



The Balfour Bugle

Newsletter of Balfour Baptist Church

1642 N Fayetteville St
Asheboro, NC 27203

AUGUST 2019

From Pastor Gary...

The Lord is continuing to bless Balfour Baptist. We have had several complete New Member Orientation and still have three or four that have began the process. I am excited about this Sunday as we will be baptizing some youth and children. Currently, we have Jennifer and Brantley Moore leading seven of our youth in summer camp at "The Wilds" in Brevard, NC. We have kept our children busy thus far during the past weeks with activities at various locations. I am looking forward to this coming Sunday as we celebrate "The Lord's Supper". My heart is heavy with the loss of one of our beloved members, David Garner. David will be missed for his kind and compassionate heart. A man outside of Balfour said of him, "his voice was always a voice of reason." He will be missed personally and we will miss his leadership and wisdom. We must push forward, allowing God to lead us and direct our paths. I pray god will continue to bless Balfour Baptist Church as we move into the future.

From Pastor Mark...

Greetings, hope everyone is doing well so far into the summer season? We've been busy with the summer children's and youth activities and our youth has went to summer camp at "The Wilds" with over 700 kids attending there with them. Our Prayer is that our students find a deeper commitment with God and that they realize how much they can do with the help of the Holy Spirit leading them. Please continue to pray for all our ministries as we began to start the Awana program for the new school year and if you would be willing to help in that area? I had the honor of Baptizing some of our kids who had gotten saved in our VBS this year and I THANK GOD for His moving on our VBS.

Our hearts are heavy on the passing of our brother David Garner, may we continue to lift this family up in prayer and love. I hope that you are seeing the Blessings that God is pouring out on us and that HE is moving in your life? My prayer is that we continue to seek HIS FACE and WILL for our life and the Church here at Balfour! Blessings, Pastor Mark

MISSIONS

CUOC Item: The month of August is "TBA".

Bonnie D. Mission Group: Tuesday, August 13th, at 11:00am in the fellowship hall.

RBA Summer Meeting: Monday, August 19th. Registration begins at 6:30pm, program begins at 7:00pm. White's Memorial Baptist Church, 2930 Whites Memorial Road, Franklinville, NC 27248.

Prayer Pocket Notes

"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." Martin Luther
Each morning after you open your prayer time with praise and adoration pray for your personal life...

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; Test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting." Psalm 139:23-24

As you pray this - replace "me" with yours or a loved one's name! Ask God to allow you to be His vessel for the day so you can share the Good News with those you meet.

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

EXTENSION MEMBERS – PRAYER LIST

Nursing Homes

Carolyn Barnes & Linda Cockerham (Clapps)
Brenda Williams (Brookstone Haven)

Live at Home

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

MISSIONS GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Chicken Pie Sale

Price \$15.00 a pie (Pies are not baked)

(Will come with baking directions)

Please have orders placed by July 31st, 2019

Pies will be able to be picked up August 18th and 25th

Proceeds will be going to help with Houston Mission Trip November 2-11 and The Christmas Store.

Contact person is Leigh Morris at 336-328-6131.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACONS MEETING: Wednesday, August 7th, at 7:45pm in the office conference room.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Pastor Mark & Wanda Wilburn will be celebrating their wedding anniversary Saturday, August 17th. If you would like to send them a card their address is: Mark & Wanda Wilburn, 1134 Heathwood Dr., Randleman, NC 27317

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Monday, August 19th.

AWANA TEACHERS MEETING: Thursday, August 29th, at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall.

SENIORS

The Seniors will be going to eat at The Classic in Denton Thursday, August 8th. We will be leaving the church at 10:15am, eating and returning to the church by early to mid afternoon. There is a menu in the fellowship. Please sign up in the fellowship hall. Contact persons are Sandra Allen at 336-963-3559 or Ann Beane at 336-318-5912.

CHILDREN & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1: Copperheads Baseball Game- Leaving church at 6:30pm. This is for children & youth.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10: The Youth will be swimming at Shandra's house from 4-6pm.

COOKIE BAKING & DELIVERING: We will be baking cookies Monday, August 12th, at 10:00am in the fellowship hall. This is for children and youth. Tuesday, August 13th, we will be delivering the cookies.

YOUTH BACK TO SCHOOL BASH: Sunday, August 18th, 4-6pm in the annex. This is for Youth.

BELK CHARITY SALE: Saturday, August 24th, All Day. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be used for \$5.00 off your first purchase. Belk also does presale during the week before and you pick your items up on Saturday. For tickets or information contact Donna Jones or the church office. All proceeds are for Children's Summer Camp.

For information about the above activities, please contact Pastor Mark or Youth Director, Jennifer Moore.

BALFOUR MEN

All men of Balfour Baptist Church are welcome to come enjoy breakfast and enjoy a wonderful time of food & fellowship, Wednesday, August 14th, at 8:30am at the 42 Diner. Contact Pastor Gary for more information.

SYMPATHY

The Balfour Church Family extends a heartfelt sympathy to **The Family of David Garner**, to Sandra Allen in the loss of her mother, **Elgie James**, to Troy Loflin in the loss of his sister, **Katie Loflin Moore** and to Mike & Benita Macon in the loss of their son-in-law, **Branson Joe Langley**.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Donations have been given in memory of **Dan Whisnant** by Ray & Nancy Hunter and Roger & Brenda Pritchard for the general fund.

Donations have been given in memory of **Elgie James** by The James & Betty Moran and Billie Jarrett for the elevator fund and by Joe & Topy Kearns and Lloyd & Ann Hamlet for the general fund.

Donations have been given in memory of **Billy Joe Cox** by June & Shirley Ridge and Sissy Ridge for the general fund.

Donations have been given in memory of **David Garner** by Charles & Sandra Allen for the general fund.

THANK YOU

Dear Balfour family, Thank you for all your love and kindness expressed to me and our family during the illness and death of my Mother, Elgie James. The flowers, food, cards, visits and calls have warmed our hearts during a difficult time. I am grateful God brought us to Balfour over 31 years ago. May God continue to bless our Balfour Family. Sandra Allen

A very special thank you to all those who have shared their harvest with the office staff. We having enjoyed eating fresh fruits and vegetables for lunch. Everything has been really delicious and much appreciated. May God continue to bless the labors of your hands and hard work. Love in Christ, The Office Staff



7:20am Thursdays @ courthouse
 8/1/19 Pastor Garry Arnett
 First Christian of Ramseur

8/8/19 **Pastor Mark Wilburn**
Balfour Baptist Church

8/15/19 Pastor Bryant Madren
 Brower's Memorial Wesleyan Church

BALFOUR BAPTIST CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Ministerial Staff

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 Rev. Gary Mason pastor@balfourchurch.com
Phone Number 336-240-6202

Minister/Director of Children & Preschool

Rev. Mark Wilburn children@balfourchurch.com
Phone Number 336-953-6733

Youth Director

Jennifer Moore youth@balfourchurch.com
Phone Number 704-785-5236

Music Staff

Music Director
 Donna A. Purkerson 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 media@balfourchurch.com

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*Normal office hours are 8:00am to 3:30pm
 Monday - Friday.
 Lunch is taken between 12 & 1.*

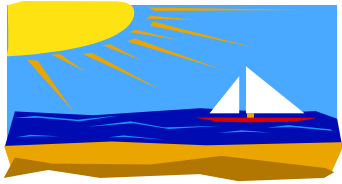
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ronald "Ron" Beasley Cathy Hinshaw
 156 E. Academy St., Apt 610 1941 Dover Street
 Asheboro, NC 27203 Asheboro, NC 27203

Larry & Deborah Draughn
 435 E. Central Avenue
 Asheboro, NC 27203

FINANCIAL CASH REPORT

Monthly Business Meeting: Sunday, August 25th, during the PM Service. The July financial reports will be reviewed. Copies of the Financial Cash Reports for business meetings are available on the front pew.



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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 6:30pm Prayer Meeting

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Children & Youth Copperheads Ballgame Leave @ 6:15pm	2	3
4	5	6	7 Deacons Meeting 7:45pm office	8 Seniors to Classic Restaurant Leave @ 10:15am	9	10 Youth Swimming 4:00-6:00pm Meet @ Shandra's
11	12 Children & Youth Cookie Baking in Fellowship Hall @ 10:00am	13 Children & Youth Deliver cookies Bonnie D. Group 11:00am Church	14 Men's Breakfast 8:30am 42 Diner	15	16	17 Pastor Mark & Wanda's Anniversary F-Hall Reserved All Day
18 Youth Back to School Bash 4-6pm Annex	19 Newsletter Deadline RBA Summer Meeting Whites Memorial Annex Reserved Gideon's	20	21	22	23	24 Belk Charity Sale All Day F-Hall Reserved All Day
25 Monthly Business Mtg. PM Service	26 City & County Schools Starts	27	28	29 AWANA Teachers Meeting 6:30pm F-Hall	30	31



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1 F-Hall Reserved 1-4pm	2 <i>OFFICE CLOSED Labor Day Holiday</i>	3	4 <i>AWANA KICKOFF 6:00pm</i>	5	6	7
8	9	10 <i>Bonnie D. Group 11:00am Church</i>	11 <i>Men's Breakfast 8:30am 42 Diner AWANA BEGINS 6:15pm</i>	12	13	14
15	16 <i>Annex Reserved Gideon's</i>	17	18 <i>Awana 6:15pm</i>	19	20	21
22 <i>(2) AM Speakers Monthly Business Meeting PM Service</i>	23 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	24	25 <i>Awana 6:15pm</i>	26 <i>Pastor Gary & Joannas' Anniversary</i>	27 CHURCH	28 RESERVED
29	30					