

# THE ILLUMINATOR LITE

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## OPERATION INASMUCH



**Work Day:**

**Saturday, October 15  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Celebration Worship at 11:00 a.m.**

**Luncheon at Noon:**

**Sunday, October 16**

**Everyone is invited.**

**The church will provide lasagna and drinks. Please bring a side dish to share: salad, vegetable, bread or dessert. Monetary donations are welcome!**

### OUR CHURCH PURPOSE

**To actively proclaim the way of salvation and to nurture a community of faith through worship, evangelism, education and ministry in the name of Christ.**

# FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

**WORK DAY: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

**9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

**CELEBRATION WORSHIP & LUNCHEON: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

I can't wait for Fall Inasmuch! Kudos to the Inreach/Outreach Committee for planning such a wonderful day!

I'd like to say that the great thing about their hard work is NOT that they have planned a work day. No, the best thing that they have done is plan an opportunity for all of Briarcliff Baptist Church to be together, to stand in one place and all pull together to accomplish something. That's really what Fall Inasmuch and Operation Inasmuch are all about.

The church is easily fragmented. Even in as small a church as BBC, there are groups pulling many ways at the same time - the men's group pulling one way, the youth pulling one way, the women pulling another - this team doing this thing, that team doing something else. It seems to me that the church needs to find (or create!) as many opportunities as possible like the one coming up this Saturday. When the church stands side by side, shoulder to shoulder, and walks together to accomplish something, it is unstoppable!

So, meet me here this Saturday for donuts and coffee. Some of us will paint, some will clean, some will write, some will deliver cookies. Then we'll meet back for pizza and swap stories, along with our DDM friends, as the brothers and sisters in Christ that we are.

*“. . . Truly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me.”*

*Matthew 25:40*

Marc

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**  
**“GOD’S AGONY”**  
**GENESIS 6:5-22**



## **SPECIAL MUSIC EVENT**



**ALL SAINTS DAY**

You are invited to join us as we observe All Saints! The choirs of Briarcliff, Peachtree, Northeast, Scott Boulevard, and Druid Hills Churches will be presenting John Leavitt's *Requiem*, Brahms' *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place*, the Shaw-Parker arrangement of *Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal*, and other pieces on Sunday afternoon, October 30 at 4:30 p.m. at Druid Hills Baptist Church located at 1085 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta. From our church take Briarcliff to the intersection with Ponce de Leon. Turn right onto Ponce de Leon. Druid Hills is .2 miles ahead on the left.

# OUTREACH MINISTRY

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!



There are several Montclair School Skate Nights planned for throughout the school year and your help is needed. Help will be needed to hand out skates, help with refreshments, clean up, etc. The dates of these skate nights are: November 4, December 2, February 3, March 2, and May 18.

See Diane DeBardelaben or call the church office to volunteer to help on any of these dates.

## TOILETRY KIT ITEMS NEEDED

Often, when folks come to our church in need of food from our food pantry, they are also in need of a toiletry kit. In order to completely outfit these kits, there are some items that are currently needed. Please bring your donations of gallon-size Ziploc bags; toothbrushes; toothpaste; men's & women's razors, deodorant and shaving cream to the church office. If you find a bargain, please consider buying several! Travel sized containers are fine.



## COLD WEATHER IS COMING!

Remember, our Clothes Closet needs clothing, shoes, boots, coats and jackets for the winter season - especially men's & children's!

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14. Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through simple, gift-filled shoe boxes and evangelistic materials that tell the Good News of God's love. A shoe box filled with small toys and other gifts can open hurting hearts to God's love.

Begin filling your shoe box now. Fill it with a variety of small gifts that would bring delight to a child: small toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and hard candy or gum. *No liquids, aerosols, chocolate, food, medications, breakable items, or war toys.* Mark what age range your box is for and whether it's for a boy or a girl and plan to bring it to our church during **National Collection Week, November 14 - 21**. Please include a \$7 donation per box to help cover shipping costs. Tell your friends to fill a box - it's fun!

"Pack your shoe box with love, send it with prayer, and share the good news of Jesus Christ with a hurting child. That's the power of a simple gift." -Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse

# FOR OUR CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY FUN TIME

October 16 (This Sunday) • November 6

Come to Sunday School on these special days, stay for Church and then stay for a time of lunch and play in the gym! Pick up time for parents will be 2:00 p.m. Reservations are needed so lunch plans can be made. Either call the church office or contact Diane DeBardelaben.



# SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN UP TO GO TO THE MOUNTAINS!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

We'll join the Seniors group from Scott Boulevard Baptist and go to Blue Ridge, Georgia to buy apples and have lunch at Merciers. We will leave from Scott Boulevard at 9:30 a.m. and return around 5:00 p.m. The cost for the day is \$5 per person for transportation plus lunch and any purchases on your own.



THE BREMAN JEWISH HERITAGE & HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Cost: \$10 per person, payable by October 15.

This amazing museum offers many exhibits. We will be taking a guided tour but will have some time left over for individual browsing. The \$10 cost includes transportation.

Sign up soon on the bulletin board!

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**\$5 TICKETS FOR *COURAGEOUS!***

Tickets for the movie *Courageous* are still available for \$5 each in the church office. The Outreach Team wants to encourage each member to buy a ticket for themselves and a ticket for someone who is not attending our church. We hope this will be a great opportunity to impact our community as well as see a film with a strong Christian message. Please help us reach out!

# PRAYER CORNER

*Come unto me all ye who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28*

“Thank You for unwinding me, Lord, for unlocking me. I am no longer tight and frozen with tiredness, but flowing freely, softly, gently into Your healing rest.”

-Marjorie Holmes, *I've Got to Talk to Somebody, God*

# DATELINE

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:30 - 10:45 am Library Open  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
12:00 - 2:00 pm Children's Sunday Fun Time  
12:00 pm Operation Inasmuch Celebration Luncheon  
5:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal  
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study, Snack Supper & Fellowship

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 am LZ Aerobics

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Food Pantry Open (while supplies last)  
9:30 am Senior Adults to the Mountains

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00 am LZ Aerobics  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Food Pantry Open (while supplies last)  
5:15 - 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Ceramics  
12:00 - 2:00 pm Clothes Closet Open

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 am LZ Aerobics  
Church Office Closed

**THIRD SUNDAY - October 16, 2011**

**EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS**

Christine Cramer & Laurie Walton

**USHERS**

Carl Rakestraw, Debbie Gomez

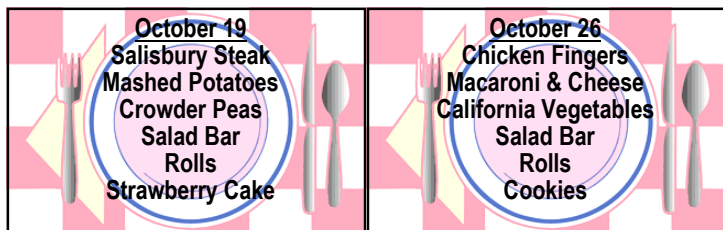
Bill Spinks, Virginia Spinks

### PLEASE REMEMBER

**ALL Wednesday Night Supper Reservations MUST be made by NOON on Tuesday of that Week, no exceptions.**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

**Adults: \$6 • Children thru age 9: \$3 • Family Max: \$19**



**Serving Line Open from 5:15 - 6:00 p.m.**

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**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS**  
 on Sunday, October 16  
 are given to the glory of  
 God by Doris Waller in  
 loving memory of her son,  
 Leland "Buddy" Waller.



**CHURCH STAFF**

Interim Pastor	Dock Hollingsworth
Associate Pastor	Marc Burcham
Organist	Cindy Marshall
Pastor Emeritus	Glen Waldrop
Church Office	Helyn Kesler
Finance (Tuesdays Only)	Diane Neuman
Custodian	Sammy Skinner

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# Vital Signs

**Through Sunday, October 9, 2011**

Offering for the Week	\$6,146
Offering Needed for the Week	\$7,519
Offering to Date	\$267,900
Budget Offering Needed to Date	\$308,279
Difference	(\$40,379)

**Bible Study**

**77**

**Worship Attendance**

**98**