENSION MEMBERS – PRAYER LIST

#### Nursing Homes

Carolyn Barnes (Clapps)

Brenda Williams(Brookstone Haven)

#### Live at Home

Kat Church

Linda Cockerham

Betty Dyer

Faye Dunning

Evelyn Fagg

Juanita Moody

Uzina Morris

Shirleen Cockman

### MISSIONS

**CUOC Item:** The month of February is " peanut butter/jelly ".

**Missions & Evangelism Committee:** Meeting Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00pm in the fellowship hall. Contact person is Jay Smith.

**Bonnie D. Mission Group:** Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am in the fellowship hall.

### SENIORS

There will be a Senior's Valentine Banquet February 9<sup>th</sup>, in the fellowship hall, at 6:00pm. Sign-up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. All Senior Adults are welcome for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship. Refer questions to Ann Beane or Sandra Allen.

### From Pastor Mark...

Thank You Jesus! I hope you all are doing well in the New Year and your health is well. There has been a lot of sickness in this crazy weather pattern we've experienced so far this winter. But we can still rejoice in The Lord, hearing about children being saved and students being Baptized so the world can know that they trust and believe in the Almighty God that we serve, my heart just over flows in joy and praise in whom we serve! I get excited about what God is doing and what is yet to be done, with that said I hope that we all keep our eyes on what THE LORD would have us do and to reach those who are lost and in need of a Savior! There are a lot of things going on here around Balfour and that means we all need to be in Prayer together and Love as we do the work that HE has called us to. I do believe this coming spring it's going to be amazing to see The Lord work through our Heavens Gates and Hells Flames, then our Easter egg hunt, children and students head out to camps this summer! WOW I CAN'T HARDLY STAND IT, what an amazing God we serve! Thank You to all the volunteers and workers that are making it happen behind the scenes, The Lord sees your heart and willingness to serve and He doesn't ever forget you and your love for Him and His Kingdom! Blessings to ALL! Pastor Mark

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deacons Meeting:** Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:45pm in the church office.

**CHURCH-WIDE BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP MEAL:** Mark your calendars for February 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm. We will be having a Breakfast Fellowship Meal in the fellowship hall. Please sign up in the welcome center.

**Newsletter Deadline:** Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Church Council Meeting:** Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30pm in the church office.

**Monthly Business Meeting:** Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, during the PM Service.

**All budget requests MUST** be presented to the chairman or any member of the Budget and Finance Committee by Sunday, April 7, 2019 for inclusion in the 2019-2020 budget. Contact person is Dwight Ayers.

## BALFOUR MEN

All men of Balfour Baptist Church are welcome to come enjoy breakfast and enjoy a wonderful time of food & fellowship, Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30am at the 42 Diner. Contact Pastor Gary for more information.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Youth** every Wednesday night in annex  
(6pm-7:30pm) (for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students)  
For more information contact Jennifer Moore.

AWANA Ministries every Wednesday 6:15pm  
For more information contact Pastor Mark Wilburn.

## PRAYER POCKET NOTES.....

Share your prayer time with your family – allow your children to take part in family prayers...

You WILL be humbled by their awareness of needed prayers. How many times have you been asked to pray for someone and, then that tragic feeling of realizing you have forgotten. This is where OTS prayers come in to play! What are OTS prayers you ask?? On The Spot prayers! When someone says – can you please pray for me...pull out your prayer pocket – use one or more of the prayer points from the card that best suits what they have asked for prayer for and pray right then with that person. It doesn't matter if you are in a restaurant, even if you are in Walmart, find a place – and spend time with God – let that person know how important they are to you – they have asked YOU to stand in the gap for them! They are asking you to communicate with God about their problems! Stand boldly as you go before our Lord and then praise Him for all His glory and mercy!

How about making the commitment to pray daily at your place of business with your employees– AND hanging one of these prayer pockets in your place of business.

For more information about Prayer Pocket Ministries or to get your own prayer pocket, please contact Bobbie Frazier at 336-953-4151.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Billy & Leondia Owens 5027 Old NC Hwy 13 Asheboro, NC 27205	Patty Jarrell PO Box 4022 Asheboro, NC 27204
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Harry & Judy Kassel 106 Salem Court Randleman, NC 27317	Doug & Pam Smith 720 Parkview Street Asheboro, NC 27203
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## MEMORIALS

Donations have been given in memory of **James Lamb, E. K. Richardson and Lilly Beth Bridges** by Roger & Brenda Pritchard for the general fund.

Donations have been given in memory of **Nancy McNeill** by Joe & Toppo Kearns for the general fund.

## SMPATHY

The Balfour Church Family extends a heartfelt sympathy to **Joe & Kat Church** in the loss of their daughter, Susie Luther and to **Betty Moran**, in the loss of her sister, Nancy McNeill.

## THANK YOU

**Our heartfelt** appreciation for the concerns, calls, many cards, prayers and food brought during the illness and passing of my only sister, Nancy McNeill. The flowers from Balfour were beautiful and our loss was made easier by the kind compassion of our church family.

Betty & James Moran

**To the people of Balfour Church**, thank you so much for the well wishes, the prayers and the gifts for Dana and I's wedding. We feel so much love for you all and have felt so much from you. All of your gifts will serve us well and please keep us in your prayers. Grace & Peace, Dana & Caleb Mason

**Thank you** for all the prayers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital and rehab at the VA Hospital. This church is truly filled with the spirit of Christ. In Christ, Mike Meekins

## FINANCIAL CASH REPORT

**Monthly Business Meeting:** Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, during the PM Service. The January financial reports will be reviewed. Copies of the Financial Cash Reports for business meetings are available in the welcome center and on the front pew.

## BALFOUR BAPTIST CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Church Address

1642 N. Fayetteville Street  
Asheboro, NC 27203

Website: [www.balfourchurch.com](http://www.balfourchurch.com)

### Ministerial Staff

#### Pastor

Rev. Gary Mason [pastor@balfourchurch.com](mailto:pastor@balfourchurch.com)  
Phone Number 336-240-6202

#### Minister/Director of Children & Preschool

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Phone Number 336-953-6733

#### Youth Director

Jennifer Moore [youth@balfourchurch.com](mailto:youth@balfourchurch.com)

#### Music Staff

##### Music Director

Donna A. Purkerson [music@balfourchurch.com](mailto:music@balfourchurch.com)

##### Organist

Frances M. Spivey

##### Pianist

Sally L. Barnes

##### Nursery Ministries Director

Kim Scruggs

##### Support Staff

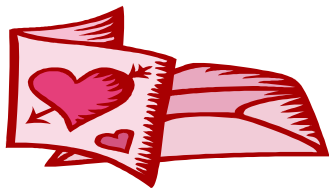
##### Digital Media Coordinator

Harold Ayers [media@balfourchurch.com](mailto:media@balfourchurch.com)

##### Church Administrative Assistant

Patricia H. Spencer [secretary@balfourchurch.com](mailto:secretary@balfourchurch.com)

Normal office hours are 8:00am to 3:30pm Monday - Friday with a 30 minute lunch taken sometime between 12 & 1.



# February 2019

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### WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY: 9:00am Coffee & Conversation    9:45am Sunday School    11:00am Worship Service    6:30pm Evening Worship  
 WEDNESDAY: 6:00pm Youth Meeting    6:15pm Awana Ministries    6:30pm Prayer Meeting

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3	4 <i>Handbell's</i> 5:30pm	5 <i>Annex Reserved</i> <i>Girl Scouts 5pm</i>	6 <i>Awana's 6:15pm</i>  <i>Deacons Meeting</i> 7:45pm office	7 <i>James Bible Study</i> 8:30am	8	9 <i>Senior's Valentine</i> <i>Banquet 6:00 pm</i> <i>F-Hall</i>
10 <i>AM Service</i> <i>Gideon Speaker</i>  <i>Missions &amp; Evangelism</i> <i>Committee Mtg.</i> 5:00pm F-Hall	11  <i>Handbell's</i> 5:30pm	12 11:00am <i>Bonnie D. Group</i> <i>F-Hall</i>  <i>Annex Reserved</i> <i>Girl Scouts 5pm</i>	13  <i>Balfour Men's</i> <i>Breakfast 8:30pm</i>  <i>Awana's 6:15pm</i>	14  <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 <i>Church-wide</i> <i>Fellowship Meal</i> <i>(Breakfast)</i> 6:00pm F-Hall	16
17	18 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>  <i>Handbell's</i> 5:30pm	19  <i>Annex Reserved</i> <i>Girl Scouts 5pm</i>	20  <i>Awana's 6:15pm</i>	21  <i>Church Council</i> <i>Meeting 6:30pm</i> office	22	23
24  <i>Monthly Business</i> <i>Meeting PM Service</i>	25  <i>Handbell's</i> 5:30pm	26  <i>Annex Reserved</i> <i>Girl Scouts 5pm</i>	27  <i>Awana's 6:15pm</i>	28		



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10	11 <i>Bells 5:30pm</i>	12 <i>11:00am Bonnie D. Group F-Hall Annex Reserved Girl Scouts 5pm</i>	13 <i>Balfour Men's Breakfast 8:30pm  Awana's 6:15pm</i>	14	15	16
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24 <i>Monthly Business Meeting PM Service</i>	25 <i>Newsletter Deadline Bells 5:30pm</i>	26 <i>Annex Reserved Girl Scouts 5pm</i>	27 <i>Awana's 6:15pm</i>	28	29	30 <i>F-Hall Reserved All Day</i>
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