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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 “A Boy Called Chuckles” Genesis 21:1-8

ALL SAINTS' DAY
MUSIC EVENT
Sunday, October 30
4:30 p.m.
At Druid Hills Baptist
Church

(see more information inside)



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.

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.

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE & LUNCHEON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

The church will be in conference on Sunday, November 13 for the purpose of re-voting on Deacon Nominees for the upcoming term. The nominees remain Jim Hicks, Amethyst Shey and Madeline Waldrop. The re-vote is upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors following a voting irregularity in the September 25th vote.

Immediately following the worship service, the ballots received by the church clerk from the ushers were counted and the results were published in the Illuminator. Subsequently, an additional set of ballots were found in one of the church mailboxes. We have been unable to ascertain where these ballots came from. The Board recommends that the best resolution is to re-vote. The church will be called into conference prior to the worship service and ballots will be collected at that time. The results will be announced at the end of the service.

As a reminder, the church by-laws state that only ballots received during the church conference or by absentee ballot may be considered. Absentee ballots must be requested from the church office and returned there no later than Thursday, November 10th.

We thank you for your patience and understanding through this process.

Following the service on the 13th, we will be having a covered dish luncheon. Put this date on your calendar and be thinking of what wonderful dish you plan to bring and share!

PRAYER CORNER

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Talking with the Lord as we move through the day opens the way for Him to give us the gifts of grace, wisdom, guidance and answers to our prayers.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

TOILETRY KIT ITEMS STILL 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! You can bring your donations to the church office on Sundays or Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Ask your friends and family if they have anything they can donate.

HELP NEEDED WITH OUR MINISTRY TO HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Did you know that our church has a team that visits, calls, sends cards, and tries to stay in touch with our homebound members? They need your help. Even if you only have a few minutes a day to devote to this ministry, your help would be appreciated by all! If you can just make calls or send cards, you can do it from your own home. Please contact the church office if you are willing to help out.



CBF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia General Assembly will be held Sunday, November 6 - Monday, November 7, at Johns Creek Baptist Church in Alpharetta. For more information, visit www.cbfga.org.

NEW BAPTIST COVENANT II WORK DAY

Our church is joining with First India Baptist Church and St. Paul Baptist Church for a New Baptist Covenant II work day on Saturday, November 19. We'd like for a lot of our members to join in this day of work and fellowship with our new friends. We will be working somewhere in the Buford Highway area, the locations of which are currently being planned. We would like to have some idea of how many of our folks we should plan for. We will be providing transportation on that day from our church to the work/fellowship location. Call the church office and let us know that you'd like to be a part of this day.

FOR OUR CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY FUN TIME

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Come to Sunday School on this special day, 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.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD RELAY CENTER

NOVEMBER 14 - 21

Once again, Briarcliff Baptist will be serving as a Relay Center for Operation Christmas Child. Your help is needed to staff the Relay Center. We'll need volunteers to greet people as they arrive to drop off their shoe boxes; help people fill out paperwork; count the shoe boxes as they come in; put cartons together; pack shoe boxes into the cartons; and pray over the shoe boxes if requested. Of course, on the final day, November 21, strong folks and hand trucks will be needed to help load the cartons. That day is a lot of hard work, but a lot of fun and fellowship as well.



The exact dates and hours of operation for the Relay Center are:

Monday, November 14: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 15: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 16: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 17: 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, November 18: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 19: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 20: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Monday, November 21: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Please contact the church office if you would like to volunteer to help out and tell us which day you can help.

Start working on filling your own box now! Fill it with small toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and hard candy or gum. *Please, no liquids, aerosols, chocolate, food, medications, breakable items, or war toys.* Label your box for a girl or boy ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14 and include a \$7 donation per box to help cover shipping costs.

Before the Relay Center is even open, our church has already put together 82 shoe boxes out of items that have been donated. However, donations are needed to cover the cost of shipping these boxes. For these 82 boxes, we need \$574!

Remember, OCC needs your help - whether it's filling a shoe box, helping out in the Relay Center, donating money to help with shipping, or praying!

DATELINE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:30 - 10:45 am

9:45 am

11:00 am

4:00 pm

Library Open

Sunday School

Morning Worship

All Saints Concert at Druid Hills Baptist

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00 am

LZ Aerobics

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Food Pantry Open (while supplies last)

9:30 a.m.

Senior Adults to Breman Museum

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

6:00 pm

Inreach/Outreach Team Meeting

7:00 pm

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Ceramics

12:00 - 2:00 pm

Clothes Closet Open

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 am

LZ Aerobics

Church Office Closed

FIFTH SUNDAY - OCTOBER 30, 2011

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

Ginger & Doug Jamieson

USHERS

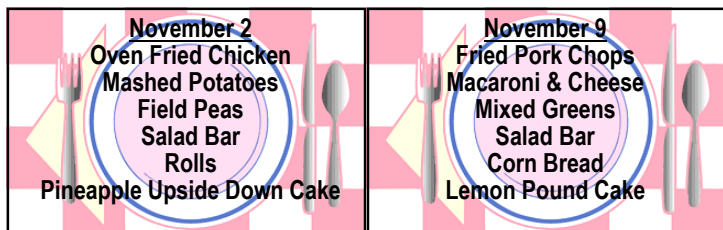
Any Available Ushers

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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as of 10/26/11
 • Len Oden - Piedmont



THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS
 on Sunday, October 30
 are given to the glory of
 God in honor of Glen
 Waldrop's 95th birthday. They
 are given with love by his
 children.

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 23, 2011

Offering for the Week	\$6,983
Offering Needed for the Week	\$7,519
Offering to Date	\$278,184
Budget Offering Needed to Date	\$323,317
Difference	(\$45,133)

Bible Study	68
Worship Attendance	101