



Balfour Baptist Church News

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1642 North Fayetteville Street
Asheboro, North Carolina 27203-3709

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Pastor Mark

Greetings folks, praying all is well with each and every one of you as we head into the Easter season. First of all, I'm excited about our spring revival coming up in the near future. I'm asking if you would begin to pray with me as we ask the Lord to bring the fire down from heaven as we have revival? Secondly, I want to say thank you to those of you who went to the class act program. They were excited about how many are willing to help kick start this program within the city school system and I believe that the Lord is wanting His Church (us) to get out front and lead folks to a saving grace and knowledge of who HE is! Also, I'm still praising the Lord for sending Associate Pastor Gary Jones to us here at Balfour and to see how he's going to help lead us forward in reaching folks for the Kingdom! May the Lord find us faithful in doing His will and reaching out to those who need to know Him. As we head towards Easter, please keep a check on all the different activities that will be taking place and the service time changes that will take place on Easter Sunday morning. Our Easter Egg hunt will be on March 23rd, at 1:00 PM in the sanctuary with three separate areas for the kids to gather the eggs. Blessings to you all, Pastor Mark

EXTENSION MEMBERS – PRAYER LIST

Nursing Homes

Linda Cockerham, Betsy Glasgow (Clapp's)
Mozelle Hunt, Martha Gazaway, Billie Jarrett (Brookdale)
Brenda Williams (Brookstone Haven)
Marshall McMasters (TerraBella)
Virginia Coley (Westchester Harbour)
Peggy McKenzie (North Pointe)

Live at Home

Virginia Cole	Hilda Handley
Mary Cordrey	Rosalyn Scheid
Fannie Sherron	Mike & Nancy Meekins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CUOC ITEM: The month of March is **Manwich**.

ASHEBORO PRAYER WALK: Saturday, March 2nd, begins at 9:00am in the parking lot of the county courthouse. Come join us as we pray for our city.

VBS WORKERS MEETING: Sunday, March 3rd, 4:00pm in the fellowship hall. Patricia Underwood is the contact person.

AWANA LEADERS MEAL & MEETING: Wednesday, March 6th, at 5:15pm in the fellowship hall. Contacts are Hope Kinder & Katie Jones.

WMU MEETING: The WMU Meeting will be March 12th, at 11:00am in the fellowship hall.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Wednesday, March 13th, at 8:30am at JED'S. All men are welcome to come enjoy food, fellowship, and fun. Contact is Pastor Mark.

DEACONS MEETING: Thursday, March 14th, at 6:00pm in the church office. Contact is Andy Smith.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Please send in all thank you notes, announcements, etc., by Monday, March 18th.

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING: Sunday, March 24th, following the PM Service.

OFFICE CLOSED: Friday, March 29th, for Easter Holidays.

AWANA MINISTRIES

Every Wednesday Evening, 6:15 – 7:30pm, we will have Awana Ministries for all children ages 3 through Grade 5 at 6:15pm. All children are welcome to come and learn more about Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tim & Sheri Millikan on the birth of a grandson, Evan Millikan, born February 4th, weighing 8 lbs. 8-ozs. and 21" long.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We want to give our new members a very warm welcome. New members are as follows:

Keith & Wanda Craven	Jesse & Kendal Pearson
2024 Walnut St.	PO Box 44
Asheboro, NC 27203	Climax, NC 27233

MEMORIALS

Donations have been given to the General Fund in memory of Ruth Ann Allred by Bonnie Davenport, Becky Howard, and Roger & Brenda Pritchard.

Donations have been given to the Music Fund in memory of Ruth Ann Allred by Monroe & Patsy Kidd.

Donations have been given to the General Fund in memory of Pat Glass by Bonnie Davenport, Charles & Sandra Allen, Shirley Ridge, Jamie Ridge & Calvin & Sandra Patterson.

Donations have been given to the General Fund in memory of Lillian Hazelwood by Shirley Ridge & Jamie Ridge and to the Bereavement Fund (food) by Rick Trogon.

Donations have been given to the General Fund in memory of Roger Jones & Jean Kindschi by Shirley Ridge & Jamie Ridge.

Donations have been given to the General Fund in memory of Hilda Marley by Roger & Brenda Pritchard.

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank You! We would like to sincerely thank everyone who was able to attend our baby shower, and for everyone who has given us a gift or card. We are filled with gratitude and can't express how blessed we feel by this amazing community. The Lord has provided more than we could have prayed for, and it is all thanks to the wonderful people of Balfour. We are so appreciative of every encouraging word and prayer that has been poured over us, and we can't wait to tell this sweet baby how much he/she is loved by so many. Thank you all so much and may God continue to bless every one of you! Chris, Taylor, and Baby Oakes

Dear Pastor Mark and Balfour Church, I am so grateful for your generosity to the ministry. You & Balfour are making life changes happen. We provided over 350 ultrasounds last year, many of those to women considering abortion. Think of all the children & the generations to come because of your love for the unborn. What an impact you're making! In Christ Alone, Caralynn, Your Choices Randolph

Dear Balfour Family, we would like to thank our church family for all the cards, texts, phone calls and most of all the prayers during the home going of Evelyn Hames. We love our church family! The daisy funeral spray from the church was beautiful! Love in Christ, The Hames Family, Craig, Kristin & Michaela

Dear Balfour Church Family, I just want to thank you for the prayers and lovely cards you sent during my recent illness. Your kindness was very much appreciated. Becky Brown

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy goes out to **Robin Jones** in the loss of her sister-in-law, Jean Kindschi, **Mike Jones** in the loss of his brother, Roger Jones, to **Pastor Mark** in the loss of his aunt, Lillian Hazelwood, to **Craig Hames** in the loss of his mother, Evelyn Hames and to **Richard Richardson** in the loss of his wife, Judy Richardson.

FINANCIAL CASH REPORT

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

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