



Balfour Baptist Church News

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1642 North Fayetteville Street
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From Pastor Mark

Greetings folks! Praying all is well with you and your families. I'm giving the Lord all the glory and praise for looking after the children and teens as they have been to camp for the summer. Will you help me pray for rain as our farmers and our gardens need it? Let us remember Dwight Ayers as he's facing some things ahead of him and for Brenda as she will be helping Dwight through this time. As Christians we need to pray for our country to come a place where we can disagree and still love one another as the Lord has called us to do! 1 John 4:21 - "And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also."

We had a great time having our men's prayer breakfast in the fellowship hall and I'm grateful for those who pitched in and helped make it happen. It's hard to believe that before we know it our fall programs will be up and running and those school bells will be ringing again. Let us encourage our young people as they will be making some decisions for their life as they continue to walk with the Lord, maybe the Lord will call and equip them to do service for His Kingdom. Please keep a church calendar to help keep up with the many things that are happening here around the church with the new church year right around the conner. May the Lord bless you and your family, 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)
Nancy Mason (Cross Road)

Live at Home

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

WMU HAPPENINGS

WMU MEETING: Wednesday, August 14th, at 11:00am in the fellowship hall. The contact person is Carolyn Santanella.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CUOC ITEM FOR AUGUST: "TBA".

ASHEBORO PRAYER WALK: Saturday, August 3rd; Come join us as we pray for our city.

HONDURAS MISSION TEAM MEETING: Those who are going to Honduras on the Mission Trip will meet Sunday, August 4th, at 4:00pm. Andy Smith is the contact person.

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, August 5th, in the fellowship hall. The contact person is Charles Allen.

DEACONS MEETING: Thursday, August 8th, at 6:00pm in the church office. Contact is Andy Smith.

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

AWANA MEETING:

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Wednesday, August 14th, at 8:30am at JED'S. All men are welcome to come enjoy food, fellowship, and fun. Contact is Pastor Mark.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Please send in all thank you notes, announcements, etc., by Monday, August 19th.

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING: Sunday, August 25th, immediately following the PM Service.

PATRICIA SPENCER'S VACATION DAY: Friday, August 30th.

AWANA NEWS

There will be an Awana Meeting on August 11th, at 4:00pm in the sanctuary for anyone who is interested in helping this year. Full time, part time or even just occasionally. All help is gladly accepted and greatly appreciated. Awana will be starting September 11th.

HONORARIUMS

Donations have been given in honor of Kay McChesney's Birthday by Juanita Williamson Harsch for the general fund.

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Balfour Baptist Church Family, on behalf of CIS (Communities in Schools), I would like to thank you for supporting our Backpack Pals Program this 23-24 school year. Your church has been so generous through the years, and we are very grateful. The students at NAMS (North Asheboro Middle School) have been blessed through your partnership with this important ministry. Know that every dollar and food item you gave went to keep our students fed over weekends and long breaks from school. Again, thank you so much for all the time, effort, and money your church and wonderful volunteers have provided to support the children of our community. Blessing, Kellie Garcia, Student Support Specialist

Pastor Mark & Friends at Balfour Baptist, WOW! Y'all did it again! A huge number of Bibles for waiting believers in Africa. Thank you & Praise the Lord! We are very grateful for your continued partnership and dedication to equipping the saints. May God bless you for blessing many. Running for His Kingdom, Owen & Jess (Project Bible Runners)

Pastor Mark & Balfour Friends, I am so grateful for you! As you know, we just celebrated 2 years of No Roe. Yet, the great expectations we had 2 years ago haven't come to fruition. Instead, abortion in our country has increased, thanks in large part to the availability, low cost, and privacy of the abortion pill. But thanks to you we can provide ultrasounds, 149 so for this year, that dramatically affects women considering abortion! We are interviewing for another nurse to add even more scans to the schedule! You are changing and saving lives! Thanks so much! In Christ Alone, Caralynn (Your Choices Randolph)

SYMPATHY

A heartfelt sympathy goes out to **Cindy Wrape** in the loss of her mother, Evelyn Ann Blalock Reaves.



HONDURAS MISSION TEAM

Leaves August 31st and returns September 8th.

Please be in prayer for God's hand of protection to be with them as they travel and share the gospel with people who have never heard of Jesus.

FINANCIAL CASH REPORT

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

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Bridal shower fiesta

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
THE BRIDE & GROOM TO BE

McKenzie Beeson and Zack Ayers

Saturday, August 17th - from 2pm to 4pm
Balfour Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
1642 North Fayetteville Street, Asheboro, NC 27203

Please bring your favorite recipe to share
with the bride and groom.

Scan QR code for Registry

