



Balfour Baptist Church News

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1642 North Fayetteville Street
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JANUARY 2025

From Pastor Mark

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Wow what a year and a Blessing it has been to serve our Savior and point folks to HIM! I pray that the New Year will bring blessings to you with great health, wonderful friendships, and a life filled with the Love of our Lord and Savior. Just a reminder that your end of year contributions needs to be in the office by the 31st of December and thank you for faithful giving to His Kingdom. Also, I want to say thank you for giving to the Lottie Moon offering and to all of you who have worked behind the scenes with making the church look so beautiful this Christmas season and to Pastor Gary Jones and the choir for the wonderful cantata along with those who took part in the drama, well done faithful servants. Would you continue to pray for those who are sick and those who have had procedures done and those who are waiting for one? Our prayer for this new year should be one that is asking the Lord to give and guide us to His will and to reach others for His Kingdom, for a knowledge of building one another up in word and deed. Only the Lord knows what lies ahead this New Year, but we know through our faithfulness to Him, He will lead us to do bigger and better things to show Him high and lifted up so all the world can see His goodness, grace, mercy and love we have for His creation.

Blessing, 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 & Steve Hedgpath
(Cross Road)

Live at Home

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CUOC ITEM FOR JANUARY: "Any Breakfast Items: Boxed Cereal, Grits, Instant Oatmeal, Pop Tarts, Granola Bars, etc."

OFFICE CLOSED: Wednesday, January 1st, for New Year's Day.

ASHEBORO PRAYER WALK: Saturday, January 4th. Come join us as we pray for our city.

WMU MEETING: Wednesday, January 8th, at 11:00am in the fellowship hall. The contact person is Carolyn Santanella.

AWANA LEADERS MEAL: Wednesday, January 8th, at 5:15pm in the fellowship hall. Contacts are Hope Kinder & Katie Jones.

DEACONS MEETING: Thursday, January 9th, at 6:00pm in the church office. Contact is Andy Smith.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, January 11th, at 8:30am in the fellowship hall. All men and their sons are welcome to come enjoy food, fellowship, and fun. More details will be in the bulletin later. Contact is Pastor Mark.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Please send in all thank you notes, announcements, etc. by Monday, January 20th.

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING: Sunday, January 26th, immediately following the PM Service.

END OF YEAR DONATIONS

If you have any end of year donations, please be sure to have them turned into the office not later than 2:00pm Tuesday, December 31st.

SYMPATHY

A sincere heartfelt sympathy goes out to Teresa & Harvey Cagle in the loss of her son **David Davis**, to Journey Clifton in the loss of her grandfather, **Charles "Buck" Clifton**, and to the family of **Larry Hinesley**.

HONORARIUMS

Donations have been given in honor of **Gary Brown & Charles Allen** by Roger & Carolyn Robbins for The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Donations have been given in memory of **Dwight Ayers**, by Gary & Becky Brown for **OCC**.

Donations have been given in memory of **Wayne Thomas** by Bill & Janet Tyler for **The Family Life Center**.

Donations have been given in memory of **Chasity Morris** by James & Betty Moran for **The General Fund**.

THANK YOU NOTES

I would like to personally say “A BIG THANK YOU” to all the sewers of dresses for the OCC Shoeboxes and the dresses that went to Honduras and the Dominican Republic. Thank you for using the talent that God blessed you with and sharing it with others. Also, a thank you for all that donated T-shirts for OCC Shoeboxes and the ones that went to Honduras. May God bless all that helped in making these projects possible. Thank you again, Leondia Leonard

Thank you for your part in helping as we provide housing, transportation, Bible study materials, return-to-work skills, family restoration, counseling, mentoring and so much more. When you give, you make it possible for more and more lives to be transformed. Pierced Ministries & Rehab Services, Inc.

Dear Balfour Church Family, thank you for all the beautiful Christmas cards, the gifts and the prayers for me throughout the year. Every one of you has blessed me in so many ways. Love, Patricia Spencer



FINANCIAL CASH REPORT

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

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