

Magic Christmas in Lights at Bellingrath

November 29 - 30

Mrs. Bellingrath once said, "The Gardens are like a beautiful woman with a different gown for each week of the year." The camellia blooms in winter, the azaleas in spring, roses in the summer and chrysanthemums in autumn." But at this time of the year, she will be adorned in a gown made up of over 3 million lights and 902 displays for a magical Christmas evening.

Our chartered **coach will depart** the church parking lot on the West/Hwy 1085 side of the building at **1:30 PM on Thursday, November 29** and **return at approximately 4:00 PM on Friday, November 30**. We will check into the Comfort Suites, get settled down, re-board our bus at approximately 4:30 PM and travel over to Bellingrath. We will have dinner there before beginning our open visit through the beautiful magical Christmas lights and decorations. (Please note: the cost does **not** include the tour of the house.)

Sleep in on Friday morning, then after a leisurely continental breakfast, we will board our bus at about **10:30 AM** and travel over to Biloxi to have an exquisite lunch in the Carriage House at the famous Mary Mahoney's Restaurant where you will be able to choose from a variety of selections on their group menu. We will depart the restaurant at approximately 2:00 PM and travel back to Covington, arriving at approximately 3:30 to 4:00 PM.

Cost: \$225.00 / per person – Single occupancy
\$175.00 / per person – Double occupancy
\$160.00 / per person – Triple occupancy
\$150.00 / per person – Quad occupancy

INCLUDED IN COST: Transportation, Bellingrath Gardens and Dinner, Lodging, Continental Breakfast, Lunch at Mary Mahoney's, All Gratuities (Please note: Cost does **not** include the tour of the house)

RESERVATION and PAYMENT POLICY: Reservations taken on a first come basis at the Young at Heart meetings on **Tuesday, August 21; Tuesday, September 18; Tuesday, October 16 and Tuesday, November 13**. If you cannot attend one of these meetings have someone else sign you up at the Young at Heart trip table with your check made payable to Young at Heart **OR** from **August 27 through November 13** you may signup **online** at <http://fbccov.org/adults-55/>. Online registrants please **mail check made payable to Young at Heart** to the following address: First Baptist Church, Attn: Angela, 16333 Hwy 1085, Covington, LA 70433. Online registration is not secure until payment is received.

When registering, you will need to indicate who your roommates will be. If you are registering for someone else make sure you have all the necessary information (mailing address, email, home and cell number, date of birth, room occupancy choice and roommate(s)).

STANDBY: We encourage you to **register** even if you are on the standby list. There are normally those who find it necessary to cancel and therefore, **you will have a high probability of going**. Those listed as standby will need to **make the initial payment only to hold your place on the standby list**. Standby payment **will be refunded** if you do not have the opportunity to make the trip.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM: Minimum of 35 people are required to make this trip. The maximum is 45 people.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations accepted with a full refund **until November 1**.

After November 1, there will be no refunds unless there is a waiting list and someone is willing to take your place. If you must cancel, contact Angela in the church office to get the name of the next person(s) on the waiting list. **It will be up to you to call that person** and ask that they contact Angela to let her know they are taking your place. Once they make their payment, your refund will be mailed to you. You may not transfer your trip to another person on your own if there is a waiting list. **If there isn't a waiting list** refunds after November 1 will depend upon our ability to negotiate with the venues and having 35 or more traveling.