



**BRIARCLIFF
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Love God, Love People, Make Disciples

THE ILLUMINATOR

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**CURRENT SERMON
SERIES**

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**Whirlwind
Missions**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
CHURCH WIDE MINI-MISSION TRIP**

JOIN US AS WE PARTNER WITH WHIRLWIND MISSIONS TO REACH OTHERS WITH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS. WE WILL LEAVE THE CHURCH AT 9:30 AM. THE COST PER PERSON IS \$7 AND \$21 MAXIMUM FOR FAMILIES. THIS MINI-MISSION TRIP WILL BE FROM 10 AM-4 PM. SIGN-UP SUNDAY, ON THE NEWS/EVENTS BOARD, OR CALL THE OFFICE AT 404.633.6103.



CHURCH WIDE MOVIE NIGHT

COST ONLY \$7

YOU CAN BUY TICKETS THIS SUNDAY MORNING OR BEFORE WE LEAVE FOR THE THEATER. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BRIARCLIFF BAPTIST CHURCH. WE WILL LEAVE BBC AT 4:15 PM. YOU CAN ALSO MEET US AT REGAL CINEMAS HOLLYWOOD 24 (ON I-85 N ACCESS RD.), IF YOU PRE-PURCHASED YOUR TICKETS. THE MOVIE BEGINS AT 4:55 PM. DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DO LIFE WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY.

JOIN US FOR
WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

5:45 PM—DINNER, PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY CALLING THE OFFICE AT 404.633.6103 NO LATER THAN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 BY NOON.

6:20—PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

6:30—CHILDREN'S CHOIR (ROOM 217)

7:30—WORSHIP TEAM (CHOIR AND BAND, WORSHIP CENTER/SANCTUARY)

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



RECENTLY, I (PAUL) HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH OUR LONGTIME MEMBERS TOMMY AND MARILYN MILLS. WHAT A WONDERFUL COUPLE. TOMMY WAS IN THE MINISTRY FOR OVER 60 YEARS AND IN THAT TIME HAS WRITTEN A BOOK AND MANY, MANY ARTICLES. I THOUGHT I'D SHARE ONE OF HIS ARTICLES WITH YOU FOR YOU TO BE ENCOURAGED BY ONE THE MANY GIFTED MEMBERS WE HAVE HERE AT BBC. ENJOY THE ARTICLE BELOW:

RECENTLY WHILE DRIVING THROUGH AN OLDER SECTION OF ATLANTA, I NOTICE THE BUILDINGS WERE CRUMBLING AND LONG SINCE IN NEED OF REPAIR. APPARENTLY THEY HAD NOT BEEN OCCUPIED FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. NOW THERE IS ONLY DEBRIS AND DECAY. THE STREET ARTISTS HAD DISPLAYED THEIR "TALENTS" ON THE REMAINING WALLS IN THE FORM OF GRAFFITI. TWO WORDS SCRAWLED ON A BOARDED-UP WINDOW LEAPED OUT AT ME ... "SHATTERED DREAMS."

WHAT A SERMON! THESE ONCE BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS THAT WERE SO USEFUL IN MANY WAYS, HAD FALLEN ... VICTIMS TO NEGLECT. THE RAVAGES OF TIME AND SOCIETY HAD REDUCE THEM TO A CRUMBLING MASS.

MANY PEOPLE ARE LIKE THESE BUILDINGS. DREAMS AND HOPES, ONCE BEAUTIFUL , HAVE BEEN SHATTERED THROUGH NEGLECT. THE RAVAGES OF SOCIETY AND SIN HAVE ENTERED, GAINING CONTROL OF THEIR LIVES, THUS REDUCING THEM TO MORAL AND SPIRITUAL DECAY. LIKE THESE BUILDINGS, THEY HAVE BECOME USELESS.

CHRISTIAN, IF YOU HAVE LOST THE JOY YOU ONCE HAD, GIVE GOD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THOSE SHATTERED DREAMS AND HOPES AND MAKE THEM A REALITY AGAIN. HE WILL REMOVE THE BOARDED-UP WINDOWS OF YOUR SOUL, AND CAUSE THE LIGHT OF HIS LOVE TO PENETRATE THE DARK RECESSES SO YOU WILL BE ABLE TO AGAIN REJOICE IN HIM.

LOST ONE, GOD CAN, AND WILL DO THE SAME FOR YOU. ACCEPT HIM TODAY.

IN EITHER CASE, REPENT, AND COMMIT YOUR LIFE TO JESUS, AND WALK WITH HIM. TOTAL PEACE AND ABUNDANCE COMES ONLY THROUGH THE COMMITTED LIFE.

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Praise in the Park!

**Sunday, September 27
11 am**

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE AND CHURCH WIDE PICNIC
@ MASON MILL PARK**

JOIN US FOR OUR OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND PICNIC. SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT 11 AM FOLLOWED BY TIME OF FELLOWSHIP AND FUN. THE CHURCH BUS WILL LEAVE BBC AT 10:45 AND 11:05 AM FOR THOSE WHO NEED A RIDE TO THE PARK. WE WILL RETURN YOU TO THE BBC AFTER SERVICE IS OVER. PLAN ON STAYING TO FELLOWSHIP WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY OVER A PICNIC LUNCH. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A RIDE BY CALLING THE OFFICE AT 404.633.6103.

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

BRIARCLIFF BAPTIST CHURCH

57TH ANNIVERSARY

FORMER PASTOR, DR. PAUL BAXTER, WILL BE WITH US TO CELEBRATE!

Mark Your Calendars!