



The Balfour Bugle

Newsletter of Balfour Baptist Church

1642 N Fayetteville St
Asheboro, NC 27203

FEBRUARY 2020

From Pastor Gary

We have entered into 2020 with high hopes for a great year. We are excited with what God has done, is doing and what he wants to do as we move ahead. We've had some wonderful families join this January. Currently, we are working through New Member Orientation with eight different families. This year has also seen three adults come to the Lord in our church office. God is really wanting to move us forward in order that the Kingdom of Heaven may be expanded. Please pray for the ministry here at Balfour. Finally, I can't tell you how proud I am of our church in how we stepped up and gave a strong witness before all the people who attended the Randolph Baptist Association Meeting held here at Balfour. The choir was outstanding. Pam Gray did a wonderful job in preparing our fellowship meal. I can't tell you how proud I was of all who helped us put on this meeting. It made me proud to be here!

From Pastor Mark...

Happy New Year to everyone! Praying that everyone is getting better from all the sickness that has been going around. Wanted to give a shout out to Pastor Gary on the amazing message he gave to the RBA on Monday night on "How to Change Your World." If you missed it please go on line and watch it and you'll receive a blessing also. About our RBA meeting, I wanted to say THANK YOU to our choir and musicians and to all the folks who helped Pam Gray in the fellowship hall with the meal! I believe we have the best team and church than anywhere else on planet earth! I ask that each of you be in prayer this new year as we continue to reach outside the walls of Balfour Baptist Church to impact our community and world for the Kingdom Of God! We still need help within our Sunday morning services with the nursery and children's church area. If you're willing to help us would you please see me or Patricia Underwood if the Lord is leading you to help. Again, thank you all for all that you do here at Balfour and may our God continue to send blessings upon you and your family. Blessings, Pastor Mark

MISSIONS

CUOC Item: The month of February is "black-eyes peas".

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

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	Raeford & Mary Lee	Routh

BALFOUR MEN

All men of Balfour Baptist Church are welcome to come enjoy breakfast and enjoy a wonderful time of food & fellowship, Wednesday, February 12th, at 8:30am at the 42 Diner. Contact Pastor Gary for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACONS MEETING: Wednesday, February 5th, at 7:45pm in the office.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Monday, February 17th, Please send in all thank you notes, announcements, etc.

AWANA MINISTRIES

Awana Classes are every Wednesday, at 6:00pm and continue through May 20, 2020. There will be Contact person is Pastor Mark.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

Contact person: Youth Director, Jennifer Moore.

SENIORS

SENIORS VALENTINE BANQUET: Calling all adults 55 and older. Our Senior Valentine Banquet will be, Friday, February 14, at 5:30 PM at C.J.'s Olde Towne Restaurant. You don't have to be a couple to attend, all singles are invited. We'll enjoy a full buffet, fellowship and games and prizes. Cost is \$7.00 per person and includes your gratuity and taxes. Please sign up and pay Ann Beane or Sandra Allen no later than February 9th.

SYMPATHY

The Balfour Church Family extends a heartfelt sympathy to **The Family of Judy Gatlin.**

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Donations have been given in memory of **Bobby Miller** by Sam, Debra & Kayla Rogers for the general fund.

Donations have been given in memory of **Betty McNeill** by Bonnie Davenport for the general fund.

Donations have been given in memory of **David Garner** by Sam, Debra & Kayla Rogers for the general fund.

Donations have been given in memory of **Attress & Benson York** by Sam, Debra & Kayla Rogers for the general fund.

Donations have been given in memory of **Judy Gatlin** by James & Betty Moran for Building Upgrades.

Donations have been given in memory of **Judy Gatlin** by Tommy & Nancy Wagoner, Bryan & Anna Thomas, Mike & Robins Jones and Roger & Brenda Pritchard for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Donations have been given in memory of **Judy Gatlin** by Evelyn Hussey, Phyllis Garner, The Dempsey & Esther Gatlin Family, Joe & Topy Kearns, Monroe & Patsy Kidd, Calvin & Sandra Patterson, Becky Howard, Billy & Carolyn Strider, Lyndon & Ann Beane, Nancy Williams, Joseph & Anita Millikan, Charles & Sandra Allen, Bonnie Davenport and Debra Gatlin Blevins for the general fund.

THANK YOU

To my Church Family, Thank you for the cards and especially your prayers during the loss of my brother. You are a church filled with loving and thoughtful people of which I am proud to be a part. Love in Christ, Shirley Smith

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for your calls, cards, visits and most of all your prayers during my recent surgery and recuperation. You have truly demonstrated the love of Christ through your many acts of kindness. God has truly blessed our lives with such a loving and caring church family. In His Love, Gary Brown

Thanks for the beautiful flowers! Most of all we as a family thank you all for your love, support and prayers during Johnny's illness and home-going. We love you! The Johnny Henderson Family

Thank you for the cards, gifts, food, beautiful flowers and especially your prayers during Judy's sickness and passing. Your acts of kindness haven't gone unnoticed and are most appreciated. Love in Christ, Johnny Gatlin

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Keith & Cindy Eddins
1902 Acorn Drive
Randleman, NC 27317

FINANCIAL CASH REPORT

Monthly Business Meeting: February 23rd, - Copies of the Financial Cash Reports for business meetings are available on the front pew.

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Patricia Underwood - Sunday AM Services

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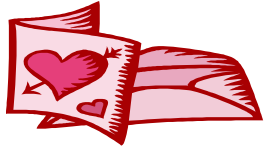
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