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 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

MONDAY, January 9
7:00pm Praise Team/Band Rehearsal

TUESDAY, January 10
6:30pm Men's Bible Study in the home of Bob Jackson

WEDNESDAY, January 11
5:30am Early Morning Prayer Meeting
5:00pm Wednesday Supper - chicken chili
5:00pm Passion Play Drama Auditions
6:00pm Music Makers & K.A.P.O.W.
6:00pm Student Worship & Activities
6:00pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
7:00pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, January 12
6:30pm Men's Bible Study in the home of Brian Cameron
7:00pm Children's Council Meeting

FRIDAY, January 13

SATURDAY, January 14

NEXT SUNDAY, January 15
8:30am Sunday School Directors Meeting
9:00am Worship Service
9:00am Children's Church
10:30am Sunday School for all ages
3:00pm Student Creative Arts
4:00pm New Members' Class
5:00pm A.W.A.N.A.
6:00pm Evening Service
7:00pm Deacons' Meeting

This week's Deacon-on-call is:
Jim Dykes - 228-596-3270

LAST SUNDAY	
Sunday School Attendance	197
Budgeted Receipts month-to-date	$ 11,311.87
Principal Balance	$698,649.26

Sermon Notes

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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 8, 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

Please accept our invitation & join us for Sunday School.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

It is a great time of fellowship and building friendships as we study the Word of God together.

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.

Join us as we study God's Word together.

January 10th & 24th at 6:30pm
in the home of Bob Jackson
(15106 Audobon Lake Blvd, Gulfport)
&
January 12th & 28th at 6:30pm
in the home of Brian Cameron
(13036 Jordan Place, Gulfport)

Men of all ages are invited. Invite your friends & neighbors to attend with you.
Please RSVP to Bob (228-365-0384) or Brian (601-520-9393).

Passion Play Drama Auditions
Wednesday, January 11th
5:00pm
In the Music/Media Suite

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.

WE NEED YOU

CALLING ALL SINGERS!

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

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

NEW MEMBERS

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

Everyone is welcome

Bel-Aire Passion Play

Important Dates

Drama Auditions
Wednesday, January 11; 5:00pm

Passion Play workshop
Friday, January 20 - Saturday, January 21

Special Choir Rehearsals
6:30pm on Mondays
January 30, February 13 & 27, March 12
And Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00pm

Blocking for Drama Players
Friday, February 17; 6:00pm

Mac McConnell Drama Workshop
Friday, March 9 - Saturday, March 10

Rehearsal in Costume
Friday, March 23; 6:00pm

Dress Rehearsal Show for Congregation
Sunday, March 25

Performances
Friday, March 30; 7:00pm
Saturday, March 31; 7:00pm
Sunday, April 1; 2:30pm

Sign up on the Music/Media bulletin board to volunteer to be part of this fantastic, evangelistic event.

Women's Connection

Women's Bible Study & Fellowship

Thursday, January 19
in the home of Ella Fortenberry
(13988 John Clark Road; Gulfport)
Fellowship time begins at 6:30pm with Bible Study beginning at 7:00pm.

Women's Dessert Social
Friday, January 27 at 6:00pm
Watch your bulletin for details.

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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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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