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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



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*"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*

Bel-Aire Passion Play 2012

March 30th, 31st, & April 1st

Volunteers needed!
See inside for details on how you can be a part of this wonderful, evangelistic production.

Have you joined Bel-Aire since June 15, 2011?
If so, then the **New Member's Breakfast & Class** is being held just for **YOU!!!**

The New Member's Breakfast will take place on Saturday, January 14th at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall.



The New Member's Class will be held on Sunday, January 15th at 4:00pm.

Please make plans to attend.

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
January 22, 2012

On this day, the 39th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision, let us celebrate the intrinsic, God-given value of all human life.

Watch your bulletin for details on how you can help promote **life!**



American Family Association Marriage Retreat
March 2-4, 2012




AFA will be holding this retreat right here at **Bel-Aire**. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to strengthen your marriage or, for those yet to marry, prepare to have a strong marriage.

MARRIAGE RETREAT

COMING SOON...

HOEDOWN DINNER THEATER



FEBRUARY 10, 2012

This is one of **THE** most talked about nights of the year.
Don't miss it!

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Happy New Year! As we begin 2012 I want you to know that I am more excited than ever about the direction God is taking us at Bel-Aire. My prayer is that 2012 will be a year that we can look back on and say, "God did great things in our midst for His glory and kingdom."

Some of the things/events that will be coming our way in 2012 that have life transforming potential are:

- ⇒ **Transformational Church:** You'll be hearing more about this process from your staff and deacons in 2012. It is a long-term process where we, as a congregation, will assess how effective we are in making a real transformative impact in lives for the Kingdom of Christ. Stay tuned!
- ⇒ **Men's Ministry:** The men's ministry is quickly evolving into a "transformative ministry". One of the key events planned in 2012 is a Men's Retreat in early May with Dr. Bill Cook from Louisville, KY leading. The three areas of focus will be: 1) A Man and His God, 2) A Man and His Family, and 3) A Man and His Church. Ladies, I want to give you a heads up now...mark May 4 & 5 on your calendars. You want to make sure that your husbands, boyfriends, and teenage-or-older male children attend this retreat. It is designed to impact lives for the purpose of transforming us guys into the real, authentic men-of-God that we were created to be.
- ⇒ **Women's retreat** at Paul B. Johnson March 16-17 is going to be an event that none of our ladies will want to miss.
- ⇒ **AFA marriage retreat:** The American Family Association will be putting on a weekend marriage retreat here at Bel-Aire March 2-4. This is an opportunity for all of us to work on our marriages in an effort to transform them into marriages that honors Christ in every way. This is a retreat that everyone should participate in - whether you are currently married or simply hope to be one day.
- ⇒ **The 'Passion Play'** will be this year on March 30-April 1. What a wonderful opportunity to worship the Passion of our Savior and also invite our lost friends, neighbors, family, and co-workers to come and see the gospel acted out on stage!
- ⇒ **Tony Brooks** is now on board as our **Associate Pastor to Family Ministries**. We look forward to seeing our Youth and Children's Ministries take on a whole new level of transforming power. It will be our on-going emphasis to develop holistic family ministry at Bel-Aire that reaches out to and equips the entire family.
- ⇒ **Foreign missions trip(s)** are being planned. We are working on the possibility of going on mission trips to Guatemala and Brazil. Please pray now about being involved and possibly going overseas to share the gospel.

These are just some of the highlights of some key events coming your way in the first half of 2012. Please be praying that whatever activity that we do in 2012 that lives will be transformed as a result. We want to be a church that is making a real impact inside and outside of our walls for the Kingdom of Christ. Only the power of prayer can tap into the divine resources essential to the transformation of lives.

Thankful to be your pastor,



PASSION PLAY 2012 PLANNING

Here is the schedule for this year's production.

Drama Auditions

Wednesday, January 11th; Music/Media Suite
(This is for people who've never participated in this production before.)

Passion Play Workshop

Friday & Saturday, January 20th & 21st; 6-9pm

Passion Play Choir Rehearsals

Mondays; January 30th, February 13th & 27th,
March 12th: at 6:30pm
Wednesday, March 21st at 7pm

Blocking Rehearsal

Friday, February 17th at 6pm

Mac McConnell Drama workshop

Friday & Saturday, March 9th & 10th

Dress Rehearsals

Friday, March 23rd & Sunday, March 25th at 6pm

Performances

Friday & Saturday, March 30th & 31st at 7pm
Sunday, April 1st at 2:30pm

If you are interested in helping in any area (lighting, sound, food, costumes, advertisement, prayer, etc) please sign up on the Music/Media Ministry bulletin board. Thanks!

~ Alan

Getting started....



Selena & the boys are now here & things are starting to get back to normal after the holidays. Yet, our new ministry here is just getting into full swing. I am excited about what will happen these next days, weeks, months, & years. When it comes to Family Ministry, we are looking at a long term plan of growth & development. We want to make a forever, lasting impression on the families in our church. To let you know a few of my plans over the next couple of months, I will be spending time in each youth and children's departments. I want to get a feel of what we are currently doing & make sure we are working together in all our department for the purpose of reaching the next generation for Christ. On Wednesday nights, I will be teaching our middle & high school students about spiritual disciplines from the book *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life* by Donald Whitney. I would also, & this goes without saying, like to get to know as many of you as possible. As you can imagine, families are the means in which to grow a Family Ministry. I will be putting a Family Ministry Team together to help me explore ways our church can serve the family & help equip parents to be the primary disciple-makers of their children. On a side note, when I use the word family I am not referring only to families with dad, mom, and 2 1/2 kids living under the same roof. We need to connect to two parent homes, single parent homes, homes where grandparents are raising their grandkids, homes where the kids come to church & the parents do not, etc. May the Lord bless us as we seek to glorify Him!!

~ Tony



Women...be sure not to miss any of these coming events designed just for YOU!!!

◇ **January 19 - Women's Bible Study & Fellowship in the home of Ella Fortenberry. Fellowship begins at 6:30pm with Bible Study beginning at 7:00pm.**

◇ **January 27 - Women's Dessert Social**

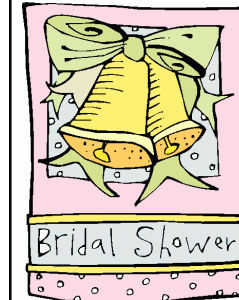
◇ **February 4 - Women's Prayer Breakfast at 9am in the Fellowship Hall.**

Watch your weekly church bulletin for details on these events.

The church office has a limited number of *Believing, Living, Trusting* t-shirts (\$10), and *Courageous* t-shirts & ball-caps (\$7.70) available for sale in the church office.



(First come-first served. Cash & carry.)

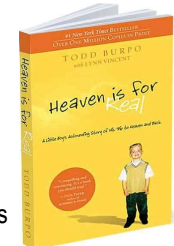


The Esther Sunday School Class invites you to a bridal shower honoring Ashleigh Conner

Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 2:00pm in the fellowship hall.

Ashley is registered at Bed, Bath, & Beyond.

Heaven is for Real is the story of a little boy, Colton Burpo, who is misdiagnosed when he has appendicitis, and dies, or almost dies during emergency surgery. According to his daddy, Todd Burpo, a minister of the Gospel, Colton says he spent three minutes in Heaven.



During his short visit to Heaven, Colton is shown many things by Jesus. His descriptions match the descriptions from the Bible perfectly. In addition, he meets family members in Heaven that he never knew on earth, yet he knows them. One amazing feature of the book occurs when the family hears about another four-year-old child, who has had visions of Heaven, and has created art depicting these visions. Colton says her drawings are correct; they match what he saw.

Please read this book and let me know what you think about it. I am not totally sure how I feel about it. It is either a terrible hoax by a person, well-versed in the Bible, or it is an astounding glimpse of Glory sent to us by our loving Lord using one of His special people, a little child, to reassure us in these last days that, just as His Word says, **Heaven is for Real.**

I wish you a Happy New Year, especially a happy new year of reading some of the great books that build up your faith to face the remaining days on the earth.

~ Marilyn



Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great Christmas!

January holds lots of fun things for the preschoolers...a mock snowball fight, AMR will visit, & of course our annual PJ party!

We wish each of you a Happy New Year & send prayers your way! Thank you for your continued prayers & support!

In God's love,
Ms. Vicki



This month brings the beginning of small group Bible studies for men of all ages.

On **January 10th & 24th** at

6:30pm, Bob Jackson will be leading David Platt's study on **The New Testament**--how & why to study the New Testament--in his home at 15106 Audubon Lake Blvd.

On **January 12th & 26th** at **6:30pm**, Brian Cameron will be leading a study on **the book of James** & how it relates to men of today in his home at 13036 Jordan Place.

Please invite your friends and neighbors to attend these wonderful studies. We'll open the scriptures together and share fellowship as well as coffee and cookies!

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

Mark Your Calendars

- Jan 20-21 Passion Play workshop
- Jan 27 Women's Dessert Social
- Feb 4 Women's Prayer Breakfast
- Feb 10 Hoedown Dinner Theater
- Feb 25 Bel-Aire Chili Cook-Off
- March 2-4 AFA Marriage Retreat
- March 4 Winter Jam
- March 9-10 Mac McConnell Drama workshop
- March 16-17 Women's Retreat
- March 30-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
- June 18-22 SonPower