



Balfour Baptist Church News

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1642 North Fayetteville Street
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APRIL 2024

Pastor Mark

Greetings Folks, what a wonderful REVIVAL that has taken place here at Balfour! The Lord certainly moved among us and moved in many ways and the lives of people we won't know until we get home to the other side! What a sweet spirit during the revival, God is moving among His people, and I pray that we, as His people, are willing to be obedient in what the Lord asked of us? I pray that you're asking the Lord to help us here at Easter, that we might be able to reach people for His Kingdom, to show them HIS love. We have an opportunity to tell the greatest story that has ever been told! To know that God LOVES us enough to send His one and ONLY SON to make a way for those who are willing to come to Him. I want to say a big thank you, to all who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt and to Chris Oaks, Patrica Underwood, and Gary Jones for their help in putting it all together to reach outside the walls of the church to be the hands and feet of Jesus to our community. May the living God find us Faithful in our efforts to go into all the world and reach out to those who don't know HIM. I'm grateful and thankful for YOU and I pray that you never take that lightly as we continue to lift up the name of JESUS! Blessings to you all,
Pastor Mark

EXTENSION MEMBERS – PRAYER LIST

Nursing Homes

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

Live at Home

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CUOC ITEM: The month of April is **TBA**.

ASHEBORO PRAYER WALK: Saturday, April 6th, begins at 9:00am in the parking lot of the county courthouse. Come join us as we pray for our city.

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, April 8th, at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Contact person is Charles Allen.

WMU MEETING: The WMU Meeting will be April 9th, at 11:00am in the fellowship hall.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Wednesday, April 10th, at 8:30am at JED'S. All men are welcome to come enjoy food, fellowship, and fun. Contact is Pastor Mark.

DEACONS MEETING: Thursday, April 11th, at 6:00pm in the church office. Contact is Andy Smith.

RBA SPRING MEETING: Monday, April 15th, the RBA Spring Meeting will be at Oakhurst Baptist Church beginning at 6:30pm.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Please send in all thank you notes, announcements, etc., by Monday, April 15th, due to Patricia's vacation.

PATRICIA'S VACATION: Monday, April 22nd through Friday, April 26th.

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING: Sunday, April 28th, following the PM Service.

AWANA MINISTRIES

There will be **NO Awana Meeting Wednesday, April 3rd**, due to the school's spring break. It will resume on Wednesday, April 10th.

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.

HONORARIUMS

Donations have been given to The Children's Fund in honor of Dawson Coltrane by Mark & Janet Poole.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy goes out to **Family of Garlene Rich**.

ALL LADIES OF BALFOUR

THEME: "ANCHORED WITH JOY"

Ladies Conference at Balfour Baptist Church

Saturday, May 18th, NO childcare Available

8:00am – Continental Breakfast

9:00am – 12:00pm – Conference

\$10.00 per person with a light lunch is included.

Speakers are Leslie Madren, "The Farming Pastor's Wife" and Denise Wilson, "Share a Smile Ministry".

Please sign up with Leondia Leonard at 336-963-0033.

MEMORIALS

Donations have been given to the General Fund in memory of Garlene Rich by Marion & Ann Asbill & Charles, Willis & Martha Bonkemeyer, Jerry & Susan King, Peggy Wilkes, Asheboro/Randolph Chamber, Jerry & Wanda Bowman, David & Irene Allen, Rickey & Karen Rich, Jimmy & Kaye Durham, Nancy Lou Pugh, Van & Helen Rich and the Ricky Rich Comer Family and sisters.

Donations have been given to the Bereavement Fund in memory of Garlene Rich by Charles & Sandra Allen.

Donations have been given to the General Fund in memory of Pat Glass by Becky Howard and in memory of Ruth Ann Allred and Hilda Marley by Billie Jarrett.

THANK YOU NOTES

Friends of Balfour Baptist, thank you for collecting diaper bag items, hosting our shower, and suppling the food. When you give to Your Choices, you are not only supporting young moms and dads making a life affirming decision. You are also spreading the gospel and showing the love of Jesus. With a Grateful Heart, Your Choices Randolph - Matthew 25:40

Dear Church Family, we want to say Thank You for all the cards, text, and phone calls. Thank you for the sweet hugs and thank you to whoever came to the funeral to support us. Thank you most of all for the prayers that were said for us and my family. We really appreciated the beautiful Peace Lilly that was sent to Eddie's funeral. Words cannot convey how much we love each of you. I don't know how people go through a death in their family without the love and support of a church family and we have the best at Balfour Baptist! We are blessed to have such a sweet loving church. Love, Ricky & Sandy McNeill

Dear Balfour Church, what wonderful partners you are! I can't adequately describe the impact of your generosity. I thank God for you, because you are enabling us to provide ultrasounds that make such a difference. We are in the process of purchasing a new ultrasound machine at the cost of \$46,000. Ultrasounds are priceless in the lives they save! Thanks so much. In Christ Alone, Your Choices Randolph, Caralynn

FINANCIAL CASH REPORT

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

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