



Balfour Baptist Church News

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Pastor Mark

Greetings Folks, I pray that you are doing well, and the Lord is helping as we travel this road called life. I want to give a great BIG shout out to all the VBS staff on their hard work and dedication to the children and the Kingdom of God! I'm asking the Lord that those seeds that were planted would become a harvest here at Balfour and may the Lord give increase for a job well done! Thank you, Pastor Gary Jones, for looking after things and preaching a powerful sermon on the New Birth while I was away at the SBC conference in Indiana. I'm thankful that Pastor Gary is now fulltime and working alongside me getting to learn a new role here at Balfour. We're in summer vacation time, and folks are spending time away with their families, and that is much needed. I pray that everyone will have time to get away and enjoy the blessing of family and friends. It's going to be a busy summer and that means the new church year will be here in a few short weeks and the nominating committee will be hard at work getting positions filled, and a new election of deacons will take place along with voting on all these things and a new church budget. The Lord is blessing with our children's summer programs on Wednesday and Sunday nights! May we continue to reach those tender hearts and point them to HIM as their Lord and Savior! Hopefully the new classrooms will be up and running before long in the fellowship hall as the building and grounds committee continue to get much needed projects done here around the church. In my final thoughts I ask that each one of us seek the Lord's will in doing the work for His Kingdom. We need to get past things that hinder the work that the Lord is wanting to get done here around Balfour to show a lost world that there's hope and help in the Lord Jesus Christ for them and that HE will guide them to an everlasting relationship through faith in HIM! May the Lord find us faithful in doing HIS work for His glory! 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	

WMU HAPPENINGS

MEALS FOR LYDIA'S PLACE: Balfour will be providing meals for LYDIA'S PLACE, the local shelter for women and children, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 9, 10, and 11. They currently have 14 residents, but I will post a final number on July 7. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board across from the fellowship hall. It would be great if a group of people, a Sunday School Class, or other groups would take one night. They encourage us to stay and interact with the residents when possible. Thank You!! Contact person is Carolyn Santanella.

EVERYONE: There is a board in the hallway across from the Fellowship Hall that provides information regarding various mission trip opportunities as well as information regarding NC Baptist on Missions/WMU events and organizations that you might find interesting.

WMU MEETING: Wednesday, July 10th, at 11:00am in the fellowship hall. The contact person is Carolyn Santanella.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations Keith & Wanda Craven on the birth of a granddaughter, Lydia Eden Tuszynski. She was born 5/29/24 at 9:06am weighing 9-lbs. and 21 inches long.

Congratulations Reagan Edwards for winning 7th place in the Senior Pottery Division at the National Beta Club Convention.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CUOC ITEM FOR JULY: "TBA".

CHILDREN'S CAMP AT CARAWAY: Monday, July 1st through Wednesday, July 3rd.

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed July 4th, for the "4th of July Holiday".

PATRICIA SPENCER'S VACATION DAY: Friday, July 5th.

ASHEBORO PRAYER WALK: Thursday, July 4th, 7:30am at the Bicentennial Park. Come join us as we pray for our city.

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, July 8th, in the fellowship hall. The contact person is Charles Allen.

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

COURTHOUSE PRAYER: Thursdays, July 11th - August 15th, 7:20am - 7:35am. A different speaker each morning. Details will be in the bulletin weekly.

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

JOIN THE ADVENTURE! Come see what American Heritage Girls and Trail Life USA are about during our Open House on Sunday, July 14 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. See Stacy Ashworth or Ben Kinder for more information!

YOUTH CAMP AT THE WILDS: Monday, July 15th - Saturday, July 20th. The contact person is Chris Oakes.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Please send in all thank you notes, announcements, etc., by Monday, July 15th.

PATRICIA'S VACATION DAYS: Patricia will be on vacation Monday, July 22nd - Thursday, July 25th.

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

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear VBS Leaders & Workers at Balfour Baptist, thank you so much for the great week of fun, songs, games, and lessons from the Bible that you gave our kids this past week. They had a blast! We really appreciate all the hard work and preparation you put into the families of our community. Blessings, Brad, Tabitha, Rueben, Rachel, Hannah, Michael and David Tatham

Thank you, Mike Macon and Tom Glass, for the ramp you built at our house. It is awesome and it serves a great purpose. Jay & Doris Smith

Words are inadequate to express our love and appreciation to each of you for the wonderful outpouring of love to me and Brenda during this time of my illness. Your calls, cards, personal contacts and most of all prayers have been and continue to be such an encouragement and blessing to us. We know God has this and I know I am in God's hands and there is no better place to be. Again, thank you so very, very much for every expression of love for us during this time. Dwight & Brenda Ayers

FINANCIAL CASH REPORT

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

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