



# The Balfour Bugle

## Newsletter of Balfour Baptist Church

1642 N Fayetteville St  
Asheboro, NC 27203

JUNE 2019

### From Pastor Gary...

May is always a beautiful month and this May in 2019 is no exception. We have been blessed with several folks who have chose to join Balfour Baptist Church. This Sunday, we will begin another class for our New Member Orientation. We are also planning for another Baptismal Service. I could not be more proud of our church than I am for their willingness to serve and minister in our drama presentation "Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames". During the three night performance, we had over 1,070 people attend Balfour Baptist Church. God has blessed our efforts to get the word out and as a result the people came. During this evangelistic effort numerous folks made decisions that will impact their eternity. It has amazed me how many people worked in many different areas to see that our efforts were a success. God willing, Balfour will be planning on having "Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames" in May of 2020. Additionally, God is working in the hearts of people all around. A business owner in our community came to my office, led by the Holy Spirit, to write a check for the church to use. As a result, Balfour Baptist is in the process of purchasing a storage building where we can store a lot of props and equipment. The cost of the building was almost identical to the amount given. God is good and He is in control! By faith we must trust Him as we move forward. It is exciting being apart of the family of God. There is NO Limit to what God can do

### EXTENSION MEMBERS – PRAYER LIST

#### Nursing Homes

Carolyn Barnes (Clapps) James Barnes (North Pointe)  
Brenda Williams(Brookstone Haven)

#### Live at Home

Kat Church	Linda Cockerham	Betty Dyer
Faye Dunning	Evelyn Fagg	Joline Mills
Uzina Morris	Juanita Moody	

### MISSIONS

**CUOC Item:** The month of June is "TBA ".

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

### From Pastor Mark...

Greetings brothers & sisters, just wanted to give a shout out to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for the new names written in the Lambs Book of Life during our Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames. Also, to all of you that helped with it from being in the cast, stage hands, food and Praying for Gods Spirit to move here at Balfour. I'm so thankful that God is using Balfour Baptist Church to get HIS message out to those who need to hear it. Hopefully by now you have had your picture take for the new directory as we wait for it to be returned in a few months. A big shout out to the folks who has helped in preparing meals for the funerals we have had here at the church, trust me God sees your hard work behind the scenes and the difference you make in helping others!

Also, I was wondering if you would be willing to help pray for our VBS in June and that God would move upon the children's life as they learn more about their Savior? If you would like to help out in VBS just see Patricia Underwood or myself. Thank You to all the AWANA teachers and helpers and everyone else that helped with it this year, may you find that much needed rest we all need this summer from a busy year. I'm looking to put in place after VBS a Wednesday night program for the kids whose parents attend Wednesday night bible study, a time of Bible, music, snack and fellowship as their parents are in the sanctuary. Blessings, Pastor Mark

### HONORING OUR GRADUATES SUNDAY

We will honor our graduates on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, during the AM Service. If you know of anyone associated with the church who is graduating, high school or college, please contact the church office with their name, degree and place of graduation so they can be recognized by the church. Please have the information turned in by Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

### SENIOR ADULTS

The Senior Adults will be going to the Billy Graham Museum Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. We will leave the church at 8:00AM sharp! We will return early afternoon. Signup sheet is in the fellowship hall. For questions, contact Ann Beane or Sandra Allen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DEACONS MEETING:** Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:45pm in the office conference room.

**FATHER'S DAY SERVICES:** Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, we will have normal AM Services but there will be no PM Services.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**CLEAN UP AND OUT DAY:** Spring Cleaning - June 4, 2019 (Tuesday) There will be a cleanup and clean out day for our church June 4. Anyone that can help please come for any amount of time you can and help to clean up classrooms, hallways, Welcome Center and Vestibule(foyer at entry). Currently, there are many things that just need to be stored and out of the way. There are classrooms and other rooms that must be emptied before we can have VBS. Anyone storing items in any of these rooms please let Pastor Mark or Patricia Underwood know by June 2 and we will work together to find storage or determine what needs to be done. Please be aware things will be thrown away if we do not know about them before we gather on June 4. There are some areas of our church that are really a disgrace to the appearance of this - God's House - and many people are wanting to correct this problem. It is going to be a time of work, fellowship, and more than likely some food will be involved. The church will be unlocked at 9:00am. We will work as long as anyone can stay. Anyone with a truck that can help move trash please come and help us move trash out of the way by the end of the day. Thank you for taking an interest in doing a thorough "spring cleaning" of our facilities. Hope to see lots of you on Tuesday, June 4.

**NAMS END-OF-SCHOOL TEACHER LUNCHEON:** As we have for the past several years, we are once again providing desserts (cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, etc) for the NAMS Staff Luncheon. If you would be willing to provide a dessert, please sign on the sheet in the Welcome Center. The desserts need to be at the Church or Church Office on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, by 3:00 pm. Thank you. Leigh Morris is the contact person.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

John Skeen  
925 Northshore Dr.  
Asheboro, NC 27203

Dick & Roslyn "Ros" Scheid  
1634 Lake Country Dr. Ext  
Asheboro, NC 27205

## SMPATHY

The Balfour Church Family extends a heartfelt sympathy to **The Family of Lawrence Reese and to Sabra Beane** in the loss of her daughter, Jordan Beck.

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Donations have been given in memory of **John Davis, David Pendry and Lawrence Reese** by Billie Jarrett for the Youth Missions Fund.

Donations have been given in memory of **Shirleen Cockman, John Davis, David Pendry and Lawrence Reese** by Billie Jarrett for the Youth Missions Fund and by David & Phyllis Garner for the general fund..

Donations have been given in memory of **Lawrence Reese** by Roger & Brenda Pritchard, Bonnie Davenport, Calvin & Sandra Patterson, Bruce & Anne Guerrant, Benjamin & Shannon Shouse, and The Bible Study Class for the general fund.

Donations have been given in memory of **David Pendry** Roger & Brenda Pritchard, Bonnie Davenport & Calvin & Sandra Patterson for the general fund.

## VBS - KICKOFF

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, with Grace Team Ministires  
beginning at 6:00pm in the sancutary.  
VBS will be held June 10 - 14  
6:30pm until 8:30pm nightly**

## ATTENTION ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VBS TEACHERS

We will need all the space we can clean out for VBS, beginning June 10th. VBS teachers and leaders please give SS teachers and AWANA teachers until June 2 to clean and store all the materials they have in classrooms. This will give a week to get the room ready for VBS. Sunday School and AWANA teachers please store or trash anything such as curriculum, crafts, craft kits by June 2. Anything left at that time may be lost or thrown away during preparation for and during VBS. Thanks to everyone for helping take care of this as we also work to keep our church clean and presentable for those who attend and most of all as a presentation of our Lord's House.

## PRAYER POCKET NOTES.....

“To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.” Martin Luther

*Begin your prayers of praise each morning with  
this inspiration....*

“Praise the Lord, O my soul!

With all that is within me, Praise His Holy Name!

Praise the Lord, all my soul!

Do not forget all His kind deeds!

Psalm 103:1-2

*As you pray this replace “me” with yours or a  
loved one’s name!*

If you do not have a Prayer Pocket and would like one, please contact Bobbie Frazier at 336-953-4151 or [prayerpockets@gmail.com](mailto:prayerpockets@gmail.com)

## THANK YOU

**Thank you** so much for your prayers, kindness and thoughtfulness during this very difficult time. With Love, Kim Pendry

**To my church Family,** Thank you for praying for Pamela Waller Allen during her bypass surgery. Thank you everyone for caring about us during this difficult time. I'm so thankful for a caring church family. Mary Cordrey

**I just** want to say thank you to our church family for all the prayers, cards and acts of kindness during my recent illness. We love and appreciate our church family. Carolyn Strider

**Thank you** for all the phone calls, visits and the beautiful flowers that were sent for my brother's, Charles Williams, funeral. I appreciate all the wonderful cards you sent to encourage me during a difficult time. Nancy Williams

**Would like to** thank Balfour Baptist Church for the beautiful spray. Lawrence loved his church very much. Sandra Reese

**Balfour Church Family,** Thank you so much for the flowers, cards, calls, encouraging notes and most of all your prayers as I continue on the healing process after surgery. Tom and I are blessed by your love and support. Bobbie Frazier

## FINANCIAL CASH REPORT

**Monthly Business Meeting:** Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, during the PM Service. The May financial reports will be reviewed. Copies of the Financial Cash Reports for business meetings are available on the front pew.

## BALFOUR BAPTIST CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Ministerial Staff

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336-953-6733

#### Youth Director

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#### Music Staff

##### Music Director

Donna A. Purkerson

[music@balfourchurch.com](mailto:music@balfourchurch.com)

##### Organist

Frances M. Spivey

##### Pianist

Sally L. Barnes

#### Nursery Support Staff

Kim Scruggs - Sunday AM Services

Misty Bunting - Sunday & Wednesday PM Services

#### Support Staff

##### Digital Media Coordinator

Harold Ayers

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#### Church Administrative Assistant

Patricia H. Spencer

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

2019 "Pray NC Pray!" Project

7th ANNUAL

THURSDAY COURTHOUSE PRAYER SERIES



7:20—7:35 AM (15 minutes)

Scripture and a prayer led by a different minister each week on the Randolph County Historic Courthouse Lawn

Be in prayer for the unity of our nation, state, county, cities and citizens.

Plan to participate and start/end your day out with a blessing.

Mark your calendar for six weeks of

Thursday morning prayer.

July 11, 2019    July 18, 2019    July 25, 2019

August 1, 2019    August 8, 2019    August 15, 2019



# June 2019

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>F-Hall Reserved All Day</i>
2 <i>Graduate Sunday AM Services</i>	3	4	5 <i>Deacons Meeting 7:45pm</i>	6	7 <i>Annex Reserved 4pm—until</i>	8
9 <i>Grace Team Ministries VBS Kick-off 6:00pm</i>	10  <b>VBS NIGHTLY</b>	11 <i>Bonnie D. Group 11:00am Church</i> <b>6:30PM—8:30PM</b>	12 <i>Men's Breakfast 8:30am</i> <b>JUNE 10-14</b>	13	14	15
16 <i>FATHER'S DAY  NO PM SERVICES</i>	17 <i>Newsletter Deadline  Annex Reserved 5-8pm Gideon's</i>	18 <i>8:00am Senior Adults Bus Trip Billy Graham Library</i>	19	20	21	22 <i>Fellowship Hall Reserved All Day</i>
23 <i>Monthly Business Mtg. PM Service</i>	24  <b>CHILDREN'S</b>	25  <b>CAMP</b>	26  <b>CAMP</b>	27  <b>CARAWAY</b>	28  <b>JUNE 24-28</b>	29
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	1  <b>PATRICIA'S VACATION</b>	2  <b>VACATION</b>	3 <i>Deacons Meeting</i> 7:45pm <b>JULY 1-3</b>	4 <i>OFFICE CLOSED</i>  <i>4th of JULY</i>	5  <i>PATRICIA'S VACATION DAY</i>	6
7	8	9 <i>Bonnie D. Group</i> 11:00am Church	10 <i>Men's Breakfast</i> 8:30am	11	12	13
14	15  <i>Annex Reserved</i> 5-8pm <i>Gideons</i>	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>  <b>YOUTH CAMP</b>	23  <b>CAMP</b>	24  <b>JULY 22-27</b>	25  <b>THE WILDS</b>	26	27
28	29	30	31			