



# Balfour Baptist Church News

*Balfour Baptist Church*

1642 North Fayetteville Street  
Asheboro, North Carolina 27203-3709

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## From Pastor Mark

Greetings Folks, hope that you and your family are doing well. I'm excited for our Revival and the Easter season as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior! With all the actives we have going on please make sure you check the time changes along with the Easter Egg Hunt on the 12<sup>th</sup>, and our Cantata with communion afterwards on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Would you be willing to check out the prayer guide for our Revival and Easter week? The Pray NC Pray Pastors Group have put it together and we're praying for 5% of our county to pray, alongside of us, to see the Lord move upon our families and communities as we pray together. The statistics say about only 25% of folks in our county go to church on any given Sunday and the other 75% are not going to church. Just think with me about what would happen if 7,000 or about 5% of the 25% of our county prays and the Lord brings a harvest because HE hears our prayers for the lost in our community. I know the Lord will hear our prayers so will YOU come along with us and watch and see what HE'S going to do? Continue to pray for the sick and those who have had surgeries and having tests done to figure out the next steps for their health. Again, I'm thankful for each and every one of you as we work together for the Kingdom. May the Lord see an increase because of our Faithfulness to HIM and the Lost that needs to know HIM as Savior and Lord!

Blessings to you all, Pastor Mark

## EXTENSION MEMBERS – PRAYER LIST

### Nursing Homes

Betsy Glasgow, Peggy McKenzie (Clapp's)  
Mozelle Hunt, Martha Gazaway, Billie Jarrett (Brookdale)  
Virginia Coley (Westchester Harbour)  
Nancy Mason & Steve Hedgpeth (Cross Road)

### Live at Home

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CUOC ITEM FOR APRIL: "Any Canned Food"

**AWANA LEADERS MEAL:** Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:15pm in the fellowship hall. Contacts are Hope Kinder & Katie Jones.

**ASHEBORO PRAYER WALK:** The Asheboro Prayer Walk is Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00am and begins at the courthouse parking lot.

**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST:** There will be a Women's Breakfast Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00am in the fellowship hall. All ladies are invited to attend.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 11:00am service in the Bible Survey Sunday School Class.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG INGATHERING:** Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Annie Armstrong Ingathering. Our goal is \$5,000.

**SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON:** There will be a Senior Luncheon Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 noon. Please sign up in the welcome center or foyer.

**BUILDING & GROUNDS:** There will be a Building & Grounds Committee meeting, Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30am at Jed's. This is for all men and boys to come out and enjoy the food and fellowship.

**WMU MEETING:** Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am in the fellowship hall. The contact person is Carolyn Santanella.

**DEACONS MEETING:** Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm in the church office. Contact is Andy Smith.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** Please send in all thank you notes, announcements, etc. by Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

**BAPTISMAL SERVICE:** Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, at the beginning of the 11:00am Service. If you would like to be baptized, contact Pastor Mark or Youth Director, Chris Oakes.

**MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING:** Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the PM Service.

**RBA BI-ANNUAL MEETING:** Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, the RBA will meet at Balfour Baptist Church beginning with registration at 6:30pm and snacks following the meeting.

### LADIES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Ladies Conference at Balfour Baptist Church Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am – 12:00 noon. Cost is \$10 per person, includes light lunch. Flyers are in the foyer.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### VBS

JUNE 16-20

MONDAY - FRIDAY

6:30pm – 8:30pm



## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

**Donations** have been given in memory of **Dwight Ayers** by Bonnie Davenport for **The Family Life Center**.

**Donations** have been given in memory of **Rea Moody** by Nancy Williams for **The General Fund**.

**Donations** have been given in memory of **Rea Moody** by Bob & Angie Scott, Brenda Ayers, Bonnie Davenport and Mark & Janet Poole for **The Family Life Center**.

**Donations** have been given in memory of **Jerry Auman** by Tal Hardin for **The General Fund**.

**Donations** have been given in memory of **Austin Hunter Reitzel** by Kathryn Reitzel for **The Youth Fund**.

## THANK YOU NOTES

I would like to thank everyone for your donations of body wash for the Appalachia book bags. They were greatly appreciated. Thank you, Leondia Leonard

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and the love offering. It will definitely help with my hospital bills. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. I am blessed to have such a good church family. Love, Alesia Langley

Thank you for all the food, calls, cards and especially the prayers for me during my recent injury. Love, Janet McElreath

Church Family, I am very blessed to have such a wonderful church family. Thank you for the prayers and thinking of me during my surgery. Thank you for all the cards, text and calls. The kind words which put a smile on my face. Words cannot express how grateful I am for my sweet church family. Thank you, God, for answering the prayers. God you are awesome. God loves you ALL. I love you! Love Sandy McNeill

To Our Church Family, thank you so much for the beautiful flowers sent to dad's visitation. All your prayers were both felt and appreciated during dad's decline. This church holds many fond memories with dad from years ago. Warmest regards, Cammy Smith Dunn

Thank you so much for your donation to Hospice of Spartanburg in memory of our mother. She was on Hospice Home Care for over a year and spent her last days at the Hospice House in Spartanburg. This is a wonderful ministry, and our mom would have been pleased to know of your donation. The Family of Sara Trout (Alice Johnson's mother)

Dear Church, just a note to say that Fay and I greatly appreciate all the prayers, calls and cards during my recent surgery. This surgery has made us very, very thankful that our Lord has put us in a church full of compassionate and caring people. Thankful, that you prayed for me and our Lord took charge and directed the surgeon's hand and my recovery. He is still our Healer. Thankful, that in this church Fay and I may make a difference in others' lives through Him and for the love He puts in our hearts. Julian & Fay Reitzel

## SYMPATHY

A sincere heartfelt sympathy goes out to **Mozelle Hunt** in the loss of her daughter, Dena.

## FINANCIAL CASH REPORT

Copies of the Financial Cash Reports for business meetings will be available in the foyer or by request at the church office the week before the meeting.

## BALFOUR BAPTIST CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### Organist

Frances M. Spivey

#### Pianists

Sally L. Barnes

Katie Jones

#### Nursery/Children's Director

Patricia Underwood - Sunday AM Services & VBS Director

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#### Nursery Support Staff

Misty Bunting - Sunday & Wednesday PM Services

#### Support Staff

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