



Balfour Baptist Church News

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1642 North Fayetteville Street
Asheboro, North Carolina 27203-3709

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2021

From Pastor Gary

We have been very busy over the past several weeks preparing for the new church year. The pandemic that we have been dealing with for over two years had put us in a position of catch up. We were able to get the majority of all our positions filled with the hard work of the Nominating Committee. We were also able to get our budget approved for the coming year. Additionally, the church approved Patricia Underwood to be our Children's Director and voted to hire Rev. Jonah Serva as our Part-time Youth Minister. Both of those personnel additions will be beneficial for us as we move forward trying to reach people for the Kingdom. I'm excited about our new additions to our Deacon Board. This week, beginning on Sunday, September 19th, we will begin our fall revival. Evangelist, Dr. Don Whitt, will be here to preach the Word of God. I am encouraging all our people to come out and support this revival effort. Sunday's Service will be at 9:00am and 11:00am. On Sunday evening we will have Sunday School at 5:30pm with Revival services beginning at 6:30pm. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday the Revival Services will begin each night at 7:00pm.

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

NEW MEMBERS

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

Jonah Serva
2946 Forest Park Dr. Apt. A
Randleman, NC 27317

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please send in all thank you notes, announcements, etc. no later than Monday, December 13th. We are going to only publish the newsletter **bi-monthly** since there are limited activities during this time.

From Pastor Mark

Greetings to you all, I pray that you're well as we start our new church year. What a blessing to have Jonah Serva with us as our Youth Pastor as he leads them and teaches them in Sunday School. Just a reminder about our Operation Christmas Child has kicked off for this year and we're trying to get an early start before we open-up the central drop off station here at Balfour. I pray that you're excited about our revival that has started with Bro. Don Whitt. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will move this week and hearts are changed for the Kingdom. Thanks for the prayers on the behalf of our son who is battling Covid and please continue to pray for the sick of the church and the families that has lost loved ones. BLESSINGS to you all and until next time, Jesus loves you He really does! Pastor Mark

AWANA MINISTRIES

Awana Ministries are 6:30pm – 7:30pm every Wednesday.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

From Jonah Serva

Hello church family! It has been so wonderful getting to know everyone. I have settled in well and I am so thankful that God has placed me into such a loving and faithful group of people. As we continue to partner together, I am asking that you will continue praying for our youth as they are growing and learning from the book of James and Philippians. It truly is a blessing to see how excited and willing the youth are to be servants of our Lord. We are sent here for such a time as this to be God's servants into our community. 2 Thessalonians 3:1 Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you.

Youth Meetings every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm.

The Youth will be going to The Tribulation Trail at Beulah Baptist Church Saturday, October 30th. More details will be in the bulletin soon.

For more information, please contact Youth Director, Jonah Serva 336-301-6272.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Pastor Mark & Wanda in the birth of a grandson, Bryce Lee Wilburn. He arrived August 15, 2001 and weighed in at 8-lbs. 12ozs. His parents are Brandon & April Wilburn and proud big brother is Chase.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH: October is Pastor Appreciation Month. If you would like to send our Pastors a card of appreciation their addresses are:

Rev. Gary Mason, 1933 Masons Dr., Asheboro, NC 27205, and Rev. Mark Wilburn, 1134 Heathwood Rd. Randleman, NC 27317.

CUOC ITEM: The month of October is **Baked Beans** and for November is **Black Eyed Peas**.

WMU MEETING: The WMU will meet Tuesday October 12th, at 11:00am and November 9th, at 11:00am in the fellowship hall.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Wednesday, October 13th, and November 10th, 8:30am at 42 Diner. All men are welcome to come enjoy food, fellowship, and fun.

DEACONS MEETING: October 14th, and November 11th, at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall.

RBA ANNUAL NIGHT OF ENCOURAGEMENT: Monday, October 18th, afternoon session begins at 4:30pm, dinner at 5:30pm and evening session begins at 6:30pm at Shady Grove Baptist Church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Saturday, November 6th, to Patricia Underwood and to Wanda Wilburn Wednesday, November 24th.

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING: Our monthly Business Meeting will be Sunday, October 24th, at 6:30pm immediately following Sunday School.

THANK YOU

In my mind, in my mind, in my mind is Balfour Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday evening. I thank God for my family. I thank my brothers & sisters in Christ for the cards and prayers. I thank God for my Sunday School Class and for the get-well gift they gave me. I thank my Lord and Savior for the two Pastors that preach the Bible to us. Love in Christ, Rea Moody

Thank you so much for your recent donation of the awesome toys. From all of us at the Family Crisis Center

Dear Church, I can't believe the generosity of your sweet children in VBS! What an incredible gift they gave. What an impact they will have in the days and weeks to come! Moms who will hear the gospel and get to see their unborn babies via ultrasound! We are so grateful to you! In Christ Alone, Your Choices Randolph

Dear Balfour Church Family, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the phone calls, texts, cards, and prayers given during the recent passing of Roy's brother, John. We are so thankful for our church family, and we love you all. Roy and Sally Barnes

SYMPATHY

A heartfelt sympathy goes out to The Family of **Bobbie Booker,** to **Roy Barnes** in the loss of his brother, John Barnes and to **Ruth Ann Allred** in the loss of her brother, Roy Brown.

HONORARIUMS

Donations have been given in honor of **Bonnie Davenport and Tom Glass** by Jean Davis for the general fund.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Donations have been given in memory of **Mark Strider** by Charles & Sandra Allen for the Bereavement Fund.

Donations have been given in memory of **Kat Church & Betsy Church** by David & Grace Swink for the general fund.

FINANCIAL CASH REPORT

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

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Rev. Mark Wilburn

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Phone Number

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Youth Director

Rev. Jonah Serva

youth@balfourchurch.com

Phone Number

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Music Staff

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Dianne Auman

Organist

Frances M. Spivey

Pianist

Sally L. Barnes

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Patricia Underwood - Sunday AM Services

children@balfourchurch.com

Nursery Support Staff

Misty Bunting - Sunday & Wednesday PM Services

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5:30PM SUNDAY SCHOOL

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| OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH | | | | | | 1 | 2 Build A Bear For Baptist Children's Home 10am Contact is Melinda Oakes |
| 3 Annex Reserved | 4 | 5 Annex Reserved 5-6 | 6 Awana 6:30pm Youth 6:30 pm | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| 10 Guest Speaker Scott Jackson Gangs to God | 11 | 12 WMU 11am F-Hall | 13 8:30am Men's Breakfast Awana 6:30pm Youth 6:30 pm | 14 Deacon's Mtg 6:30pm F-Hall | 15 | 16 | |
| 17 | 18 RBA Mtg. Shady Grove 4:30pm | 19 Annex Reserved 5-6 | 20 Awana 6:30pm Youth 6:30 pm | 21 | 22 Rady Lady Foundation 4:30-9:00 | 23 | |
| 24 Monthly Business Mtg. 6:30pm | 25 Annex Reserved 5-6 | 26 | 27 Awana 6:30pm Youth 6:30 pm | 28 | 29 | 30 Youth to Tribulation Trail | |
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| OCC COLLECTIONS WEEK NOVEMBER 15TH –22ND 1-3PM & 6-8PM DAILY SUNDAY 1-5PM | | | | | | |
| | | Annex Reserved 5-6 | Awana 6:30pm Youth 6:30 pm | | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Wanda Wilburn's Birthday | 25 OFFICE CLOSED Thanksgiving Day | 26 OFFICE CLOSED | 27 |
| RBA Bible Conference 28th –30th at Balfour Church | | | | | | |
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