



**BRIARCLIFF
BAPTIST CHURCH**

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The 66th Annual National Observance

May 4, 2017

**FOR YOUR
GREAT
NAME'S SAKE!**

HEAR US... FORGIVE US... HEAL US!

O LORD, LISTEN! O LORD, FORGIVE! O LORD, HEAR AND ACT!
FOR YOUR SAKE, O MY GOD... DANIEL 9:19

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National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 4, 2017

Location: Briarcliff Baptist Church

6:15 pm Chick-fil-A Dinner in the Fellowship Hall*
(donations accepted)

7 pm Prayer Service in the Worship Center



Join us as Briarcliff and Clairmont Hills Baptist Church come together for a time of worship and prayer. We believe that prayer is our greatest weapon against the enemy. To learn more about our event visit www.BriarcliffBaptist.org. There will be **no** Wednesday night dinner or services on May 3.

*RSVP is required, for dinner only, before Wednesday, May 3 at 4 pm. Please call **404.633.6103**.



Vacation Bible School **June 12-16, 2017**

5:30-6 pm light snack/supper
Fellowship Hall
6-8:15 pm
VBS starts in Worship Center

All kids entering Pre-K through 6th grade as of Fall 2017

Your kids will have a blast learning each day the following themes: In the Beginning, God is Still in Charge, God Sent Jesus, God had a Plan for Jesus, and God is Always with Us. For more information contact Merry Rowe at briarcliffkids@gmail.com.

Register today at www.BriarcliffBaptist.org/vbs-2017

Attention All Volunteers!

There will be an informational kick-off meeting on Sunday, May 7th during the Community Group Potluck Luncheon. Please make plans to attend. See Merry Rowe for more information.



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One Another

One of my favorite phrases in the Bible is “one another.” It speaks of community, unity, togetherness, and not being alone. This phrase reminds me that I’m not a lone ranger, a lone survivor, or even a lone wolf for that matter. “One another” beckons me to ask for help, seek encouragement, and reach out to others in the best of times and the worst of times. Below are a few Bible verses that remind us to live life not for ourselves but for one another:

- ◆ **Pray for One Another** - “Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed...” (James 5:16)
- ◆ **Encourage One Another** - “...Encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.” (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
- ◆ **Love One Another** - “A new commandment I give to you, that you love another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.” (John 13:34)
- ◆ **Serve One Another** - “For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.” (Galatians 5:13)
- ◆ **Be Hospitable to One Another** - “Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.” (1 Peter 4:9)
- ◆ **Welcome One Another** - “Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.” (Romans 15:7)

As you can see, the Bible is full of verses that move us to live in community. The abundant life that Jesus brings plunges us into a community that helps us become all that God longs for us to be. Briarcliff Baptist Church exists to be a community where we experience all of the “one another’s” found in Scripture.

Love You,
Pastor Paul Millarc

UNITY OF THE
BODY