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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 (begins Sept. 14)	5:00 pm
Children's Choir (begins Sept. 14)	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



"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



Begins September 18th
 Sunday at 5:00pm
 For children 3 years old through 6th Grade

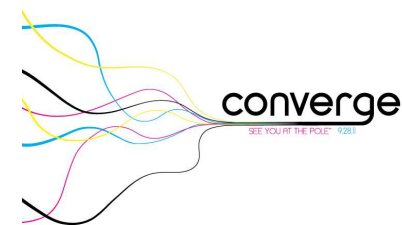
**Approved Workmen
 Are Not Ashamed!**
 (2 Timothy 2:15)

Bel-Aire Blood Drive

**Monday,
 September 19
 12:30-6:00pm
 In the
 Fellowship Hall**



SEE YOU AT THE POLE™
 GLOBAL DAY OF STUDENT PRAYER
 SEPTEMBER 28, 2011



Whenever two or three of you
 come together in my name,
 I am there with you.
Matthew 18:20 cpy

Let the Worshippers Arise

On this, the 10th anniversary of the tragedy of 9/11, lets arise and worship our God. He was God on September 10, 2001. He was God on September 11, 2001. **And He is still God TODAY!!!**

Come worship with nearly 200 vocalists and instrumentalists from across the coast as we praise the God Who is forever faithful... even in the midst of tragedy.
 September 11, 2011 at 6pm
 Biloxi Junior High School Auditorium

UPWARD SOCCER

Practice on Tuesdays at 6:30pm beginning August 30th.
 Games on Saturdays September 17-November 5.
 Times vary by team.



**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 more information.

Let's Make Music!

Joy Choir

Meets Monday afternoons at 1:00pm beginning September 12th.
 Bring your **JOYful** spirit & join in the fun!



K.A.P.O.W.

(Kids Are People of Worship)
 Choir for Grades 1-6 &

Music Makers

Choir for 3 yrs.-K-5
 Meet Wednesdays at 6:00pm beginning September 14th.

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD." ~Psalm 150:6

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ALL HANDS NEEDED ON DECK

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."
Ephesians 2:10



Have you ever wondered why it is that many people in the church have 2, 3, or 4 ministries? If you haven't, then that means that you are probably NOT one of the people with 2, 3, or 4 ministries. It seems that far too many Christians think that church is strictly a "consumer" affair. In actuality, God's Word couldn't be clearer--church is a place for you to worship as you fulfill your calling in Christ Jesus. God saved you in order to transform you **so that** you could walk in good works, and thusly, exalt the Savior who gave His life for you. That **IS** God's declared will for you!

The truth is that no one in the church should have more than one ministry until **everyone** has one ministry. What would happen at Bel-Aire if everyone who is a member would step up to the plate and say, "Here I am, Lord, use me!" During September the Nominating Committee is actively trying to obtain commitments for various ministry needs in the upcoming church year. I believe Christ is expecting every member to step forward and say, "Yes, I will serve - Yes, I will commit." We need you; you are indispensable...period! Without your service we will never be the church that we can be. Please contact one of our Nominating Committee members today and offer yourself for service. Contact either: Mike Bowin, Dave Zeitfuss, Bob Jackson, Ella Fortenberry, Brian Cameron, or Yvonne Workman.

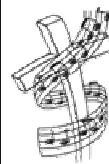
Additionally, we still find ourselves hurting for children's ministry workers: children's church, Sunday school, nursery workers, and Wednesday night activities. I remain convinced that Bel-Aire Baptist Church is filled with people that love children. Don't wait for someone else to step forward. Step out and serve! If you are willing to serve but don't know who to contact - grab Alan or me, grab a deacon, or call the church office and we WILL get you in contact with the right person.

We have just come out of August revival month where we have focused on our church's mission statement: "Exalt the Savior, Equip the saints, and Evangelize the lost". For those who attended I know that you were both blessed and challenged by the anointed messages that these great men of God provided. Now the question becomes, "What do we do with what we have heard and now know?" Are we as God's children going to act on His Word in faith, or are we going to be unbelieving and ignore it? You are the only one that can answer this question for yourself.

It is an honor, joy, and privilege to be your pastor.
In Christ,

Pastor Sandy

Calling All Choir Members



As we finish preparations for the **Let the Worshippers Arise** performance on September 11, please remember that we're already beginning preparations for Christmas. This year we'll present a musical drama entitled **Searching For a King**. Drama and solo auditions will be coming up in the next two or three weeks. Watch your bulletin for details and audition dates.

COURAGEOUS EVENTS

- ◆ **Courageous Bible Study**
What: A 4-week study led by Matt Stratton
Who: For all men
When: Wednesdays at 6pm beginning September 7th
 - ◆ **Courageous Movie & Ice Cream Event**
What: Bel-Aire's private showing of this fantastic, **evangelistic** movie at Cinemark and an ice cream fellowship to follow here at Bel-Aire.
Who: Your **LOST** friends and family
Childcare & children's activities will be provided here at the church during the movie (birth-6th grade).
When: Saturday, October 1st; movie starts at 4:10pm
Watch your bulletin for details & ticket information.
 - ◆ **Family Night**
What: Scott Davis' *Hope Through Hilarity* tour (Scott is a Christian comedian.)
Who: For anyone who loves to laugh...especially those who need hope. (i.e. ALL people)
When: Sunday, October 9th at 6pm
More details coming soon.
- Our **Courageous** Strategy team is working diligently to reach the policemen, firemen, & servicemen in our community through these special events. Please pray for this entire event and all those leading and participating in every aspect. Thanks!

Preschool News



Hello, again! It's that time of year again...time to begin a new year of preschool. We are so excited!

The teachers have been busy decorating classrooms and getting ready for a brand new year! We have a new teacher on staff this year...Amanda Hall. We are so excited to have her in our two-year-old classroom. Welcome, Amanda!

This month we will have a visit from the D.A.R.E. train. The children love this ride so much. They enjoy going thru the neighborhood and waving at all the neighbors! On the 27th & 28th we'll take our fall pictures! Mr. Chad does such a great job with our preschoolers! God is so good in sending us such great people to work with our children.

Please keep us lifted up in your prayers as we begin a new school year!

In God's love,
Ms. Vicki



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Starting in the month of September, we will begin a special monthly Women's Fellowship/ Bible Study in the home. Our first Bible Study will be Thursday, Sept. 8th, with fellowship at 6:30pm and lesson from 7-8pm. Billie Erkhart will be our host, while Laura Van Nice will lead our lesson for this month. All women, ages 18 and older are invited to attend. Please check your bulletin for more details.

Also, please join us Saturday morning, September 10th to visit our female members who are homebound. We will meet at the church at 8:30am to form teams, pass out directions, and pray as a group, before we set out to visit. We hope to have enough participants that each team of 2 will only visit one person. We hope to continue our visits once a month.

The music and media suite is undergoing renovations and reorganization. We are in need of volunteers to help us as we renovate the music and media areas and prepare an office for our future minister to families.



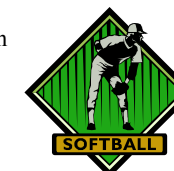
We'll be working during the week of September 6th-9th. Please come & lend us any assistance that you can. Thanks!!!

I hope you are planning to attend Bel Aire's Creation Seminar on Sunday evenings at 5:00, starting on **September 18**. We are going to be able to use the old sanctuary or multi-purpose room. This will give us much-needed room and a nice large screen to view these wonderful videos. The cinematography is just outstanding! I want to thank John Stockmeyer and the AWANA workers for graciously allowing us to use this room. Thanks also go out to Bros. Randy and Dionne for supporting this program. Please enter the building through the front doors if possible, since children may be entering through the hallway doors. Sessions are about 45 minutes in length, so we will be dismissed in plenty of time for you to get to the evening worship service. These creation videos will inspire you to worship and praise our amazing God! I'll see you there!

~ Marilyn



Congratulations to the Bel-Aire men's softball team for recently winning the church league tournament. The team won six games in succession...the last four of which were played on Friday night, August 12. This was a great accomplishment, but, greater than that was their outstanding example of Christian sportsmanship.



~ Dawson Curtis



Wednesday Night Suppers
begin September 14th.

Meals are \$4 per person or \$12 per family.

Mark Your Calendars

- Sept 18 The 2011-2012 AWANA year begins
- Oct 1 Courageous movie
- Oct 8 Sr. Ladies Brunch
- Oct 31 Fall Block Party
- Nov 5 Women's Prayer Breakfast
- Nov 18-10 Fall Dinner Theater
- Nov 27 This Hope in concert
- Dec 9 Bel-Aire Seniors' trip to Foley
- Dec 24 Candlelight Service

Coming in 2012

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

Courageous will open in theaters across the nation on September 30th
Bel-Aire has purchased all seats for one showing of this evangelistic event!
Saturday, Oct 1, 2011 - 4:10 PM - Cinemark Gulfport
This will be a great opportunity for you to invite a friend to view this incredible film that will change lives and families

HONOR BEGINS AT HOME
COURAGEOUS