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Tune in to **CableOne channel 19** on **Thursdays at 2:00pm** to see the broadcast of Bel-Aire's worship service.

Sunday Services

Morning Worship Service	9:00 am
Children's Church	9:00 am
Sunday School for all ages	10:30 am
Student Creative Arts	3:00 pm
A.W.A.N.A.	5:00 pm
Evening Worship Service	6:00 pm

Monday

Praise Team / Band Rehearsal	7:00 pm
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Wednesday

Early Morning Prayer Meeting	5:30 am
Wednesday supper	5:00 pm
Music Makers & K.A.P.O.W.	6:00 pm
Student Worship / Activities	6:00 pm
Bible Study / Prayer Meeting	6:00 pm
Ladies Bible Study	6:00 pm
Worship Choir & Band Rehearsal	7:00 pm

Holidays may affect the Weekly Schedule



FEBRUARY 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




CPR FOR MARRIAGES

March 2nd-4th

Bel-Aire Baptist Church in conjunction with Repairing the Foundations: a project of the American Family Association

\$25 per couple

Register on-line at www.belairebaptist.org



Women's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, February 4th at 9:00am
in the Fellowship Hall

Join us for a wonderful time of prayer led by Brenda Hommel, Dee Stevens, and Selena Brooks.

*To help us serve you better, please **RSVP** to the church office by Thursday, February 2nd.*


HOEDOWN DINNER THEATER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
\$12 PER PERSON

(See any Xtreme Student Choir member to purchase tickets.)

Returning guests include:
Minnie Fannie Pearl, Johnny Junior Moore, & Parson Randy.

There'll be lots of pickin' & grinnin' and gut-bustin' comedy. We'll feast on country vittles and granny-slappin' good desserts.



Bel-Aire Passion Play 2012

March 30th, 31st, & April 1st



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Mission Opportunities in 2012

We are all familiar with the story of Jesus and the woman at the well (John chapter 4). Do you remember Jesus' response to His disciples when they returned from the city with food and then tried to get Jesus to eat? Jesus said, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work." Jesus viewed the winning of a soul, i.e. the Samaritan woman, as **more satisfying and fulfilling** than eating physical food.

All of us should be on a personal mission of being day-by-day, more and more, transformed into the image of Jesus. Biblical Christianity is all about transformation and as one is transformed embracing the priorities and work of God. If that is happening in our lives – then we too, as we become like Jesus, are not going to be "satisfied" until we are doing the work that He has sent us to accomplish. As a local church body of believers, we are to be on mission for God – "in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the uttermost ends of the earth."

I have exciting news to share with you about **two foreign mission trips and one North American mission trip** that are in the development stages for the members of Bel-Aire to participate in this year.

May 26 – June 2, 2012 we hope to take at least 10 members of Be-Aire to **Guatemala** to work with the "Hope for Homes" mission ministry. You will be hearing more about this in the coming weeks – so be praying now about going.

Bel-Aire will return to the **Navajo Mission** this Summer (**June 8-18**). Be on the look-out for more information about this wonderful opportunity to serve the Lord as we reach out to the Navajo people.

On **July 21-22**, Richie Allen of Linc-Up Missions will be putting on a "Linc-Up Weekend Workshop" here at Bel-Aire in preparing our church to embrace mission work in **Brazil**. I hope to lead an initial small team to Brazil in October to seek God's direction in possibly partnering with a Brazilian church. Please be in prayer now for this exciting opportunity for our church as we seek to take the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Missions **IS** God's work for His church! Let us not rest until we are fully engaged in doing the will of Him who sent us as we seek to accomplish His work of fulfilling the Great Commission.

Thankful to be your pastor,

Notes from Alan

Student Choir to SonPower

Registration is going on now for all youth going to SonPower this summer **June 18-22**. Your \$50 reservation is due now! There is plenty of time for fund raising to reduce the cost. Please support our Student Choir as they raise money for this yearly trip to Orlando with the upcoming Hoedown Dinner Theater. Tony and myself will be taking our kids to this great week of music, fun, and worship.

Hoedown Dinner Theater (fund raiser for SonPower Trip)

- Toe tappin' music and knee slappin' comedy.
- Yard bird, Country Vittles, Throed Rolls---all finger lickin' good.
- Tickets are \$12 each.
- Auction for best dessert (This year - when each table picks their dessert, it's theirs! No one can take it away!)

Passion Play

It is not too late to get involved in the upcoming Passion Play.

If you are interested in any area talk with Betty Daniel for details.



Youth S.N.A.C (Sunday Night After Church)

-- After the Evening Worship Service on **February 19th**, the youth (7th-12th grade) will be going to the home of Stephen and Jana Eldred. This will be a time of food, games, and fellowship. Be sure to invite your friends.

Valentine Outreach to Nursing Home -- On **Sunday, February 12th at 2:30pm**, we want to show the love of Christ by visiting some of the nursing homes in the area. We will pass out valentines. This would be a great and easy way to minister as a family to those who might not have a family.

American Family Association marriage retreat -- March 2nd-4th is going to be a great weekend at Bel-Aire Baptist as we have the opportunity to host **CPR (Christ Plan for Relationships) Marriage Retreat**. The cost is \$25 per couple. If you have been married for a 1 year or 50 years, plan to be at this great weekend. Even if you think that you do not need to be a marriage retreat, your presence and encouragement for other couples is invaluable. Register online at www.belairebaptist.org.

Winter Jam -- On **Sunday, March 4th at 3:00pm**, we will be taking the church van to Mobile to Winter Jam 2012. **The cost is \$10**. Please see Tony or call the church office if you plan to attend.

Opportunities to Serve -- Students in the next couple of months there will be a couple of chances to serve in our church and community. On **March 24th**, we have been asked to help with the North Woolmarket Elementary School Spring Festival. We will also have the pleasure to serve senior adults from our church and the community at a special lunch on **April 1st**. More information on both events will come at a later date.

These are just some of the things that will be going on between now and the end of May. We have other things in the works for Spring Break and Memorial Day Weekend, so keep eyes and ears open. **Parents you are always welcome and encouraged to participate.**

Women's Events

Women's Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, February 4; 9:00am;
in the Fellowship Hall
RSVP to the church office by
Thursday, February 2.

Bel-Aire Women's Retreat - "Back to Basics"
March 16-17; Paul B. Johnson State Park in Hattiesburg
Register now at the Welcome Desk or by calling the office.

The Benevolence Committee would like to **thank everyone** for the canned goods and donations to the Thanksgiving and Christmas food basket program. Thanks to you, **we were able to prepare and distribute 20 baskets of food** to those in need during the holiday season.



A huge and hearty "Thank You" to all those who contributed to the **Gifts of Compassion** this holiday season. Because of your generosity, we raised **more than \$2500** to go toward the purchase of water filtration systems, livestock, Bibles, seeds, mosquito nets, etc. for those in poverty. I never cease to be amazed by the generous spirit of our church body. I pray we continue to be an **"Isaiah 55" church**. Thank you, again, for making a difference in the lives of those in need.

You are invited to a baby shower honoring **Courtney Fields** on **Saturday, March 10th at 1:00pm** in the home of **Leslie McCrum**. Call 228-327-2340 for directions, information, and to **RSVP** by **February 24**. Courtney is expecting a baby girl and is registered at Target.



Get your chores done and put the family's dinner in the crock pot; because when you start reading **Beguiled** by Deeanne Gist and J. Mark Bertrand, you will not want to put it down until you are finished. This book is a great blending of the well-known romance-writing skills of Gist with the suspense-writing talent of newcomer, Bertrand.

The story centers around a dog walker, Rylee Monroe, who provides her services to residents of a wealthy neighborhood in Charleston, South Carolina. Robberies of some of her clients' homes cast suspicion on Rylee. A reporter, Logan Woods, is covering the robberies for his paper while also gathering information for a book about historical crimes in Charleston. Will he prove she is guilty or innocent? Amid much intrigue and danger, the plot unfolds. You will want to stay with it to the end!

For our movie fans, we now have **Seven Days in Utopia, Dolphin Tale, and Courageous** ready and waiting for you to view.

The eagerly awaited **American Heritage Series** will resume at Session 10 on Wednesday, February 1 for eight sessions. We should finish on April 4 if no unexpected interruptions occur, but if we do miss a week, we will just finish a little later in April. Returning students, find your notebooks! If you will be a new student, you can pick up the series anywhere and learn from it, but if you want the best experience, you may check out and view at home the sessions you have missed. I hope to see you in this eye-opening class taught by David Barton of Wallbuilders. I hope we have our new HDTV by then. We are accepting cash or check donations to our **Education TV Fund!** ~Marilyn



The preschool will kick off February discovering about the groundhog! We will have Valentine's Day parties and a nice long weekend ahead.

The preschool also begins pre-registration for church members and in-house students on the 13th! Please be in prayer as we are already getting ready for the next school year.

The teachers are busy with conferences scheduled throughout the month. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel to and from these conferences.

In God's Love,
Ms. Vicki

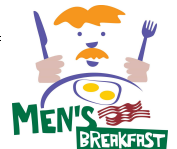


February 7th & 21st in the home of Bob Jackson and **February 9th & 23rd** in the home of Brian Cameron

Call Bob (228-365-0384) or Brian (601-520-9393) for directions or information.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Men's Breakfast returns to **SATURDAY!** **Saturday, February 18th at 8:00am.** See you there!



Mark Your Calendars

- March 2-4 CPR for Marriages (AFA Marriage Retreat)
- March 4 Winter Jam
- March 9-10 Mac McConnell Drama workshop
- March 16-17 Women's Retreat
- March 30, 31, April 1 Passion Play
- April 20-21 E-Women's Conference
- May 4-5 Men's Retreat
- May 12 Mother-Daughter Tea
- May 13 A.W.A.N.A. year-end awards
- May 26-June 2 Guatemala Mission Trip
- June 4-8 Vacation Bible School
- June 8-18 Navajo Mission Trip
- June 18-22 SonPower
- July 21-22 Linc-Up Weekend Workshop with Richie Allen