

Bel Aire *JULY 2011*

Exalt Equip Evangelize



July 3rd 9am
Freedom Celebration
(Out of your rut Sunday)

July 15 5pm
Secret Church for Ladies
“Who is God” David Platt



July 16th 2-4pm
Ladies' Birthday Bash



AUGUST REVIVAL

Psalm 80:18-19 *“Then we will not turn away from you; **revive us**, and we will*

call on your name. Restore us, O Lord God Almighty; make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.”

I am excited about our upcoming “Monday Nights in August Revival”. Beginning August 7th we will not have Sunday night services for the balance of the month but will, instead, have Monday night services at 7 PM. This year’s revival theme will revolve around our church’s mission statement: *We exist to **Exalt the Savior, Equip the Saints, and Evangelize the Lost.***

Did you know that that is our mission statement? You may not because we haven’t had the opportunity until now to really start educating the church body about it. You may ask, “Why do we even need a mission statement?” The answer is because it is essential that each and every one of us know why it is that we exist as a body of Christ. Our mission statement seeks to encapsulate the main reasons we gather together and do what it is that we do. In fact, in one way or another, every activity that happens at Bel-Aire should be directly traceable back to our mission statement.

Our August revival will seek to unpack each element of our mission statement as our speakers have been asked to preach as follows:

- August 8th Dr. Jim Futral: **“Exalting the Savior”**
- August 15th Kiely Young: **“Equipping the Saints”**
- August 22nd Dr. Richie Allen: **“Evangelizing the Lost”**
- August 29th Pastor Paul Crowley: **“Tying it all Together”**

Please join me now in praying for our upcoming revival. Pray that God will use it to rekindle our focus and zeal in carrying out His Great Commission to a lost and dying world. Mark you calendars now and make it a priority to attend every night.

I am honored to be your pastor. You make my joy complete as I continue to see your great love for the Lord Jesus Christ, His gospel, and His Word.

NOTES FROM ALAN

You kept asking and now you are going to get it!
July 17th 6pm Margie Eaton in Concert
Margie will grace us with a 30 minute piano concert during the evening service.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who volunteered to help set up, serve, and break down during the Summer Block Party! Even though it began to rain, everyone still seemed to enjoy themselves and we actually had a really great turnout from the community!

In October, we will have our annual Fall Block Party, so start planning now to be a part of that also!

The National Quartet Convention in Louisville, Ky. is September 12-17 and we have posted a sign up sheet to see if there is interest for us to pursue an official trip.

Upcoming 2012 Passion Play

This will be our first year performing the Easter play in our New Worship Center. Preparations are beginning now on several additions to this presentation. This is a perfect opportunity to showcase your talents for the Lord by singing, acting, stage hands, set up, lighting, and many others. Information about sign up and volunteering will be coming soon!

Alan

Mark Your Calendars

- Aug 8 Mon Night Revival Begins
- Aug 20 AWANA Training
- Aug 27 National Bible Bee
- Sept 18 AWANA Begins Again
- Oct 8 Sr. Ladies Brunch
- Oct 31 Fall Block Party
- Nov 5 Women’s Prayer Breakfast
- Nov 27 This Hope in concert
- Dec 24 Candlelight Service



SCHOOL'S OUT! LET THE FUN BEGIN!

Student Life July 10th through 16th
We will leave after Sunday School
on the 10th

OUT OF YOUR RUT SUNDAY

JULY 3rd 9am

Freedom Celebration

Lunch on the Ground

Frisbee Soccer, Softball, etc.

No SS

No PM Services

**Everyone brings sides, drinks, and
desserts**

We will supply the meat.

Women's Prayer Breakfast

We would like to thank all the women who attended the breakfast on June 4th. We had a wonderful time praying and sharing with one another. With nearly 50 women attending and 30 signing up to offer assistance in the future, indicates there is a great need for this ministry to continue. For those who signed up to help, I will be in contact with you concerning the new calendar year. The next Prayer Breakfast will be November 5th at 9:00am. Please mark your calendars now to join us. Brenda and I look forward to spending this fellowship and prayer time with you.

Brenda and Dee



Angola Returning Hearts has been rescheduled for July 9. Please see Anita Sanzin or myself for more details.

Awana Training is scheduled for August 20 at 8am. Please be in prayer about volunteering for this awesome ministry. See Susan Rutledge or myself to sign up.

John Stockmeyer



The 2nd Annual Bel Aire Scramble

July 23rd 1:00pm

MS National Golf Club

**\$45/person includes: golf, dinner,
and range balls**

Prizes and trophies will be given away.

4 Man teams need to be assembled before you arrive.

Money must be turned in before the tournament to the church office

Sign up Sheet located in church office



Mark your calendars for our next media event! We plan to conduct a seminar on creation science on Sunday evenings at 5:00 P.M. in Gary Weatherly's SS Class. This seminar is for all adult age groups with a special invitation going out to parents of Awana children. Teens are welcome too, if you do not already have a prior commitment to help in Awana. Our tentative plan is to start the seminar on Sept. 11 so that we can end on December 4 before the Christmas programs begin. You will be ready to celebrate Christmas with a renewed joy after viewing the 13 programs in this series.

On Wednesdays, when the session of classes start, we will be continuing the American Heritage series with David Barton of Wallbuilders. We will start with the long awaited video lesson number 10! A family emergency called me away the last time we were going to show it, and the key to the Awana video cabinet was not available to Richard that evening. By the way, I sincerely thank Richard for preparing the equipment and showing the video each week. It was not always as easy as you might think! In the fall, we plan to go for either 8 or 9 lessons, the same as the other classes. Then in the spring we will show the final 8 or 9 lessons. We had a great group of people in the session that just ended. We hope all of you come back and bring somebody with you. We hope to move to the Fellowship Hall and use the big screen next time so that we won't be quite as crowded as we were and so that everybody can see the screen better. Stick with us. We are learning how to do this right!

May God the father and Jesus be glorified,

Marilyn

Women of Bel-Aire

MEETINGS: 1st Tuesday of each month @ 6:30pm

Upcoming Women Ministry Events:

July 15 Ladies Secret Church at 5pm

July 16 Ladies Birthday Bash 2-4pm



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- ♦ **Photo Galleries** (Seniors, Trips, AWANA, Concerts, etc.)
- ♦ **Sunday Sermons and Wednesday Night Bible Studies** (Listen or Download MP3 versions of your favorite sermon)
- ♦ **Around Bel-Aire in 80 Seconds** (View the past episodes)

Sunday Services

Morning Worship	9:00 am
Children's Church	9:00 am
Sunday School	10:30 am
Beginners Orchestra	3:00 pm
Youth Drama	3:30 pm
Youth Xtreme Choir	4:10 pm
Evening Worship	6:00 pm

Monday

Praise/Band Rehearsal	7:00 pm
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Wednesday

Early Morning Prayer	5:30 am
Youth Service / Activities	6:00 pm
Worship / Prayer Service	6:00 pm
Ladies Bible Study	6:00 pm
Worship Choir & Band Rehearsal	7:00 pm

Holidays may affect the Weekly Schedule

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