



The Balfour Bugle

Newsletter of Balfour Baptist Church

1642 N Fayetteville St
Asheboro, NC 27203

OCTOBER 2020

From Pastor Gary...

Hello family, wasn't it great to be in the house of God together once again? I thank God for letting us open back up and getting the family back together for worship. It sure felt better to preach to folks sitting in the pews than more empty pews than people. I trust that you will pray with me as we move forward and trust the Lord to help protect us as this happens. We will continue to move slowly forward as we go and hopefully, we'll have music put back into the services before long as we move forward. We're planning on using our in-house folks to help with the music at this point and time as we figure out our next steps. Thank you again for being faithful to the Lord's house in your giving and your willingness to come back to worship together. Pastor Gary

MISSIONS

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTINGS:



November 16 - November 23
1-3pm & 6-8pm daily
Sunday, November 24 is 1-5pm.
Contact person is Dwight Ayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacons Meeting: Thursday, October 7th, at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Contact person is Charles Allen.

Bugle Newsletter Deadline: Monday, October 26th. Please send in all thank you notes, announcements, etc.

From Pastor Mark...

Greetings, wondering if you're as happy as I am now that we're open for Sunday morning service? It was wonderful seeing the body of Christ worshipping together in the house once again. Continue to pray as we move along for the next few weeks as we slowly move forward, pray that God will put a hedge of protection around us and the church family as we are moving. We will continue to keep taping the services for Wednesday & Sunday nights and keep watching the numbers and listening to the advice of the medical experts as we keep moving. I'm working on some Awana and children's church stuff at the moment and will be having a worker's meeting before long. I'll send an email when that will happen and make announcements in the worship service when it happens. It's going to look a little different from how we use to do it, so will you pray that we can get it together so our kids can get back in the presence of hearing the Word of God being taught to them. Thank you all for your faithfulness over the past 6 months to Balfour and us as we went through those difficult months. Blessings to you and your family! Pastor Mark

EXTENSION MEMBERS – PRAYER LIST

Nursing Homes

Carolyn Barnes & Linda Cockerham (Clapp's)
Brenda Williams (Brookstone Haven)
Lounette Ingold (Cross Road)

Live at Home

Joe & Kat Church Betty Dyer Faye Dunning
Joline Mills Uzina Morris Juanita Moody
Raeford & Mary Lee Routh

SYMPATHY

A heartfelt sympathy goes out to **The Family Bobby Crisco** and to **Jennifer Miller & Leigh Morris** in the loss of their mother, Millie Hughes.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Donations have been given in memory of **Bobby Crisco** by Rev. Ervin & Patricia Houser, Tammy Andrew, Mary Long, Kim Porter, Scott & Gaye Champion, Charles & Sandra Allen, Faye Byrd, Joe & Toppy Kearns, Phyllis Garner, The Friendship Sunday School Class, James & Betty Moran, Donald & Dianne Strider and Becky Howard for the general fund.

Prayer Pocket Notes

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

ASK HIM FOR EVERYTHING YOU NEED – *You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. Yes, ask me for anything and I will do it! John 14:13-14 (From T.C. Stallings book THE PURSUIT, 14 ways in 14 days to passionately seek God’s purpose for your life)*

You will never lack what you need to accomplish God’s purpose for your life. Be confident that you will never be without the tools, resources, or breakthroughs needed to prosper while following Him.

“Jesus, thank You. You are my provider, and You are my source for whatever is needed to obey Your Word. As you continue to prepare me to accomplish God’s purposes, I thank You in advance for giving me anything I need to succeed. In Your name I pray. Amen”

This month consider these questions.

1. Do you believe that Jesus will supply all your needs as you pursue God’s will?
2. What are the needs that you have right now?

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

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Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 3:30pm

Lunch is taken between 12:30pm & 1:30pm.

