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, January 1
9:00am Worship Service
9:00am Children's Church
10:30am Sunday School for all ages
No A.W.A.N.A. or evening activities

MONDAY, January 2
Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, January 3

WEDNESDAY, January 4
5:30am Early Morning Prayer Meeting
5:00pm Wednesday Supper - Sloppy-Joe's and fixin's
6:00pm Music Makers & K.A.P.O.W.
6:00pm Student Worship & Activities
6:00pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

THURSDAY, January 5

FRIDAY, January 6

SATURDAY, January 7
2:00pm Bridal Shower honoring Ashleigh Conner

NEXT SUNDAY, January 8
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 Evening Service

Sermon Notes

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This week's Deacon-on-call is:
Mark Dean - 228-831-3612

LAST SUNDAY

Sunday School Attendance	~~~
Budgeted Receipts for December	$46,134.88
Principal Balance	$698,649.26

Dates to remember

Jan 15	**New Members' class**
Jan 20-21	**Passion Play workshop**
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

January 1, 2012

"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

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.

Be sure to check the Lottie Moon Mailbox for any Christmas cards that were sent to you and your family. Thanks!

NEW MEMBERS

New Members' Class
Sunday, January 15
4:00pm

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please check the kitchen & fellowship hall for any dishes that belong to you. Thanks!

Winn-Dixie CommunityPals

Support Bel-Aire every time you shop at Winn-Dixie.

Scan the Community Pals activation sheet along with your customer reward card. Then every time you shop using your customer reward card, Bel-Aire collects points.
Winn-Dixie donated over $700 to Bel-Aire for purchases made during the first half of 2011.

CALLING ALL SINGERS!

The ***perfect*** time to join the choir is **NOW**!!!

Join us for our next choir rehearsal on ***January 11th at 7:00pm***. We'll be learning new music for Sunday services and beginning preparations for the Passion Play. Come and see how much fun it is to make music and praise the Lord with friends!

CHOIR

The **Bel-Aire Passion Play** is just around the corner…
March 30th, 31st, & April 1st
to be exact!

There are many ways for you to be part of this production…from being part of the drama team to singing in the choir to working with sound, lights, & sets. You can sign up to volunteer on the "Music & Media" bulletin board.

Important dates coming soon:

⇒ **Drama auditions; Jan. 11 at 5pm.**
⇒ **Passion Play workshop; Jan. 20-21**
⇒ **Special Passion Play choir rehearsals begin Monday, Jan. 30 at 6:30pm.**

Look for more details & dates in your January 2012 Newsletter.

The Maranatha Sunday School Class needs a teacher.

These Senior Scholars are a blessing to work with. Interested parties contact Mike Bowin or the church office.

Men's Bible Studies

January 10th & 24th at 6:30pm in the home of Bob Jackson &
January 12th & 28th at 6:30pm in the home of Brian Cameron.

Men of all ages are invited. Invite your friends and neighbors to attend with you. Please RSVP to Bob or Brian.

Watch your January Newsletter for more details.

There is a "Lost & Found" bin in the hallway near the Fellowship Hall. Please check in it to see if any of those items belong to you. Thanks!

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.

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

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☐ 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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