



# Welcome

We are excited that you have come to worship with us at **Bel-Aire Baptist Church**. Our prayer is that you will experience the warmth of Christ's love as a result of being with our church family. We understand how daunting it can be to walk into a new church for the first time.



Today, as we worship together, our hope is that you will feel like you belong here from the moment you step onto our campus until you drive off.

If we can assist you in any way, please let us know. **Thank you for being with us in worship & Bible study this day!**

~Randy & Brenda Hommel

## BELONGING AT BEL-AIRE

God's Word is clear - being part of a local church family is vitally important. Being part of a Bible teaching, Christ-centered church is essential to spiritual maturity and growth. At Bel-Aire we focus on faith, family, and friends. We seek to be a people who know and love Jesus Christ in an increasing way and, because of our relationship with Him, we seek to make Him known to others. We invite you to be a part of our church family and experience the joy of living out a life of faith in Christ.

## HOW DO I JOIN?

At the close of each worship service, the pastor will extend a "response time" for anyone who would like to trust Christ for salvation, become part of the Bel-Aire Baptist Church family, or make any other spiritual decision. Ministers will be standing down front to assist you. Simply walk to one of them and tell them what God is leading you to do. You may join Bel-Aire one of three ways - **by baptism** after receiving Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, **by transfer of letter** from a sister church, or **by statement** of faith.

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

- A **nursery** is available during the 9:00am worship service for children ages *birth through 2-years*. It is located inside the north door of the Education Building.
- A **"cry room"** is available in the back hall (one door down from the restrooms).
- **Children's Church** is available during the 9:00am worship service for children *3-years old through completion of 2nd grade*. Parents must accompany their children to Children's Church before the service begins.
- **Restrooms** are located in the back hallway of the Worship Center.

## CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE

by phone  
(228-832-1966)



or  
e-mail ([office@belairebaptist.org](mailto:office@belairebaptist.org)).

Office Hours are:

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday:  
8am-12pm & 1-5pm  
Wednesday: 8am-12:30pm & 1-4:30pm  
Friday: 8:00am-12:00pm

## MEDIA INFORMATION

[www.belairebaptist.org](http://www.belairebaptist.org)

Click the "Media" tab on the website & find links to:



- \* **Church Photo Directory**  
(To be Viewed or Downloaded)
- \* **Photo Galleries**  
(Seniors, Trips, A.W.A.N.A., Concerts, Etc.)
- \* **Sunday Sermons & Wednesday Night Studies**  
(Listen or Download MP3 versions of past sermons)
- \* **Around Bel-Aire in 80 Seconds**  
(View the past episodes)



Tune in to **CableOne channel 19** on **Thursdays at 2:00pm** to see the broadcast of Bel-Aire's worship service.



The **Lottie Moon Christmas Mailbox** is in the hallway near the Fellowship Hall.

Just "mail" your Christmas cards here and donate your "stamp" money to the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions**.

**Don't forget to pick up cards that have been sent to you!**

Opportunities for special giving above & beyond your tithe...

- ◇ Bite Back Campaign
- ◇ Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



The flowers in the sanctuary have been placed in memory of **Becky Brooks** by her friends.

Support Bel-Aire every time you shop at Winn-Dixie.



Scan the Community Pals activation sheet along with your customer reward card. Then every time you shop using your customer reward card, Bel-Aire collects points.

Winn-Dixie donated over \$700 to Bel-Aire for purchases made during the first half of 2011.

## CALLING ALL SINGERS!

The *perfect* time to join the choir is **NOW!!!**

Join us for our next choir rehearsal on **January 11th at 7:00pm**. We'll be learning new music for Sunday services and beginning preparations for the Passion Play. Come and see how much fun it is to make music and praise the Lord with friends!



The **Bel-Aire Passion Play** is just around the corner...  
**March 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>**  
& **April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
to be exact!



There are many ways for you to be part of this production...from being part of the drama team to singing in the choir to working with sound, lights, & sets. You can sign up to volunteer on the "Music & Media" bulletin board.

Important dates coming soon:

- ⇒ Drama auditions; January 11 at 5pm.
- ⇒ Passion Play workshop; Jan. 20-21
- ⇒ Special Passion Play choir rehearsals begin Monday, January 30 at 6:30pm.

**Watch for more details & dates coming in your January 2012 newsletter.**

The Maranatha Sunday School Class needs a teacher.



These Senior Scholars are a blessing to work with. Interested parties contact Mike Bowin or the church office.



Coming in January...

## Men's Bible Studies

**January 10th & 24th at 6:30pm in the home of Bob Jackson & January 12th & 28th at 6:30pm in the home of Brian Cameron.**

**Men of all ages are invited. Invite your friends and neighbors to attend with you. Please RSVP to Bob or Brian.**

*Watch your January Newsletter for more details.*



The church office has a limited number of **Believing, Living, Trusting** t-shirts (\$10) & **Courageous** t-shirts & ball-caps (\$7.70) available for sale. First come-first served.

My Decision Today is . . .

- \_\_\_ to receive Christ as my personal Savior.
- \_\_\_ to be baptized.
- \_\_\_ to join this church.
- \_\_\_ to talk to a pastor.
- \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I would like information on . . .

- \_\_\_ how to become a Christian.
- \_\_\_ how to join this church.
- \_\_\_ Bel-Aire Baptist Church.

## Prayer Request

For \_\_\_\_\_

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By \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like for this request to be shared in the Wednesday Prayer Service.

## Praises

God works in my life through:

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