



# Balfour Baptist Church News

*Balfour Baptist Church*

1642 North Fayetteville Street  
Asheboro, North Carolina 27203-3709

NOVEMBER 2024

## From Pastor Mark

Greetings folks, what a wonderful time of year we're heading into! I pray that the Lord is blessing you and your family, as the seasons are changing and the nights are getting cooler, as we seek to do His will and to reach others for His Kingdom. I would like to give a shout out to all the folks who have stepped up to start the American Heritage Girls and Trail Life for the boys, and the folks who helped with the chili supper and silent auction to give the trail life group a great way to help fund their projects and activities throughout the year. As you are reading this, we will have had another trunk or treat here at Balfour. I'm praying we were able to show love and grace to all those families that came through and THANK YOU to all of the folks who helped with the event. Also, we'll be attending the SBC in Greensboro in November as we gather to celebrate what the Lord is doing in our SBC Churches. I'm also grateful for all the support that YOU have shown to our brothers and sisters that live in western NC by giving supplies and money to help with their desperate need of everyday items needed to live from day to day. I believe that we are going to have a great opportunity to reach people as they move to our area. The Lord is bringing the mission field to us here. Our prayer should be that we can reach out to these new people who come, to have the opportunity to share the gospel with them through HIS love and wisdom. For these folks may not look like us or think like us, but what a great way to reach them through the love of Jesus! I'm asking HIM to speak and show us how to reach these folks with the Gospel. HE uses HIS people to be the hands and feet of Jesus, would you be willing to ask the same? In closing, may the Lord find us faithful in doing His will to embrace the world with His TRUTH. 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)  
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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CUOC ITEM FOR NOVEMBER: "Any Canned Beans".**

**ASHEBORO PRAYER WALK:** Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Come join us as we pray for our city.

**NC STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION:** Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro. For more information contact Pastor Mark.

**"STEADFAST" IN CONCERT:** Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm. Come and enjoy a night of worship in song.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON:** Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 in the fellowship hall. More details are in the bulletin.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30am at JED'S. All men are welcome to come enjoy food, fellowship, and fun. Contact is Pastor Mark.

**WMU MEETING:** Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am in the fellowship hall. The contact person is Carolyn Santanella.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** Please send in all thank you notes, announcements, etc. by Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.

**DEACONS MEETING:** Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00pm in the church office. Contact is Andy Smith.

**MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING:** Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the PM Service.

**PATRICIA'S VACATION DAY:** Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

**OFFICE CLOSED:** Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, for Thanksgiving Holidays.



**Patricia Underwood, Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Chris Oakes, Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>,**

**Wanda Wilburn, Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>,**

Addresses will be in the bulletin.

## (OCC) SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm

in the fellowship hall.

NO PM Services.

Everyone is welcome to participate!



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Collection week is November 18-25.

Volunteers needed. Contact persons are Glenda Smith & Jerry Leonard.



### ATTENTION ALL LADIES

The February Ladies Retreat, at Caswell, for 2025 is February 21-23. Reservations have been made for 10 ladies. The cost per person is \$205. A deposit of \$105 will be due by December 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in going, please contact Leondia Leonard.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We want to give a heartfelt welcome to our new members.

Jeffrey & Jessica Gray  
4651 Old Liberty Rd.  
Franklinville, NC 27248

McKenzie Beeson Ayers  
934 Maple Ridge Rd.  
Asheboro, NC 27203

Walter & Vicki Jackson  
4029 Caraway Mt. Rd.  
Sophia, NC 27350

Ronald & Susan Davis  
1141 Beech Tree Pl.  
Asheboro, NC 27203

Bonnie Allen  
8235 Lanes Mill Rd.  
Bennett, NC 27208

Jean Williams  
3830 Bull Run Rd.  
Franklinville, NC 27248

Danny & Wendy Whatley  
170 Worthville Rd.  
Randleman, NC 27317

Richard Richardson  
226 Sheffield Ave.  
Randleman, NC 27317

Don & Tina Whatley & Jacob  
649 Bonkmeyer Country Trl.  
Randleman, NC 27317

Diane Norris  
511 Hub Morris Rd.  
Asheboro, NC 27203

### THANK YOU NOTES

**Thank you, Balfour Family,** for all the prayers, cards, and visits for our sister, JoAnn Auman McBride. Love Johnny Auman & Janet Tyler

**Dear Church Family,** we cannot express how grateful we are for all the cards, prayers, calls, and food that we received during Harvey's illness. We truly felt so loved and cared for. Thanks to everyone for your love in action, we are truly blessed! Harvey and Teresa Cagle

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Donations have been given in memory of **Dwight Ayers** by Lyndon & Ann Beane, Cindy Miller, Becky Howard, Bill & Janet Tyler, Sandy McNeill, Roger & Brenda Pritchard, Calvin & Sandra Patterson, Kenny & Yvonne Kidd and Fred & Cynthia Ruthledge for **The Family Life Center** and by Monroe & Patsy Kidd for **Operation Christmas Child**.

Donations have been given in memory of **Linda Cockerham** by Sandy Akers for **The Library Fund**.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### VETERANS DAY EMPHASIS

Sunday, November 10, 2024



Veteran's Day, Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, is a day to honor all those who have served or are serving in our Armed Forces.

A big thank you for your service and sacrifice for our country.



### THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

No Services, Awana or Youth Ministries  
Wednesday, November 27, 2024.

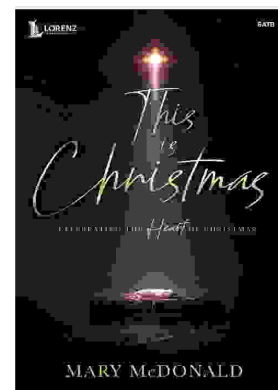
Office Closed Thursday, November 28  
and

Friday, November 29.

### CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024

10:30 A.M. – One A.M. Service Only



### FINANCIAL CASH REPORT

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