



The Balfour Bugle

Newsletter of Balfour Baptist Church

1642 N Fayetteville St
Asheboro, NC 27203

JUNE 2021

From Pastor Gary

This month has been a very busy month. We are currently trying to get everything functioning again within our church structure. We are working closely with the deacons to address the openings we will have for the coming year. Our personnel committee is beginning work on addressing our part time music director position and the opening for a youth director. Currently we are doing the best we can as we work through these challenging times. Our AWANA'S will conclude in a couple of weeks. I am currently considering what that will mean for a possible return of Wednesday evening services. Please pray that God will provide direction for your Pastor and Pastor Mark along with our Deacon leadership as we plan for our church's future. God has blessed us, and he will guide us back to normalcy. We just have to trust Him! It now appears that the virus is receding, and many have had their shots. He will get us back to where we need to be in His timing. Pray that God will direct our paths and be by our side as we work for the kingdom of our Lord.

EXTENSION MEMBERS – PRAYER LIST

Nursing Homes

Linda Cockerham, Faye Dunning (Clapp's)
Brenda Williams (Brookstone Haven)
Joline Mills (Woodland Hills)
Mark Gazaway (Woodland Hills)

Live at Home

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

SENIOR ADULTS

Senior Adult Cook Out! Saturday, June 26th, at the Annex! 5 PM, bring your lawn chair & enjoy good food, fellowship, & music. Signup sheet is in the Welcome Center. You must sign up by June 20th! Contact Ann Beane or Sandra Allen with any questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CUOC ITEM: The month of June is **canned beef stew**.
OFFICE CLOSED: Monday, May 31st, for Memorial Day.

WMU MEETING: The WMU will meet Tuesday June 8th, at 11:00am in the fellowship hall.

AWANA ENDS: Wednesday, June 9th. Contact Person is Pastor Mark.

DEACONS MEETING: Thursday, June 10th, at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Pastor Mark's birthday is Tuesday, June 15th. If you would like to send him a card his address is: Rev. Mark Wilburn, 1134 Heathwood Drive, Randleman, NC 27317.

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING: Our monthly Business Meeting will be Sunday, June 27th, at 6:30pm immediately following Sunday School.

OFFICE CLOSED: Friday, July 2nd, for "The 4th of July Holiday".

NO PM SERVICES: Sunday, July 4th.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please send in all thank you notes, announcements, etc., no later than Monday, August 23rd. We are going to only publish the newsletter bi-monthly since there are limited activities during this time.

LADIES OF BALFOUR

Wednesday, June 16th, at 6:30pm the Ladies of Balfour will be sponsoring a singing featuring Bobby Ray Marsh and Scott Auman. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy an evening of worship in songs. We do ask that everyone bring nonperishable food and items for our local charities who need these donations, whether it be the CUOC, Family Crisis Center, etc. Boxes will be setup in the vestibule as you come into the front of the church. Contact Leondia Leonard.

SYMPATHY

A heartfelt sympathy goes out to **The Family of Leonard & Lounette Ingold** and to **The Family of Mark Strider** and to **Beth Strider** in the loss of her mother, Sandra Bennett.

From Pastor Mark

Greetings, hope you're doing well, and the Lord is blessing you these days? I've been overwhelmed by the power of the Holy Spirit showing up in our Sunday services and getting to baptizing the children and adults the past few weeks. We're going to be wrapping up Awana on June 9, then on June 21-23 we're heading to the ark with the youth group and before you know it, we'll be starting VBS on August 1-5, 6:30-8:30. There are a lot of things happening this summer with our youth to keep them in gauged as they're on summer vacation. We could really use some help with our VBS in August with helpers and crafts. If you would be willing to help us out, please be sure to let me or Patricia Underwood know as soon as you can. Our Children's Church will be starting on the first Sunday in June at our 11 am service and the nursery is also available for the babies. Please continue to Pray for our Church as we keep moving forward and do as the Holy Spirit leads our Pastor with what we do next. The sanctuary is up and running as the video screens are up and running. Please remember to Pray for the unborn children that are being put to death by choice and the mothers of these children to have a change of mind from the Holy Spirit! Until next time blessings and prayers to you all! Pastor Mark

YOUTH

The Youth will be going to The Ark & Creation Museum June 21 – June 23. For more information, contact Pastor Mark.

HONORING OUR GRADUATES SUNDAY

We will honor our graduates on Sunday, June 6th, during the AM Service. If you know of anyone associated with the church who is graduating, high school or college, please contact the church office with their name, degree, and place of graduation so they can be recognized by the church. Please have the information turned in by Wednesday, June 2nd.

90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday night, May 23rd, while in Conference, the church voted to pursue the planning process for a 90th Anniversary Celebration to tentatively be held on November 7, 2021. The Historical Committee was tasked with this work. Committee members include Bonnie Davenport, Frances Spivey, Carolyn Santanella, Phillip Fagg, and Roger Pritchard. Anyone having any information, items, or material that might help us highlight our past that you could share with us, it would be greatly appreciated. We are particularly interested in pictures of the old cabin. Should you have any such items that you could share, please contact a committee member. Thank you for your help. Contact person is Roger Pritchard.

THANK YOU

With my heartfelt appreciation, I want to thank you for your donation to Hospice of the Piedmont, the beautiful cards and prayers for my family during the loss of my sister, Patsy Routh Culbreth. What a blessing Balfour Baptist has been to me. Thank you, Judy & Harry Kassel

Balfour Baptist Church, my deepest appreciation to everyone for all of the kind words, thoughts and prayers, calls, texts, cards, visits and food that was provided during daddy's sickness, hospitalization and stay at Hospice prior to his passing. The many acts of kindness will never be forgotten. The beautiful floral arrangement sent for Dad's service was so appreciated.

Also, thank you for the donations given by Balfour Baptist Church members in memory of my father. They are gratefully appreciated. Dad loved Balfour and all that attended. While he was still able, and before COVID, Sunday mornings were one of his favorite days of the week as Dad always looked forward to attending church. Most sincerely, Robin Ingold Nalley

Dear Church Family, we would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love and support given to Mark and our family during his illness and death. The cards, phone calls, prayers, visits, memorial gifts, meals, were very much appreciated during our time of sorrow. We would also like to thank everyone who provided and helped with the meal after the funeral service. Mark was especially grateful to Pastor Gary and Pastor Mark for their multiple visits and prayers. We are so blessed to be part of a family that truly cares about us.

Also, thank you for the beautiful spray of flowers sent for the funeral and to everyone who made donations to the church in memory of Mark Strider & Sandy Bennett, Beth's mother. Love you all, The entire Strider family.

Balfour Church Members & Staff, there are no adjectives adequate to tell you how much you mean to the Strider family. Every day for over a year you prayed for us. If you said a prayer, sent a card made a dish of dish, called to check on us, offered help in any way, YOU ministered to our family. We are forever grateful. Thank you... Church Members, Pastor Gary & Pastor Mark, Dwight & Harold, Bereavement Committee and Nursery Workers. *May you always know how much you mean to the community you serve.* May God continue to bless Balfour Church. Billy & Carolyn Strider, Beth, Clayton & Jillian, Brian, Mandy, Erin & Rylee, Brittany, Josh, Harper & Lillian Melton

A big thank you to all who gave cards & gifts but most of all for the many prayers as we begin our new journey in marriage. Love, Chris & Taylor Oakes

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Donations have been given in memory of **Roger Byers** by Roger & Brenda Pritchard and Evelyn Hussey for the **general fund**.

Donations have been given in memory of **Betty Brown** by Roger & Brenda Pritchard for the **general fund**.

Donations have been given in memory of **Leonard Ingold** by Joe & Topy Kearns, James & Betty Moran, Shirley Ridge, Jamie Ridge, Tom & Hilda Marley, and Pearl, Jeff & Bobby Hoffman for the **general fund**.

Donations have been given in memory of **Neal Branson** by Lloyd & Ann Hamlet, Mrs. William Trogdon and Judith Ward for the **general fund**.

Donations have been given in memory of **Mark Strider** by Monroe & Patsy Kidd, Lyndon & Ann Beane, Kerry & Penny Kincaid, Janet McElreath, Shirley Ridge, The Bible Study Sunday School Class, Becky Howard, Johnny Gatlin, Joe & Topy Kearns, Larry & Patricia Strider, Evelyn Hussey, Phyllis Garner, Todd & Dana Humble, Craig & Kathryn Pritchard, Roger & Brenda Pritchard, Calvin & Sandra Patterson, Bonnie Davenport, Mike & Tammie Walker, Michael & Mary Morris, Erven & Juanita Harsch, Jay & Allison Hammer, Elaine Reid, Noble & Mary Pribble, Terry Harris, Joe & Shelia Moran, Dean & Kathy Glaze, Burnie & Sherry McAllister, Nancy Hammer, Jean Eudy, Sandra Spivey and Teresa Hodgins for the **general fund** and by Billy & Carolyn Strider and James & Betty Moran for a **new stove**.

Donations have been given in memory of **Lounette Ingold** by Bonnie Davenport, Joe & Topy Kearns, Monroe & Patsy Kidd, Phyllis Garner, The Fidelis Sunday School Class, Jeff & Bobby Hoffman, Becky Howard and Roger & Brenda Pritchard for the **general fund**.

Donations have been given in memory of **Sandra Bennett** by Phyllis Garner for the **general fund**.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20TH,

Happy
FATHER'S
Day

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members. We pray the church will be a blessing to you.

Perry & Denise Hill **Rick & Patricia Walker**
1527 Timberlane Rd. 1314 Park Dr.
Asheboro, NC 27205 Asheboro, NC 27205

Zack Coltrane **Sandra Phillips**
6984 Old NC Hwy 13 718 East View Dr.
Asheboro, NC 27205 Asheboro, NC 27203

Ben & Hope Kinder
Devan, Regan, Sawyer
1620 Meadowbrook Rd. Ext.
Asheboro, NC 27203

FINANCIAL CASH REPORT

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

BALFOUR BAPTIST CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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Ministerial Staff

Pastor

Rev. Gary Mason pastor@balfourchurch.com
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Associate Pastor

Rev. Mark Wilburn children@balfourchurch.com
Phone Number 336-953-6733

Youth Director

Rev. Mark Wilburn children@balfourchurch.com
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Music Staff

Temporary Music Director

Dianne Auman

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

Church Administrative Assistant

Patricia H. Spencer secretary@balfourchurch.com

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SERVICE TIMES:

SUNDAY: 9:00AM MASK REQUIRED 11:00AM MASK RECOMMENDED
5:30PM SUNDAY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY: 6:30PM AWANA MINISTRIES



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Awana 6:30-7:30pm	3	4	5 Leigh Morris Annex All Day
6 Graduate Sunday	7 Deacon Meeting 6:30pm	8 WMU Mtg. 11:00am F-Hall Nominating Committee 6:30pm office	9 Last Night of Awana 6:30-7:30pm	10 Deacon Meeting 6:30pm	11	12 Larry Draughn Annex All Day
13	14	15 Pastor Mark's Birthday	16 Ladies of Balfour 6:30pm Sanctuary	17	18	19
20 Father's Day NO PM Service	21 Newsletter Deadline Youth Trip to the Ark & Creation Museum	22	23	24	25	26 Senior Adult Cookout 5:00pm
27 Monthly Busi- ness Mtg. 6:30pm	28	29 Misty Bunting's Birthday	30			

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				1	2 OFFICE CLOSED 4Th of July Holiday	3
4 NO PM SERVICES	5 Patricia's Vacation July 5-9			7	8	9
11	12 Pastor Mark's Vacation July 10-17			14	15	16
18	19 Newsletter Deadline	20	21	22	23	24 F-Hall Reserved All Day
25	26	27	28	29	30	31