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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 “What Went Wrong?” Genesis 3:1-24



OPERATION INASMUCH



Work Day:
Saturday, October 15
Celebration Worship
&
Luncheon:
Sunday, October 16

Sign up now to be a part of this event!

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.

OPERATION INASMUCH

WORKDAY: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

CELEBRATION LUNCHEON: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

FOLLOWING WORSHIP

You will not want to miss this year's Operation Inasmuch on Saturday, October 15th. This will be a day to work on projects in our church building and grounds, as well as opportunities to contact our homebound members and church visitors. Come and share in the fun of working together with your fellow members.

Meet in Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. for a continental breakfast. Work until lunch time and the church will provide pizza for everyone for lunch.

But . . .we still need volunteers for projects such as: landscaping, painting, hosting in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday or Sunday, and helping in the kitchen on Sunday. If you can volunteer, please contact the church office and leave your name and phone number and your project of interest. Someone will contact you.

On Sunday, everyone is invited to the Celebration Luncheon in Fellowship Hall at noon. The church will provide lasagna and drinks. Please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. Monetary donations are welcome!

“. . . 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.”

\$5 TICKETS FOR *COURAGEOUS!*

Tickets for the movie *Courageous* are now available for \$5 each in the church office. This is the fourth movie from the makers of *Facing the Giants*, *Flywheel*, and *Fireproof*. The film will open on September 30. 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!



OUTREACH MINISTRY

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!



Our church has planned six Montclair School Skate Nights 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: October 14 (this coming Friday), 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 the homeless 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.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



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.

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



THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS on Sunday, October 9 are given to the glory of God in recognition of Briarcliff's 53 years of ministry in this community & beyond: October, 1958 - October, 2011 and of our first pastor, Dr. Glen Waldrop, who served from 1958 - 1976.

FOR OUR CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY FUN TIME

October 16 • 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

LET'S 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. Along the way, we'll even stop at a pumpkin patch where you can buy a jack-o-lantern! 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. Hurry, there are just a few days left to sign up!

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!

PRAYER CORNER

Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Luke 12:32

God is not waiting for us to "measure up" before we can know the fullness of His power and love. On the contrary, when we speak our longing for Him and open our hearts to His will, we are responding to the Love of God for us, and He is "most pleased" to bring us into the life of His kingdom.

DATELINE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:30 - 10:45 am

9:45 am

11:00 am

5:00 pm

6:00 pm Youth Bible Study, Snack Supper & Fellowship

Library Open

Sunday School

Morning Worship

Praise Band Rehearsal

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 am

LZ Aerobics

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Food Pantry Open (while supplies last)

7:00 pm

Board of Directors Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

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 13

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Ceramics

12:00 - 2:00 pm

Clothes Closet Open

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 am

LZ Aerobics

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Montclair Skate Night

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Operation Inasmuch Work Day

SECOND SUNDAY - OCTOBER 9, 2011

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

Marty Hunnicutt & Bangseh Akuchu

USHERS

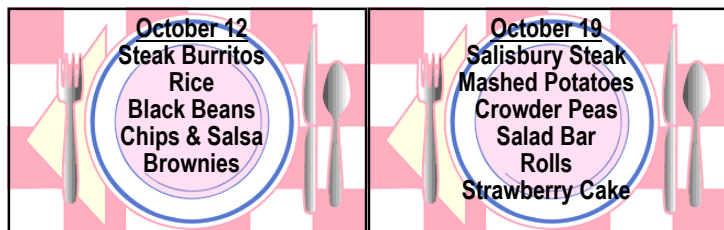
David Gunn, Marvin Kilgo, Madeline Waldrop

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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CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO :

- The family of Marcella Davis.
- The family of Shirley Handley.



as of 10/6/11

- Jim Hicks
- Chris Hunnicutt
- Sarah Vaughn

CHURCH STAFF

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

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Vital Signs

Through Sunday, October 2, 2011

Offering for the Week	\$7,952
Offering Needed for the Week	\$7,519
Offering to Date	\$261,754
Budget Offering Needed to Date	\$300,760
Difference	(\$39,006)

Bible Study

73

Worship Attendance

97