



# Balfour Baptist Church News

*Balfour Baptist Church*

1642 North Fayetteville Street  
Asheboro, North Carolina 27203-3709

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## **Pastor Mark**

Greetings Folks, praying all things are going good for you and your family. I am thanking my Lord and Savior for a wonderful Easter we had here at Balfour and to all of you that helped out with the morning breakfast. I noticed that a lot of you ate and moved out to other areas of the church so we would have plenty of room to get everyone in to eat, and I say **THANK YOU** for your consideration of others. Also, I would ask you to continue to pray for Charles Allen as he has a long road ahead to a full recovery. We have had others who have been in the hospital and sick who need to be prayed for also. Just a reminder that we serve a risen Savior and He's blessing us here at Balfour. I'm grateful for the ones being baptized and the children that are being dedicated. The Lord is moving here at Balfour and I'm grateful for His blessings HE has given to us. The Lord blessed us with our Revival and how the Lord used each one of our guest speakers when they brought the Word. Our prayer should be asking the Lord to continue to pour out His blessings upon us and that we can reach others for His Kingdom. Until next time may the Lord bless each and every one of YOU.  
Blessings, 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	Nancy Williams
Mike & Nancy Meekins	

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CUOC ITEM FOR MAY: Canned Vegetable Soup.**

**ASHEBORO PRAYER WALK:** Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, begins at 9:00am in the parking lot of the county courthouse. Come join us as we pray for our city.

**MISSION TRIP MEETING:** There will be a meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 4pm in the fellowship hall for those interested in going on a mission trip to Honduras. The contact person is Andy Smith.

**BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING:** Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Contact person is Charles Allen.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30am at JED'S. All men are welcome to come enjoy food, fellowship, and fun. Contact is Pastor Mark.

**DEACONS MEETING:** Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm in the church office. Contact is Andy Smith.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** "The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ" Bible Study will begin Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall and will meet every Thursday for 5 weeks. Contact is Janet Rich.

**MOTHER'S DAY NO PM SERVICE:** Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, is Mother's Day and there will be NO PM Services that evening.

**WMU MEETING:** The WMU Meeting will be May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am in the fellowship hall. Contact is Carolyn Santanella.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** Please send in all thank you notes, announcements, etc., by Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING:** Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, following the PM Service.

**OFFICE CLOSED:** Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, for Memorial Day.

## **AWANA MINISTRIES**

**Awana Leaders Meal** is Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 5:15pm.

**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. Awana Awards Night is Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### ALL LADIES OF BALFOUR

THEME: "ANCHORED WITH JOY"

Ladies Conference at Balfour Baptist Church

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Congratulations** to Bonnie Davenport's youngest granddaughter and her names-sake, Bonnie Rose Knight. She is a high school senior in Florida and is graduating in May. She has been named Valedictorian of her class and will be attending UNC Chapel Hill in the fall.

**Also, congratulations** to Bonnie Davenport on the birth of a great grandson, Ajax Robert Smith, born March 26, 2024. Joyful parents are Marisa & Brent Smith and proud grandparents are John & Sarah Davenport.

### THANK YOU NOTES

**Dear Church Family,** thank you Lord for the blessing of Cade's Life! Thank you church family for all the prayers said for the McNeill family, for Cade before surgery and each day since he was born. Thank you for allowing my family to use the fellowship hall to celebrate Cade's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday! We had so much fun. We give thanks to God for his life. Please continue to pray for him. Love, McNeill Family, Jake, Anna, Ricky & Sandy

**Dear Balfour Church,** how do you thank so many for such caring kindness sent my way during my recent surgeries? The cards, the phone calls, texts, the food, and the flowers. Each sure did brighten my days. Most especially the prayers that were lifted on my behalf. These sure make a person feel loved & special. We love our Balfour Family, Sonja Maynor

**Dear Balfour Church,** thank you so much for your ongoing support of programming at Emmy's House. We appreciate your generosity! Your monthly contributions have made a difference in the lives of the children we serve. Thank you for helping provide them with the resources needed to heal and move forward with their lives. You are a true blessing to our agency and clients! Sincerely, Emmy's House, CAC

### MEMORIALS

**Donations have been given** to the General Fund in memory of Pat Glass by Roger & Brenda Pritchard.

**Donations have been given** to the General Fund in memory of Garlene Rich by Ed & Nancy Bunch.

### 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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##### Organist

Frances M. Spivey

##### Pianists

Sally L. Barnes

Katie Jones

##### Nursery/Children's Director

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##### Nursery Support Staff

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##### Support Staff

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