



BRIARCLIFF
BAPTIST CHURCH

Love God, Love People, Make Disciples

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THANKSGIVING AT BBC
THIS SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL BRUNCH AT 10 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

11 AM
DR. PAUL BAXTER

GUEST WORSHIP LEADERS JON AND JENNY DOBBERSTEIN



JON AND JENNY DOBBERSTEIN SERVE AS CHURCH MUSICIANS AND WORK AS MUSIC EDUCATORS IN ATLANTA. THEY TRAVEL WITH ARTIST AND WORSHIP LEADER MATT PAPA AS WELL AS LEAD TOGETHER WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY ARISES. THEIR DESIRE IS TO PROMOTE MUSICAL EXCELLENCE AND QUALITY WHILE ENCOURAGING A BIBLICAL AND CHRISTOCENTRIC THEOLOGY OF WORSHIP.

Thank You Briarcliff Baptist Church

On a week when we consider all that we are thankful for, let me take a little pastoral privilege and express my gratefulness for you, the saints who are Briarcliff Baptist Church. As I glance back over the past year, there has been much for which I want to expressly share my gratitude.

Thank you for serving. Briarcliff is a ministry machine. From clothes and food ministries, to children's choir, outreach, and community events, it seems that the calendar stays filled with opportunities for service. None of these ministries would flourish without called and committed members working as unto the Lord. Just this last week, while the Compassion Experience was here, I could not have been more proud of the members who gave hour upon hour interacting and blessing the thousands of participants that attended.

Thank you for sticking with the church through thick and thin. As I've said before, 2015 was a tough year. Sometimes, it's easier to move to the church down the street and start over. To church members who stay, pray, give, work, and support through the valleys, I want to say, "Thank you." We are teammates and the tough times will make us stronger and more united. It's an honor to "press on towards the goal" together.

Thank you for your generosity. A church that is living and actively loving it's neighbors will always have more needs than one that isn't. Your faithful and sacrificial giving has created a culture of stewardship here at BBC. Your money, time, and efforts continually enrich our efforts to win the community for Christ (2 Cor. 9:11).

Thank you for Praying. A church grows through a powerful prayer ministry. For those of you who attend our mid-week prayer service, you know the power and pleasure of corporate prayer. I know it is oftentimes hard to get to church before 6:30pm on Wednesdays but I'm glad there are so many of you who aren't satisfied with a once a week gathering.

There is much more to say, but space is short! Thank you, thank you, thank you for giving, serving, supporting, and inviting. Revival is coming! A great movement of the Spirit is coming! Renewal and revitalization are coming!

*I love you and sincerely enjoy doing life together.
Have a Happy Thanksgiving!*

Your Grateful Pastor,
Paul Millarc





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AS WE COME TO THE END OF 2015, WE AS A CHURCH, ARE LOOKING TO FINISH STRONG FINANCIALLY. WHEN WE BEGIN TO LOOK AHEAD IN OUR PLANNING OF MINISTRY FOR 2016, OUR FUTURE DREAMS AND GOALS ARE DEPENDENT ON HOW STRONG WE FINISH IN 2015. NOW IS THE TIME TO CATCH UP ON YOUR PERSONAL TITHING AND



GO ABOVE AND BEYOND IN THE OFFERING OF YOUR FINANCIAL GIFTS. TOGETHER, WE CAN IMPACT THE WORLD, AND GOD WILL USE OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING TO ACCOMPLISH HIS PURPOSES. PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER HOW GOD WOULD HAVE YOU GIVE SO THAT TOGETHER AS A CHURCH WE CAN FINISH STRONG. WE HAVE MANY SIMPLE WAYS YOU CAN GIVE: ON-LINE, SCAN THE QR CODE, SEND IT IN, OR IN SERVICE ON SUNDAY.



THIS PAST WEEK IN MISSIONS/OUTREACH

WE COLLECTED **85** BOXES FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD!

THE COMPASSION EXPERIENCE WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN **187** SPONSORSHIPS. AND **4,347** GUESTS CAME THROUGH OUR PARKING LOT FOR COMPASSION!



YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR'S MINISTRY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

COST \$15

WE WILL LEAVE BBC AT 11:30 AM. WE WILL PICK UP AT KINGSBRIDGE AT 11:15 AM. SIGN UP IN SUNDAY SCHOOL OR ON THE SENIORS' BOARD.