FOR OUR GUESTS

Please fill out, tear off & place in the offering plate or hand to an usher or greeter.

Date: _____

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First Name Last

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Spouse's Name

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Street Address

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City State Zip

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Home phone cell

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Email address

Are you a member of a church?

Yes ☐ No ☐

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Name of the church

Which group best describes you?

School Grade ___ College ___ Single___
Widowed __ Single Again ___Married___

Other family members living at home:
Name Age

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How did you find Bel-Aire?
□ Guest of: _____
□ Through friends/family
□ Recently moved to the area
□ Saw the church sign
□ Website/internet
Other_____

Opportunities of the Week

TODAY, December 4
9:00am Worship Service
9:00am Children's Church
10:30am Sunday School for all ages
3:00pm Student Creative Arts
5:00pm A.W.A.N.A.
6:00pm Worship Service - Music Maker's Christmas Program

MONDAY, December 5
1:00pm JOY Choir
7:00pm Praise Team/Band Rehearsal

TUESDAY, December 6

WEDNESDAY, December 7
5:30am Early Morning Prayer Meeting
5:00pm Wednesday Supper - ??????
6:00pm Music Makers & K.A.P.O.W.
6:00pm Student Worship/Activities
6:00pm Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
7:00pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, December 8

FRIDAY, December 9
8:30am Bel-Aire Seniors' trip to Foley & Bellingrath Gardens

SATURDAY, December 10
9:00am K.A.P.O.W. Dress Rehearsal
6:00pm Kingdom Class Christmas Party
6:00pm Maranatha Class Christmas Party
6:30pm No Middle Ground & Crusaders Class Christmas Party

NEXT SUNDAY, December 11
9:00am Worship Service - special business meeting immediately following
9:00am Children's Church
10:30am Sunday School for all ages
11:45am Bible Nut Class Christmas Party
3:00pm Student Creative Arts
5:00pm A.W.A.N.A.
6:00pm Worship Service - *The Great Christmas Giveaway* presented by K.A.P.O.W.

This week's Deacon-on-call is:
Mike Bowin - 228-234-5743

LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance	212
Budgeted Receipts month-to-date	$39,433.21
Principal Balance	$702,060.66

Sermon Notes

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Dates to remember

Dec 9	**Sr. Adult trip to Foley & Bellingrath**
Dec 11	***The Great Christmas Giveaway* - *K.A.P.O.W.* Christmas program**
Dec 18	***Searching For the King* - musical drama**
Dec 25	**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

Coming in 2012

Jan 20-21	**Passion Play workshop**
Jan 27-28	**D-Now Weekend**
Jan 27	**Women's Dessert Social**
Feb 4	**Women's Prayer Breakfast**
Feb 10-11	**Hoedown Dinner Theater**
March 2-3	**AFA Marriage Retreat**
March 9-10	**Mac McConnell Drama workshop**
March 16-17	**Women's Retreat**
March 31-April 1	**Passion Play**
June 18-22	**SonPower**

Bel-Aire Baptist

Exalt Equip Evangelize

December 4, 2011

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."

Galatians 6:10

Music Makers Christmas Program

Tonight at 6:00pm.
Come and show your support of our youngest musicians!

Coming soon…

- **Next Sunday, December 11 at 6:00pm; *The Great Christmas Giveaway* presented by K.A.P.O.W.**
- **Sunday, December 18 at 9:00am; *Searching for the King* presented by the Bel-Aire Worship Choir, Orchestra, and Drama Team.**

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).

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

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.

Bel-Aire Seniors — Christmas Trip to Foley & Bellingrath Gardens

Friday, December 9th

We'll leave the church at 8:30am for a fun-filled day of shopping, eating, & viewing the beautiful lights at Bellingrath Gardens.

Senior Adults Trips

$37 per person covers your bus transportation & admission to Bellingrath. You will be responsible for your meals & any shopping items.

There's still room for you. Call the church office to sign up.

Anyone who would like to request a Christmas food basket, please call our church office (832-1966) **no later than noon on Monday, December 19th.** Please provide us with your name, phone number, and the number of people that are in your family. We will call you to let you know when the baskets are ready to pick up. Thank you!

The **Men's Ministry** is collecting items for **Lakeview Nursing Center** (on Robinson Road) to include in their annual Christmas store for their residents. They are asking for $1-$2 gifts their residents can then "purchase" to give as Christmas gifts to their loved ones. There is a box in the church office where you may place your donations. We will be delivering the donations to Lakeview on Saturday, December 17th at 4pm. **Thanks!**

Other ministry opportunities this month…

- ◊ Angel Tree
- ◊ Bite Back Campaign
- ◊ Gifts of Compassion (livestock, etc.)
- ◊ Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Sunday School Class Christmas Parties:

Kingdom Sunday School Class:
Saturday, December 10th; 6:00pm
in the home of
Keith & Janice Turner

Maranatha Sunday School Class:
Saturday, December 10th; 6:00pm
in the Fellowship Hall

No Middle Ground & Crusaders Sunday School Classes:
Saturday, December 10th; 6:30pm
in the home of
Stephen & Jana Eldred

Bible Nuts Sunday School Class:
Sunday, December 11th;
11:45am-2:00pm
in the Fellowship Hall

Student Christmas Caroling & Party
Friday, December 16; 6:00pm
In the Fellowship Hall

Sunday School Classes…
If you haven't already done so, get your class Christmas parties scheduled & put on the church calendar now before dates & facilities are booked-up.

There will be a special called business meeting on Sunday, December 11th immediately following the morning worship service.

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. Cash & Carry. ***They make great Christmas gifts!***

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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