

Adults 55+ ~ Young at Heart ~ Trips-n-Travel

First Baptist Church, Covington, LA

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**Thursday, December 15 and
Friday, December 16, 2022**

At this time of the year, the 65 acres of **BELLINGRATH GARDENS** are beautifully adorned with over 3 million lights and 902 displays for a **Magical Christmas evening**. As you stroll along at your own leisure, you will be captivated and amazed at the beauty of the Christmas season.

We will **depart from the church parking lot at 1 PM on December 15** and travel to Tillman's Corner on I 10 just West of Mobil and check into the **Hilton 2 Suites Hotel**. We will then travel over to **Bellingrath Gardens** and begin with a **buffet dinner** before our self-guided tour of the gardens. Afterward we will return to the hotel for an evening of rest.

On the morning of the **December 16** after breakfast at the hotel we will board our bus and travel to Biloxi for lunch at **MARY MAHOMEY'S OLD FRENCH HOUSE**.

On Thursday, December 15, our chartered coach will depart the church parking lot near the West Entrance at **1:00 PM** and return at approximately **3:00 PM on Friday**. Get to the West Entrance from *Highway 1085*. *It is on the Fellowship Hall side of the building. Please look for the bus in the parking lot.*

COST per person includes: Bus, Driver's tip & expenses, lodging, dinner at Bellingrath, tour of the Gardens (excluding the house) and lunch at Mary Mahoney's. The cost is based on room occupancy as follows:

Single Occupancy: \$250

Double Occupancy: \$195 pp

Triple Occupancy: \$175 pp

Quadruple Occupancy: \$160 pp

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Minimum of \$125 due with reservation and the balance is due at Young at Heart on November 15.

RESERVATION & PAYMENT POLICY: Reservations & all payments are accepted *only* at a monthly Young at Heart (YAH) meeting on the following dates / time: **9:30-10:30 AM on Tuesday, September 20, or 9:30-10:30 AM on Tuesday, October 18, or 9:30-10:30 AM on Tuesday, November 15**. If you cannot attend one of these meetings, have someone else sign you up at the YAH trip table **WITH YOUR CHECK** (checks preferred and it serves as your receipt) made payable to **First Baptist Church (or FBC) plus your phone number(s), email address, mailing address, DOB, marital status and roommate name(s)**. (Please note you cannot make reservations or payments in the church office). Reservations and payments made at one of the Young at Heart meetings listed above is the only way to secure your reservation. **Please do not fill out a trip card or ask us to hold a place for you until you are prepared to follow the reservation and payment policy as described here.** Additionally, we MAY need to hold your initial payment for several weeks, so if you need your personal check to clear the bank quickly, please use a cashiers check or money order instead.

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.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Tuesday, November 15

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations accepted **through November 7 with a full refund**. Beginning November 8, a refund will be made *only if* there is a waiting list, and someone is willing to take your place. If it becomes necessary for you to cancel, call Angela in the church office. You will be given the name of the next person on the waiting list. It will be up to you to call that person and ask if they are able to take your place. If they are, have them call Angela in the church office. When their payment is received, a refund check will be mailed to you. You may not transfer your place to someone else if there is a waiting list for the trip.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM: The minimum number required for the trip is 35. Maximum number is 42