



# Balfour Baptist Church News

*Balfour Baptist Church*

1642 North Fayetteville Street  
Asheboro, North Carolina 27203-3709

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SEPTEMBER 2024

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## **From Pastor Mark**

Greetings folks, praying that the Lord is blessing you and your family. I wanted to say THANK YOU to everyone for the prayers as I had my knee replacement surgery this past week, the words of encouragement, the gift cards that were sent, and thank you from the bottom of mine and Wanda's heart. Would be willing to pray with me for the missions' team as they head out to Honduras for time of soul winning and a harvest for the Kingdom of God?

Also, as the school year starts would you pray for the teachers, staff, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, and the students?

Also, I would like to thank the buildings and grounds committee for their hard work in the fellowship hall, it looks great and there's still more to be done and their dedication to the task of keeping the church looking good. As we start a new church year may the Lord keep His hand of protection and blessings upon His Church and His people as we continue to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit to do His will for Balfour Baptist Church and His Kingdom.

Please remember the people who are battling sickness and who have lost loved ones in recent days: as they walk through the valley of the shadow of death. Our Awana program will be starting on September 11<sup>th</sup>. I can't wait to see all the kids back in the house of God learning more scripture and how to live life trusting the Lord as their guide. I'm so grateful for all the volunteers who help teach them and our co-commanders (Katie Jones & Hope Kinder) as they lead them again this year. Folks, I believe that the Lord will honor our faithfulness in teaching our kids and youth program. Chris & Taylor Oakes and the other adults who help in the youth are such a blessing to that program. As I look at those students and see how they are growing, not only in age but with their walk in the Lord, it just blesses my heart. Finally, I want to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for what He's doing here at Balfour and the new members that have joined and the ones that are going to join this new year.

To all of the folks who have severed this past year in different positions, THANK YOU. We have a new Deacon board that is ready to help out this new year and I'm grateful for their hard work and dedication to the church and the Kingdom. Finally, I ask that you continue to pray for me as we move forward in the Kingdoms work that His hand and Spirit will lead and guide as we go forward in HIS name? 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)  
Nancy Mason (Cross Road)

### **Live at Home**

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

### **WMU HAPPENINGS**

**WMU MEETING:** Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am in the fellowship hall. The contact person is Carolyn Santanella.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CUOC ITEM FOR SEPTEMBER: "Chef Boyardee".**

**OFFICE CLOSED:** Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, for Labor Day.

**ASHEBORO PRAYER WALK:** Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Come join us as we pray for our city.

**CLASS ACT:** Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00pm at the Asheboro High School Auditorium there will be a special opportunity called "Class Act", which is a partnership with Faith-based Community & Asheboro City Schools. The goal is to establish small groups called Class Acts in one of the Asheboro City School Elementary Schools. Pastor Gary & Hope and Chris & Taylor Oakes will be leading a Class Act Group. If you are interested in joining one of their groups or even leading a group, please let them know.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Wednesday, September 11<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, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm in the church office. Contact is Andy Smith.

**MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING:** Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, immediately following the PM Service.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** Please send in all thank you notes, announcements, etc., by Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **AWANA NEWS**

Awana will be starting September 11<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:15pm.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC)

There will be a Regional OCC Training Meeting on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, from 10am – 12noon in the fellowship hall. Mark your calendars, our collection week is November 18 through November 25.

## HONORARIUMS

**Donations** have been given in honor of Billie Jarrett and Mozelle Hunt by Roger & Carolyn Robbins for the general fund.

## THANK YOU NOTES

**I would like to say thank you again!** From Jerry and I, for all the prayers, encouragement and out pouring of love that you have given us. Not to mention the gift cards, cards, calls, texts, and the willingness to help in any way possible. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family! Love In Christ; Leondia & Jerry Leonard

**Dear Balfour Baptist Church Family,** thank you very much for the beautiful flowers sent when Marc passed. Your visits, texts, cards & all the support is appreciated. Thank you for showing us love during this most difficult time. Sincerely, Stacey Byrd Sholar & family

**Dear Pastor Mark, Gary, Friends & members of Balfour Baptist Church,** I want to thank all of you for your love & support in my mother's decline and passing. The monetary donation to Central Methodist Church in her memory is greatly appreciated. Her church meant a lot to her in her latter years. They visited her quite often and delivered love, encouragement and prayers for her comfort. Love in Christ, Cindy Reaves Wrape.

**Thank you** for the love that was shown to our family at the time of mother's passing. The music, the solo, the cards, the flower and the wonderful meal were much appreciated. God Bless You All, The Family of Mary Cordrey

## SYMPATHY

A heartfelt sympathy goes out to **the family of Mary Cordrey, the family of Robert Taylor,** and to **Nancy Williams** in the loss of her sister, Elizabeth Harvey.

## 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.

*"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:"* Matthew 28:19

## FINANCIAL CASH REPORT

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

## BALFOUR BAPTIST CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Church Address

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### Ministerial Staff

#### Senior Pastor

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#### Youth Director

Chris Oakes

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#### Visitation/Outreach Coordinator

Dr. C. Dwight Ayers

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### Music Staff

#### Organist

Frances M. Spivey

#### Pianists

Sally L. Barnes

Katie Jones

#### Nursery/Children's Director

Patricia Underwood – Sunday AM Services & VBS Director

[children@balfourchurch.com](mailto:children@balfourchurch.com)

#### Nursery Support Staff

Misty Bunting – Sunday & Wednesday PM Services

### Support Staff

#### Digital Media Coordinator

Harold Ayers

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#### Church Administrative Assistant

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**SERVICE TIMES:**

Sunday Morning Worship: 8:30am & 11:00am    Sunday School: 9:45am  
 4:45pm Choir Practice    6:00pm Evening Worship, Children's Activities & Youth Ministries  
 Wednesday: 6:15pm Youth Ministries & Awana Ministries    6:30pm Prayer Meeting

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 24-25 Church Year Begins	2 OFFICE CLOSED LABOR DAY	3	4	5	6	7 OCC Regional Training F-Hall 10-12
AUGUST 31 — SEPTEMBER 8			MISSION TRIP TO HONDURAS			
8 11:00AM OCC Presentation	9 Katie Jones' Birthday AHG & Trail Life Begins 6:00pm	10 Girl Scouts/Annex 5:00pm—6:00pm	11 Men's Breakfast 8:30am WMU 11:00am <b>AWANA BEGINS</b>	12 Deacons Mtg. 6:00pm Office	13 Fellowship Hall Reserved	14
15 11:00AM Youth Sunday	16 AHG & Trail Life 6:00pm	17 Girl Scouts/Annex 5:00pm—6:00pm	18	19	20 Patricia Spencer's Birthday	21 F-Hall Reserved
22 Monthly Business Mtg. PM Service <b>FALL Begins</b>	23 Newsletter Deadline AHG & Trail Life 6:00pm	24 Girl Scouts/Annex 5:00pm—6:00pm	25	26	27	28 F-Hall Reserved 7AM—Noon
29	30 AHG & Trail Life 6:00pm					

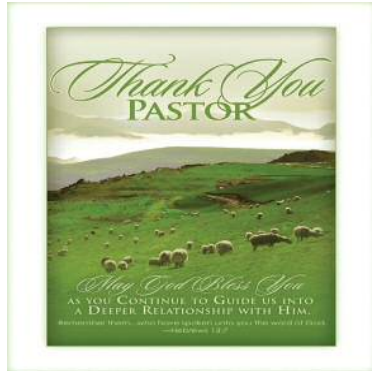
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 Every Monday Evening at  
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October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Lydia's Place Meals	3 Mark Strider 3rd Annual Golf Tournament	4 <b>All Church Facilities Reserved</b>	5 Kenzie & Zacks' Wedding
6	7 F-Hall Reserved 6pm	8	9 8:30am Men's Breakfast WMU 11:00am Fellowship Hall	10 Deacons Mtg. 6:00pm Office	11 Fellowship Hall & Church Reserved Rady Lady	12 Annex Reserved
13	7 F-Hall Reserved 6pm	15	16	17	18	19 Fellowship Hall All Day
20	21 RBA Annual Mtg. 5:00pm Center Cross F-Hall Reserved <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	22 Girl Scouts/Annex 5:00pm—6:00pm	23	24	25	26
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