



The Balfour Bugle

Newsletter of Balfour Baptist Church

1642 N Fayetteville St
Asheboro, NC 27203

NOVEMBER 2019

From Pastor Mark...

Hoping all is well and the blessings of the Lord are on you and your family? By now Pastor Gary has just gotten back from his trip to Israel and we're receiving the many blessings from that. I want to give a big shout out to all of you who helped with our trunk or treat and may God receive the Glory for it. I know the weather wasn't perfect but we made it and pray that our community sees and feels the LOVE that we have for them here at Balfour.

A BIG THANK YOU to all of you who have sent cards, encouragement, gift cards and LOVE to us for Pastor Appreciation, and for your kind words on the messages the Lord wanted me to give last Sunday. Please continue to PRAY for our church, the sick and those who need the Lord as their Savior. I still believe that The Lord is drawing folks to Balfour and even those who need HIM as Savior, may our hearts be in one accord with each other and the Holy Spirit as God sends us those folks who need a God fearing and God loving church here at Balfour. Remember to PRAY for that one who needs Jesus and watch what God does as you stay faithful in praying and seeking HIS face for that one!

MISSIONS

CUOC Item: The month of November is "black eyed peas".

Bonnie D. Mission Group: Tuesday, November 12th, at 11:00am in the fellowship hall.

Baptist State Convention: The Baptist State Convention is in Greensboro with registration beginning at 2:00pm Monday, November 11th and will continue on Tuesday, November 12th at 8:30am. The theme is God's Great Work, Great Commission/Great Commandment.

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Monday, November 18th - Monday, November 25th
1-3pm & 6-8pm daily except
Sunday, November 24th, will be 1-5pm.

OCC Packing Party is
Sunday, November 17th, beginning at
5:00pm in the fellowship hall.

LADIES OF BALFOUR

I would like to personally invite all ladies, all ages, non-members and members to join us in our Ladies of Balfour meetings. It's a time of fellowship, bonding, praying, fun and doing what God lays on our heart. Bring a friend and come join us!

On another note I would like to say a Big Heartfelt Thank You to all the Ladies for the encouragement, love and help you have shown to me as we go forward together! I pray we bond and grow together as we have fun and fellowship, and may God's will be our guide. May God bless all of you. Leondia Leonard

LADIES OF BALFOUR: Our next meeting will be Monday, November 18th, at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Contact person: Leondia Leonard.

BALFOUR MEN

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

North Carolina Baptists on Mission - Men's Worship Rally "THE HEART OF A WARRIOR" Jeremiah 29:11. Join us for a night of fellowship and worship for men Tuesday, November 19, 2019, 6:15 pm Supper, 7:00 - 8:30 pm Worship Rally. Rally will feature music, a challenging message, discussion, and prayer. Cost \$ 5:00 per person. Must register by November 12, 2019, Sign-Up Sheet in Welcome Center. Contact person: Charles Allen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Patricia Underwood on Wednesday, November 6th. If you would like to send her a card her address is: 1625 Wicker Lovell Rd., Randleman, NC 27317.

DEACONS MEETING: Wednesday, November 6th, at 7:45pm in the office.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Monday, November 18th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Wanda Wilburn on Sunday, November 24th. If you would like to send her a card her address is: 1134 Heathwood Dr., Randleman, NC 27317.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MEAL: Sunday, November 24th. Complete details pending.

DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS: We will be decorating the church for Christmas Tuesday, November 26th, beginning at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited to come and help decorate church for The Christmas Season.

PATRICIA'S VACATION DAY: Wednesday, November 27th.

OFFICE CLOSED: Thursday, November 28th & Friday, November 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

SENIOR SAINTS

The Senior Adults will be leaving the church on Nov. 7th, @ 11:30 AM. We will stop for lunch and visit Southern Supreme in Bear Creek for a tour of the production kitchen and show room. The signup sheet is in the fellowship hall on the bulletin board.

The Senior Adults will be going to the Temple Theatre, Friday, December 6th. We will leave the church at 11:00am, stop for lunch and attend the play "Away in the Basement". Cost is \$24.00 per person, plus your lunch. Money for the play must be turned in by Sunday, November 17th, to Sandra Allen or Ann Beane. Away in the Basement will take you back to 1959 & the day of the Sunday School Christmas Program. It is a comedy, with charm. We are **limited to 30 tickets** therefore the first 30 people who pay will receive the tickets. Please give your money to Sandra Allen or Ann Beane.

AWANA MINISTRIES

Awana Classes are every Wednesday, at 6:00pm and continue through May of 2020. There will be **NO Awana Ministries** Wednesday, November 27th.

Contact person is Pastor Mark.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth Meetings every Wednesday evening at 6:00pm in the annex.

Contact person: Youth Director, Jennifer Moore.

CHOIR

CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir practice is at 4:30pm each Sunday in the sanctuary from now until The Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 8th. Anyone interested in joining the choir is asked to speak with Donna Purkerson for further information about choir membership.

SYMPATHY

The Balfour Church Family extends a heartfelt sympathy to **The Family of Mona Glass**, to **The Family of Bobby Miller**, to **Vicky Wood** in the loss of her brother, William "Bill" Shaffner, Jr., and to **Gary Gray** in the loss of his mother, Geneva Scott.

THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to my church family for all prayers and acts of kindness after my fall. God heard and answered those prayers. I'm 100% well. Thank you again, Billie Jarrett

Thank you for the beautiful flower and all your thoughts and prayers during our sad time. We appreciate that you were able to attend the service that meant so much to us. Thank you also for all the cards we received. We could not do it without our church family. You all mean so much to us. Love in Christ, The Moore Family

With sincere thanks and appreciation: The food was yum-yummy and you folks were so warm and friendly. The Emersons', Albert & Lucy (Geneva's sister)

Dear Balfour Family, We want to thank everyone for all they did for Bobby and the family this past year. The calls, cards, food, prayers, visits and every act of kindness brought so much joy even on the toughest days. Thanks to everyone who came to the visitation and funeral. You will never know how much your support and love meant to us. The flowers sent were beautiful and the meal served was delicious. A big thanks goes to Pastors Gary and Mark for their visits, prayers and love. We are so thankful to be members of such a warm and loving church. Cindy Miller, Kenny Miller & Family, Jenny Hodgkin & Family

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Donations have been given in memory of **Bobby Miller** Judy Minto, Pamela Miller, Calvin & Sandra Patterson, The Benson/Pritchard Sunday School Class, The Faith Sunday School Class, Charles & Sandra Allen, Bill & Jane Bridges, Gary & Becky Brown, Bonnie Davenport, Joe & Topy Kearns, Lamar Drive Neighborhood Flower Fund, Becky Howard, Monroe & Patsy Kidd and Phyllis Garner for the General Fund and by Roger & Brenda Pritchard for CUOC and Roy & Sally Barnes for the Music Fund.

Donations have been given in memory of **Mona Glass** by Calvin & Sandra Patterson for the General Fund.

Donations have been given in memory of **David Garner** by Brian & Judy Freeman and Josh & Shay Barwick, Dean & Kathy Glaze and Erik & Michelle Beard for the General Fund.

LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE

Dear Church Family, Again you have the opportunity to send Christmas cards through the church post office. The Fidelis Sunday School Class will volunteer our services of sorting Christmas cards. We have a few regulations as most women do. Remember all proceeds go to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

1. Start date is December 1st in the Fellowship Hall. You can leave the cards at anytime and they will be received. We will have a decorated box there for you to put them in
2. Each card cost 25 cents. We take checks made out to the church and cash.
3. You are only required to put first and last names on front of envelope.
4. You can mail 100 or 1 your choice.
5. Please do not send to deceased members or those who have not attended in the last month.
6. This year you will be responsible for checking your own mailbox in the Fellowship Hall. Our church has grown so much there is no way we can deliver all the cards. Also a reminder that the mail sorters get in too big of a hurry and might put others mail in yours. Please return those cards to the Fellowship Hall.
7. We want all to enjoy this time of the year while giving to this special cause!

Thanks in advance for participating in this special offering for Foreign Missionaries. Much Love and Praise to our God, The Fidelis SS class

CONGRATULATIONS

Tom & Bobbie Frazier: Granddaughter: Emma Grace Dent born October 9, 2019 weighing 7 lbs. 14oz., 21 inches.

Agnes Smith: Great grandson: Noah Holden Rightmyer born October 31, 2019 weighing 9 lbs. 2 oz., 21 inches.

USE OF CHURCH FACILITIES

With the holidays fast approaching, be sure to get your name, family or group on the church calendar if you are planning to use any of the church facilities. Also, if you use the church facilities, please be sure to take out the trash and cleanup before leaving. We want the buildings to be clean and ready for the next group or family.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Barry & Tammy McKenzie
2007 Lamar Dr.
Asheboro, NC 27205

FINANCIAL CASH REPORT

Monthly Business Meeting: TBA - Copies of the Financial Cash Reports for business meetings are available on the front pew.

BALFOUR BAPTIST CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Pastor

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Music Staff

Music Director

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Organist

Frances M. Spivey

Pianist

Sally L. Barnes

Nursery Support Staff

Patricia Underwood - Sunday AM Services

Misty Bunting - Sunday & Wednesday PM Services

Support Staff

Digital Media Coordinator

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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

***OOC Shoebox Collections Nov.18—25 1-3pm & 6-8 pm/Sunday Nov. 24 1-5pm**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 <i>Communion Service</i>	4 <i>Annex Reserved</i>	5 <i>Annex Reserved Girl Scouts 5:30pm</i>	6 <i>Patricia Underwood Birthday Awana 6:00pm Deacons Mtg. 7:45pm</i>	7 <i>Senior's Trip to Southern Supreme 11:30 am F-Hall Reserved 5:30-8:30pm</i>	8	9 <i>Fellowship Hall Reserved All Day</i>
10 <i>Baptismal Service</i>	11 STATE CONVENTION GREENSBORO <i>Annex Reserved</i>	12 <i>Bonnie D. 11am Annex Reserved Girl Scouts 5:30pm</i>	13 <i>Men's Breakfast 8:30am Awana 6:00pm</i>	14 <i>F-Hall Reserved 5:30-8:30pm</i>	15	16 <i>Fellowship Hall Reserved All Day</i>
17 <i>Monthly Business Mtg. PM Service</i>	18 <i>OCC Collections See times above Newsletter Deadline Ladies of Balfour 6:30pm Annex Reserved</i>	19 <i>Annex Reserved Girl Scouts 5:30pm</i>	20 <i>Awana 6:00pm</i>	21 <i>F-Hall Reserved 5:30-8:30pm</i>	22	23
24 <i>Wanda Wilburn's Birthday Thanksgiving Meal</i>	25	26 <i>Decorate the Church for Christmas 6:00pm Annex Reserved Girl Scouts 5:30pm</i>	27 <i>Patricia Spencer's Vacation Day</i>	28 <i>Thanksgiving Day OFFICE CLOSED</i>	29 <i>OFFICE CLOSED</i>	30



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<p>1 <i>Youth Cantata</i> <i>AM Service</i></p> <p><i>Lottie Moon Post Office Begins</i></p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 <i>Deacon Meeting</i> <i>7:45pm office</i></p> <p><i>Awana 6:00pm</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p><i>F-Hall Reserved</i></p>	<p>6 <i>Seniors Trip to Temple Theatre</i> <i>11:00am</i></p>	<p>7 <i>Sanctuary Reserved</i> <i>9:30am—Noon</i></p>
<p>8 <i>Choir Cantata</i> <i>AM Service</i></p> <p><i>Lottie Moon Post Office</i></p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 <i>Bonnie D. Group</i> <i>11:00am Church Annex Reserved</i> <i>Girl Scouts 5:30pm</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>Awana 6:00pm</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>F-Hall Reserved</i></p>	<p>13 <i>Pastor Gary's Birthday</i></p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 <i>Lottie Moon Emphasis Sunday</i></p> <p><i>Lottie Moon Post Office</i></p>	<p>16 <i>Gideon's Annex</i></p>	<p>17 <i>Annex Reserved</i> <i>Girl Scouts 5:30pm</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p><i>Awana 6:00pm</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>F-Hall Reserved</i></p>	<p>20 <i>Frances Spivey's Birthday</i></p>	<p>21 <i>Donna Purkerson's Birthday</i> <i>F-Hal Reserved All Day</i></p>
<p>22 <i>Lottie Moon Post Office Ends</i></p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p><i>Christmas Eve Communion Service 9:00pm</i></p>	<p>25 OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p><i>Christmas Day</i> <i>F-Hall Reserved All Day</i></p>	<p>26 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>27 <i>Sally Barnes' Birthday</i></p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>				