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Sunday Services

Morning Worship	9:00 am
Children's Church	9:00 am
Sunday School	10:30 am
Youth Creative Arts	3:00 pm
A.W.A.N.A. (begins Sept. 18)	5:00 pm
Evening Worship	6:00 pm

Monday

Praise/Band Rehearsal	7:00 pm
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Wednesday

Early Morning Prayer	5:30 am
Wednesday supper	5:00 pm
Children's Choir	6:00 pm
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



OCTOBER 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*



Scott Davis
Hope Through Hilarity
Sunday, October 9 at 6:00pm

Bel-Aire Baptist Church

Scott has appeared on numerous religious and secular radio and television broadcasts. He conducts "GET REAL" national conferences with the nations top speakers and musicians. Scott's *Hope Through Hilarity* music and comedy concert events are extremely conducive to inviting the lost and unchurched. Mark Lowry calls Scott "...an excellent singer, preacher, and communicator."

Read more about Scott and watch video clips at www.scottdavis.com

Higher Praises

In concert
Sunday, October 16
At 6:00pm

Come here this Southern Gospel Ladies Quartet sing praises to our awesome God!



Block Party
 October 31 = 5PM - 8PM
 Games Food Entertainment

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.

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SIMULCAST WITH DAVID PLATT
COMING
NOVEMBER 4, 2011
9 PM—MIDNIGHT (CST)



“Go therefore” (Matthew 28:19)

It is empowering to know that in Matthew 28:18 Jesus has just declared the truth that “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.” He then transitions to the practical implication of such a statement – “Go therefore and make disciples”(28:19) – the key word “GO”. We gather at Bel-Aire in order to be equipped and empowered to “go” out into the world and share Christ. In other words, Jesus is saying to us “be about the gospel,” “be consumed with sharing the gospel with people.” If we really believe that Jesus is “all in all”, that “all things will be summed up in Christ”, that “all authority has been given to Him”, that “he has the power and willingness to save” then we ought to be a people who share the gospel everywhere we go.

There are many opportunities for us to share the gospel with our friends, neighbors, co-workers, and families. Most of those opportunities come in our everyday affairs of doing life. However, Bel-Aire has many intentional evangelistic events in the upcoming months that will help empower you to be an obedient disciple of Christ. By the time you get this newsletter the *Courageous* movie will have already been seen; there will still be plenty of opportunities to invite unchurched people to the movie on a personal basis. Anyone can take a neighbor or friend to a showing while it is playing at the theatre.

Mark and reserve on your calendar 6 PM, October 9. That is when Scott Davis will be at Bel-Aire performing his “Hope for Hilarity” show. This is a tremendous opportunity for us to fill up our church with lost people who will hear the gospel in a very powerful way through Scott Davis.

Many other opportunities will be available in the coming months to aid you as you seek to obey the words of our Savior and go into the world seeking to bring men and women to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Remember, as we leave our worship services, “we are leaving and entering the mission field.” Would you join me now in praying that God will send labors into the harvest – and that He will start by sending you and me?

Thankful to be your pastor,

**Block Party
October 31th**

It’s right around the corner! Monday night, Oct 31st from 5:00PM - 8:00pm is this yearly event which has attracted over 1500 people each year. It is a perfect opportunity to reach out to the community that lives around us. Again, make this a highly evangelistic event. To volunteer, sign up on the sheet posted on the Music/Media bulletin board or contact the church office.

This year our drink sponsor is Coca-Cola, so we will be purchasing **all** drinks through them at a great price. We will need cash donations for drinks, evangelistic tracts, evangelistic prizes, and of course we will need bags of candy. You may drop-off your cash donations and bags of candy at the church office anytime.

The Block Party Planning task force will meet Wednesday night, October 5th at 5:15pm in the Music/Media Suite. If you would like to serve in any way, sign up right away.



Searching for the King

Our Christmas musical this year is entitled *Searching for the King*. It will be presented by the Worship Choir, Worship Orchestra, K.A.P.O.W. Choir, & Drama Team on Sunday, December 18th, during the 9am Worship Service. Along with costumes, staging, and lighting, there are endless opportunities where you may get involved.

Auditions for drama/acting parts will be Wednesday, October 19th from 5-6pm. If you cannot make that time, ask about setting up a time for your audition. Solo auditions will be held after Worship Choir rehearsal on Wednesdays for the next several weeks. Please sign up through the Music Office. Listening CD’s & scripts are available.

Youth Creative Arts on Sundays

We offer a great time of enrichment for our youth on Sunday afternoons. Through the use of Puppets, Drama, Orchestra and Choir, teens are learning how to reach out using all of these creative evangelistic avenues. We meet Sundays between 3pm and 5pm. Join us!

In HIS service,
Alan

Here’s what’s happening!



Fall is in the air. Leaves are beginning to change colors. Spirits are lifted and the routines have begun...especially with our preschoolers. They are enjoying this wonderful time of year.

This month we will observe *Grandparents’ Day* on the 7th. The fire truck will be visiting, and our annual *Circus Fair* will be held on the 28th. Ms. Amanda has been working hard on making this a great *Circus Fair* for the children. Thank you very much, Ms. Amanda!

Thank you for your continued prayers for this little preschool! We are at full capacity this year. Maybe the economy is getting better after all.

Happy fall, y’all!!!
Ms. Vicki



Join the Crusaders’ Sunday School Class as we help Melanie Walton get ready to welcome her baby girl!

**Friday, October 14;
7:00pm; Bel-Aire Baptist Church**

The Creation Series is off to a good start on Sunday evenings at 5pm. It is not too late to join us even if you did not get started at the beginning. We are watching videos from several different sources, so come on and join us for some great “eye-opening” information. You can check out the videos you missed and see them at home when they become available in the library.



And now back to our books...From the generous donations of our Guideposts fans, we have novels in three series. One is the **Church Choir Mysteries**. This series features; a choir member, Grace Parks; her uncle, Miltie; her cat, Gooseberry; and her friends and neighbors in Willow Bend, Indiana. They have good fellowship together and solve some mysteries, too. Bel-Aire choir members, you will get some good laughs and might be reminded of some of your fellow choir members in these novels. Another series is **Tales from Grace Chapel Inn**. The Howard sisters own and operate a bed and breakfast in their old family home in rural Pennsylvania. They get to rekindle memories of their childhood as they meet many fascinating guests at their inn. A third series is called **Home to Heather Creek**. In this series, Charlotte and Bud Stevenson have to take on the role of parents for their grandchildren on their family farm in Nebraska after a tragic accident changes all of their lives forever. Enjoy reading about their experiences as they reach across a generation with their love and faith.

We now have the movies, **The Grace Card** and **Soul Surfer**. Happy reading and viewing!

Your library committee,
Richard, Dot, James, Shirley, & Marilyn

FOR ALL WOMEN



Please join us for our monthly Bible study & fellowship that takes place in the home. Our first meeting was in September. Each month, we will meet in a different home. There is no book for this study. If you would be interested in hosting a month or teaching a lesson, please see Dee Stevens or call the church office and leave your name and number with Missy. Someone will get back with you.

Our next study will be October 20th in the home of Luverne Freeman (119 Gahan Drive, Gulfport). We’ll meet at 6:30pm for fellowship and will have Bible study from 7pm ‘til 8pm. Rhonda White will be co-hosting this month. You may reach her at 228-861-4417 for directions. Check your bulletin to see who will be leading the lesson for October.

JOIN US FOR A BRIDAL SHOWER HONORING

Bridal Shower

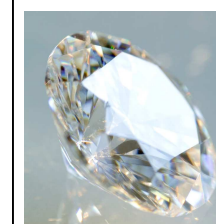
MEGAN ROGERS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011
2:00PM AT BEL-AIRE BAPTIST CHURCH
HOSTED BY: CHELSEA POWELL & AIMEE BATOL
R.S.V.P. BY OCTOBER 10 BY CALLING CHELSEA AT 228-263-1521.

MEGAN IS REGISTERED AT TARGET.



Senior Ladies Diamond Brunch



Saturday, October 8th at 10:30am

Our senior ladies are invited to a special brunch in your honor.

Please call the church office at 832-1966 by October 6th to RSVP.

We hope to see you there!

Mark Your Calendars

- Oct 8 Senior Ladies Diamond Brunch
- Oct 9 Scott Davis - *Hope Through Hilarity*
- Oct 16 *Higher Praises* in concert
- Oct 21-22 D-Now
- Oct 31 Fall Block Party
- Nov 4 *Secret Church* simulcast
- Nov 11-13 Recreation Campers
- Nov 27 This Hope in concert
- Dec 9 Bel-Aire Seniors’ trip to Foley
- Dec 11 Children’s Choir Christmas concert
- Dec 18 *Searching for the King* musical
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Coming in 2012

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