



# The Balfour Bugle

## Newsletter of Balfour Baptist Church

1642 N Fayetteville St  
Asheboro, NC 27203

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### From Pastor Gary

As I write this, I am trusting that God is taking care of all of our people at Balfour. We are proceeding forward with our ministry here in spite of all the sickness around us. God has been good to us and has been a shield for the church. Several have dealt with COVID-19 from outside the church and most have been able to get over the virus. We are certainly hoping that the new vaccine will help all of us move forward. Praying, that someday real soon, we can implement plans to restart our Sunday School and get our youth and Awana's rolling again. Until we can do that safely, pray that God will help us get the Word of God out continually to our people and many around our county and country.

### EXTENSION MEMBERS – PRAYER LIST

#### Nursing Homes

Linda Cockerham, Faye Dunning (Clapp's)  
Brenda Williams (Brookstone Haven)  
Lounette Ingold (Cross Road)

#### Live at Home

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CUOC Item:** The month of February is.

**DEACONS MEETING:** Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

<b>February 12<sup>th</sup>,</b>	<b>March 12<sup>th</sup>,</b>
Joanna Mason	Harold Ayers
1933 Masons Dr.	934 Maple Ridge Rd.
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**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are going to only publish the newsletter bi-monthly since there are limited activities during this time. Please send in all thank you notes, announcements, etc.

### From Pastor Mark

Hello everyone, hope you're doing well in this time of uncertainty? Praying the New Year has been good to each of you and your family. As we move forward into 2021 and keep a close check on things with the covid-19 virus, let's make it our prayer that the hand of God will continue to protect us and our church. We're still watching the numbers and we'll make our decisions as the Lord guides our Pastor with wisdom and power from the Holy Ghost as he seeks the will of God for Balfour Baptist Church. On a personal note, THANK YOU all for your support with the BBQ for my buddy, Eddie Johnson. It surpassed all of our expectations and Blessed a person who really needed it. May we all cling to our Lord and Savior thru these next few months as we continue to reach others for the Kingdom of God and may God Bless each and every one of you as we move forward. Blessings and Prayers, Pastor Mark

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Shandra & Dexter Gonzalez in the birth of a daughter, Gabriella, weighing in at 7-lbs 5-ozs. and 20" long.

### HONORARIUMS

**Donations** have been given in honor of **Ken & Martha Byrd** by Charlie & Laurie West for the general fund.

### SYMPATHY

**A heartfelt sympathy** goes out to **Nicole Hedgpeth** in the loss of her grandmother, Dorothy Nice, to **Keith Eddins** in the loss of his grandfather, James "Jim" Eddins and to **The Family of Carolyn Barnes**.

## THANK YOU

**Balfour Baptist Church Family**, thank you so much for the beautiful flowers you sent for Daddy's service. Your church family meant so much to him, and we are so thankful for all you've meant to him over the years. The Booker Girls, Hope, Joyce, Jeanne & Jennifer

**The family of James "Jim" Eddins** acknowledge with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. The Eddins Family

**Dear Balfour Baptist Church Family**, we are deeply grateful for the many calls, cards, food and prayers on behalf of our parents, James & Carolyn Barnes. Your loving kindness has made a lasting impact on our lives. Thank you all, Harvey & Teresa Cagle

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

**Donations** have been given in memory of **Betsy Church** by Monroe & Patsy Kidd for The Lottie Moon Offering.

**Donations** have been given in memory of **David Garner, Evelyn Garner-Ingold and Vernon Garner** by Phyllis Garner for The Lottie Moon Offering.

**Donations** have been given in memory of **Carolyn Barnes** by Becky Howard, Phyllis Garner and The Teachers of the Bible Study Class, Carolyn Strider & Roger Pritchard for the General Fund.

**Donations** have been given in memory of **Carolyn Barnes** by Teresa & Harvey Cagle for the Lights & Sound Updates.

**Donations** have been given in memory of **John Pearce** by Bonnie Davenport for the Children's Homes.

## FINANCIAL CASH REPORT

Copies of the Financial Cash Reports for business meetings are available on the front pew.

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