



# The Balfour Bugle

## Newsletter of Balfour Baptist Church

1642 N Fayetteville St  
Asheboro, NC 27203

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JANUARY 2020

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### From Pastor Gary

It is my desire that all of our Balfour family has a wonderful holiday. I pray that we will all keep the true meaning of what Christmas means for us. We celebrate that God came in the flesh to take our sins away and give us all a blessed hope. May the Light of Christ shine brightly in all of our lives that this lost world may see the love of Jesus. I thank God for all of you and pray God has a wonderful 2020 in store for us.

### From Pastor Mark...

Greetings, wanted to say THANK YOU all for the beautiful Christmas cards and gifts that were given. May God Bless you all and as we head into the New Year may God's Blessings be upon you. May God's Spirit be with us as we travel forward reaching the lost. Please pray for those who are in the hospital and nursing homes, for God's healing touch and protection. Blessings and Prayers, Pastor Mark

### MISSIONS

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

**Bonnie D. Mission Group:** Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am in the fellowship hall.

### EXTENSION MEMBERS – PRAYER LIST

#### Nursing Homes

Carolyn Barnes & Linda Cockerham (Clapps)  
Brenda Williams (Brookstone Haven)  
Lounette Ingold (Brookdale Assisted Living)

#### Live at Home

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

### BALFOUR MEN

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFICE CLOSED:** Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, for New Year's Day.

**DEACONS MEETING:** Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:45pm in the office.

**RBA WINTER MEETING:** Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm Balfour Baptist Church. Registration begins at 6:30pm, program at 7:00pm with refreshments and a time of fellowship following in the fellowship hall..

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Please send in all thank you notes, announcements, etc.

### AWANA MINISTRIES

**Awana Classes** are every Wednesday, at 6:00pm and continue through May of 2020. There will be **NO Awana Ministries** Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, and will resume Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Contact person is Pastor Mark.

### YOUTH MINISTRIES

**Youth Meetings** every Wednesday evening at 6:00pm in the annex. There will be **NO Youth Meeting** Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> and will resume Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Contact person: Youth Director, Jennifer Moore.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to John Davenport who received a Doctorate of Ministries from Southeastern Seminary on Friday, December 13, 2019. The Project Title was Advocating for biblical Community of Missionary Teams: Living the "One Another's" of Scripture for Emotional and Spiritual Health. John is the son of Bonnie Davenport and the late Steve Davenport.

## SYMPATHY

The Balfour Church Family extends a heartfelt sympathy to **Joanna Mason** in the loss of her mother, Betty McNeill, to **Lisa Bunting** in the loss of her mother, Jean Cagle, to **The Family of Ruby Kemp** and to **The Family of Randal "Randy Durham"**.

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Donations have been given in memory of **Bobby Miller** by Roger & Alice Luther Lyndon & Ann Beane and Roger & Brenda Pritchard for the general fund and by Mike & Jenna Miller for the Music Fund and by The Balfour Adult choir for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Donations have been given in memory of **Betty McNeill** by Lyndon & Ann Beane, Joe & Toppy Kearns, Evelyn Hussey and Roger & Brenda Pritchard for the general fund.

Donations have been given in memory of **Betty Harris** by Roger & Carolyn Robbins for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

## HONORARIUMS

Donations have been given in honor of **Cindy Miller and Becky Brown**, Teachers of the Faith Sunday School Class, for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Donations have been given in honor of **Uzina Morris, Lounette Ingold, Joline Mills and Kat Church**, Extended Members of the Faith Sunday School Class, for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Donations have been given in honor of **Carolyn Santanella** by the Friendship Sunday School Class for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Donations have been given in honor of **Charles Allen & Gary Brown** by the Woodrow Allred Sunday School Class for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

## THANK YOU

**I want to thank** everyone for the Christmas Bonus given by the church and also for all the beautiful cards, gifts, Merry Christmas wishes and especially for your prayers throughout the year. Balfour Church is a group of very special people who are truly blessed by Jesus Christ. May you all have a very Happy New filled with God's blessings. Love in Christ, Patricia Spencer

**Thank You to Our Balfour Family**, Whether you kept us in your thoughts and prayers, provided food, flowers, cards or memorial donations, or even joined us in mother's funeral celebration, your expressions of love and kindness brought us great comfort. Thank you to our precious Balfour family for demonstrating Christ's enduring faithfulness during

this difficult time. Your support will always be remembered. Gary & Joanna Mason

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Harvey & Teresa Cagle  
2230 N. Fayetteville St. Apt. 16D  
Asheboro, NC 27203

## 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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### Church Address

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Asheboro, NC 27203  
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### Ministerial Staff

#### Pastor

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Phone Number 336-240-6202

#### Associate Pastor

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Phone Number 336-953-6733

#### Youth Director

Jennifer Moore [youth@balfourchurch.com](mailto:youth@balfourchurch.com)  
Phone Number 704-785-5236

### 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

Patricia Underwood - Sunday AM Services

Misty Bunting - Sunday & Wednesday PM Services

#### Support Staff

##### Digital Media Coordinator

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

##### Church Administrative Assistant

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### WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES

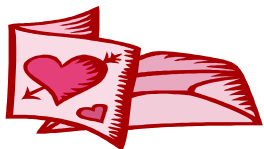
SUNDAY: 9:00am Coffee & Conversation  
WEDNESDAY: 6:00pm Youth Meeting

9:45am Sunday School  
6:15pm Awana Ministries

11:00am Worship Service  
6:30pm Prayer Meeting

6:30pm Evening Worship

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 OFFICE CLOSED Happy New Year 11:00am Un-decorate the church NO AWANA	2  F-Hall Reserved	3	4
5  6:30pm Mercy's Well In Concert	6	7  Annex Reserved Girl Scouts 5:30pm	8 Men's Breakfast 8:30am 42 Diner Deacon Meeting 7:45pm office Awana 6:00pm	9  F-Hall Reserved	10	11  Annex Reserved All Day
12	13	14 Bonnie D. Group 11:00am Church  Annex Reserved Girl Scouts 5:30pm	15  Awana 6:00pm	16 Bible Study 8:30am home of Janet Rich	17	18
19	20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE  RBA Qrtly. Meeting 7:00pm Balfour Gideon's Annex	21  Annex Reserved Girl Scouts 5:30pm	22  NO AWANA	23 Bible Study 8:30am home of Janet Rich	24	25
26	27	28  Annex Reserved Girl Scouts 5:30pm	29  Awana 6:00pm	30 Bible Study 8:30am home of Janet Rich	31	



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9	10	11 <i>Bonnie D. Group</i> <i>11:00am Church</i> <i>Annex Reserved</i> <i>Girl Scouts 5:30pm</i>	12 <i>Men's Breakfast</i> <i>8:30am 42 Diner</i> <i>Joanna Mason's Birthday</i> <i>Awana 6:00pm</i>	13 <i>Bible Study</i> <i>8:30am home of Janet Rich</i>	14	15
16	17 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>  <i>Annex Reserved</i> <i>Gideon's Meeting</i>	18  <i>Annex Reserved</i> <i>Girl Scouts 5:30pm</i>	19  <i>Awana 6:00pm</i>	20 <i>Bible Study</i> <i>8:30am home of Janet Rich</i>	21 <i>DENTAL BUS 8:30AM-5:00PM ANNEX</i>  <i>LADIES RETREAT @ CASWELL</i> <i>FEB.21-23 BUS RESERVED</i>	22
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