FOR OUR GUESTS

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

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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, September 4
9:00am Worship Service
9:00am Children's Church
10:30am Sunday School for all ages
6:00pm Evening Service
7:00pm Business Meeting

MONDAY, September 5
Labor Day - Office Closed

TUESDAY, September 6
8:30am First Day for Preschool
6:30pm Upward Soccer practice

WEDNESDAY, September 7
5:30am Early Morning Prayer Service
6:00pm Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
7:00pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, September 8

FRIDAY, September 9

SATURDAY, September 10
8:00am 2nd Annual Bel-Aire Scramble
8:30am Women of Bel-Aire visiting home-bound members

NEXT SUNDAY, September 11
9:00am Worship Service
9:00am Children's Church
10:30am Sunday School for all ages
6:00pm ***Let the Worshippers Arise*** - 9/11 remembrance - Biloxi Jr. High Auditorium
(There will be no afternoon or evening activities here at Bel-Aire so that everyone may join us in worship at Biloxi Jr. High Auditorium.)

LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance	251
Budgeted Receipts for August	$49,870.77
Principal Balance	$730,715.09

Sermon Notes

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Dates to remember

Sept 12	**Joy Choir begins**
Sept 14	**Wed. night suppers & Children's Choirs begin**
Sept 17	**Upward Soccer first game**
Sept 18	**AWANA begins**
Oct 1	***Courageous* movie**
Oct 9	**Scott Davis-*Hope Through Hilarity* tour**
Oct 29	**Chris Tomlin concert in Hattiesburg**
Oct 31	**Fall Block Party**
Nov 5	**Women's Prayer Breakfast**
Nov 27	**This Hope in Concert**

Coming in 2012

Feb 10	**Hoedown Dinner**
March 31-April 1	**Passion Play**
June 18-22	**SonPower**

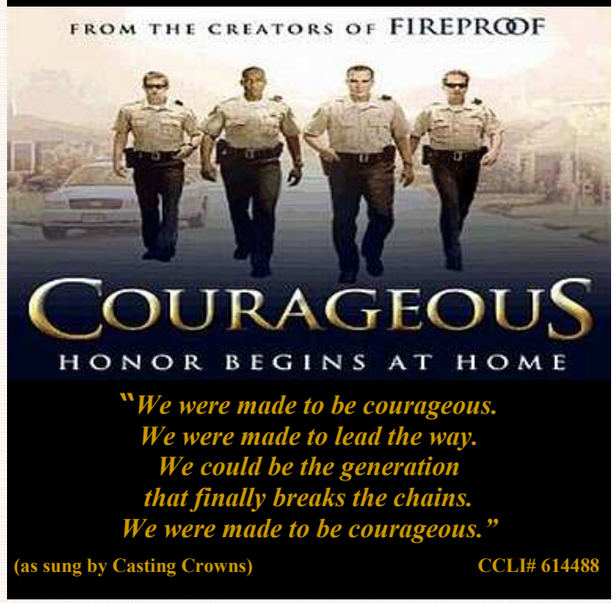
"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."

Galatians 6:10

Bel-Aire

Exalt Equip Evangelize

IT'S COURAGEOUS MONTH



"We were made to be courageous.
We were made to lead the way.
We could be the generation
that finally breaks the chains.
We were made to be courageous."

(as sung by Casting Crowns) **CCLI# 614488**

September 4, 2011

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.

- A **Nursery** is available during the 9:00am church 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 service for children ages 3 thru completion of 2nd Grade. Parents need to take their children to Children's Church before the 9:00am worship begins.
- **Restrooms** are located in the back hallway of the Worship Center.

**** Media Information****

www.belairebaptist.org

Visit the Media page for links to:

***Church Photo Directory**
(To be Viewed or Downloaded)

***Photo Galleries**
(Seniors, Trips, AWANA, Concerts, Etc.)

***Sunday Sermons & Wed. Night Studies**
(Listen or Download MP3 versions of past sermons)

***Around Bel-Aire in 80 Seconds**
(View the past episodes)

Church Phone 228-832-1966

It's not about the building . . . . . .
. . . . . It's about the Glory of God.

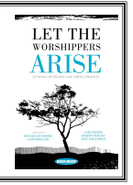
". . . The joy of the Lord is your strength."

Nehemiah 8:10

COURAGEOUS EVENTS

- ***Courageous* Bible Study**
  A 4-week study for men led by Matt Stratton; Wednesdays at 6pm beginning September 7th
- ***Courageous* Movie & Ice Cream Event**
  Invite your **LOST** friends and family to Bel-Aire's private showing of this fantastic, **evangelistic** movie at Cinemark and an ice cream fellowship to follow here at Bel-Aire. Childcare & children's activities will be provided here at the church during the movie (birth-6th grade). Saturday, October 1st; movie starts at 4:10pm.
- **Family Night**
  Scott Davis' *Hope Through Hilarity* tour Sunday, October 9th at 6pm

Last Rehearsal
Thursday, Sept. 8th
7pm
First Baptist Church-Gulfport



Our first fellowship/ Bible study scheduled for Sept. 8th has been moved to Sept. 15th at 6:30pm in the home of Billie Erkhart (14160 Cherry Court, Gulfport). Laura Van Nice will lead the lesson. For directions, call Billie at 228-234-6470 (after 4:30pm). All women, ages 18 & older, are invited to attend.

Also all women are invited to join us Saturday, Sept. 10th to visit our female members who are home-bound. We'll meet in the library at 8:30am to go over details & pray before we depart for visitation. With plenty of volunteers we should be finished with visitation before 10:00am. See you then!

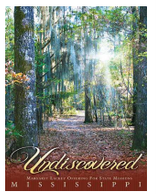
THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW FOR LABOR DAY.

The 2nd Annual Bel-Aire Scramble
September 10th 8:30am

MS National Golf Club
$45/person includes:
golf, dinner, and range balls
Prizes and trophies will be given.

Contact Brian Cameron for information.

Each year in September, Mississippi Baptists focus on praying for & donating to the Margaret Lackey State Mission Offering (MLSMO). Last week you received a brochure telling you who Margaret Lackey was, the ministries that benefit from the offering that bears her name, & ways you can pray for MLSMO. In today's bulletin you received an envelope you may use to donate as God leads you.



Wednesday Night Suppers
begin September 14th
5:00 PM
$4/person; $10/family

All are welcome!
Come enjoy a meal with your family here with your church family.

B.A.S.I.C.S. Training
for youth who were involved in "The Ultimate Game".

Tonight, Sunday, September 4th
Immediately following business meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

Chris Tomlin
with Louie Giglio & Christy Nockels
Saturday, October 29
Reed-Green Coliseum
Hattiesburg, MS

There are a limited number of tickets available for $20 each. First come-first served! See Yvonne Workman for information or to purchase tickets.

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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