



BRIARCLIFF
BAPTIST CHURCH

Love God, Love People, Make Disciples

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CURRENT SERMON SERIES

He Has
1
Made
Us

EPHESIANS 1:3-14, PART 2



WORSHIP FOUNDATIONS CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 FROM 6-9 PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 FROM 8 AM-2 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME. JOIN US AS WE DIVE DEEPLY INTO GOD'S WORD ON HOW TO BECOME WORSHIPPERS IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH. FRIDAY SNACKS AND SATURDAY LUNCH IS PROVIDED. REGISTER BY CALLING THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, AUGUST 17 AT 404.633.6103.

**SENIORS' MINISTRY
LUNCH AT MARY MAC'S
SEPTEMBER 3, 2015**

ALL SENIORS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AS WE KICK OFF THIS SEASON OF YOUNG AT HEART. WE WILL LEAVE BBC AT 11 AM. CALL THE OFFICE TO REGISTER AT 404.633.6103 BY MONDAY, AUGUST 31 OR SIGN UP IN SUNDAY SCHOOL OR ON THE BOARD.

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The Favor of God

It was such a wonderful time praying together as a church family during our 24-hour prayer event last weekend. Every hour, for 24 hours straight, the community of Briarcliff Baptist church was seeking the Lord through prayer. I know that I personally was amazed at how fast the hour went by and how rich and deep the communion with God was.

During one of my hours of prayer, I asked the Lord to give me a special insight, a word if you will, revealing His heart to me. As I began to pray, my mind and heart kept gravitating to the idea of "favor," the evidenced delight of God's presence and approval. God looks down from heaven longing to favor His people (Ps. 5:12, Is. 66:2). Praying with my Bible open I began searching the Scriptures, being sensitive to the Spirit's leading. God's word for me began taking shape and my prayers quickly followed. I felt as if God wanted me to pray for His favor to spread like a wild fire upon us (Ps. 119:58), to the entire worshipping community here at Briarcliff (members, non-members, and guests).

Searching the Scriptures, I prayed that God would do supernatural, miraculous signs and wonders, resulting in an awe and wonder (Acts 2:43, 47). I prayed that God would do what is impossible for man, demonstrating His love and favor upon us in new, unique, and grand ways. What does this all mean? To be honest, I don't exactly know what God is doing. What I do know is that He's faithful, He's longing to bless, and we need to approach Him with open hearts and open hands. I feel that God wants to do a new, unique and glorious work in and around the people who are seeking Him here at BBC. My prayer is that in the days ahead, when God chooses to do amazing things in our midst, we would embrace His favor, His character, and be forever changed.

Love You,

Pastor Paul Millarc



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CHURCH CONFERENCE

**NEXT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
6:30 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

WE ALSO INVITE YOU TO TAKE PART IN OUR SUPPER BEGINNING AT 5:45. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE, 404.633.6103, TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BEFORE MONDAY, AUGUST 17 BY NOON.

- ◆ **WE WILL BE ELECTING AND VOTING ON TEAM LEADERSHIP AND MEMBERS FOR THE TERM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2015.**
- ◆ **THE PERSONNEL TEAM HAS WRITTEN JOB DESCRIPTIONS FOR FOUR (4) NEW PART-TIME POSITIONS WHICH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS APPROVED. THE FOUR NEW POSITIONS ARE MUSIC DIRECTOR, AUDIO/VISUAL DIRECTOR, SENIOR ADULT DIRECTOR, AND YOUTH DIRECTOR. THE NEW POSITIONS AND JOB DESCRIPTIONS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE CHURCH TO VOTE ON AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD. CONTACT AMANDA MILLER AT 404.633.6103, IF YOU WANT TO REVIEW THE JOB DESCRIPTIONS PRIOR TO CHURCH CONFERENCE.**
- ◆ **DEACON NOMINATIONS.**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

AUGUST 19, 2015

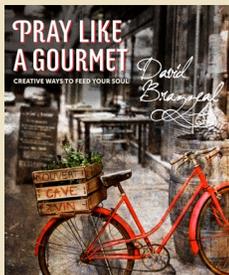
5:45 PM—DINNER, PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY CALLING THE OFFICE AT 404.633.6103 NO LATER THAN MONDAY, AUGUST 17 BY NOON.

6:20—CHURCH CONFERENCE (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

6:30—CHILDREN'S CHOIR (ROOM 217)

7:20—ADULT CHOIR (CHOIR ROOM)

7:30—WORSHIP BAND (WORSHIP CENTER)



**WE ARE GOING THROUGH
MISSIONARY DAVID BRAZZEAL'S BOOK
PRAY LIKE A GOURMET**

