

Don't Forget!!!

- Sign Up to participate in our Summer Fellowship Groups!
- Summer Drop-In Bible Studies begin the week of June 11th in the Chapel.
- Mark your calendar for our Summer Art Show/Exhibit to be held on July 24th.

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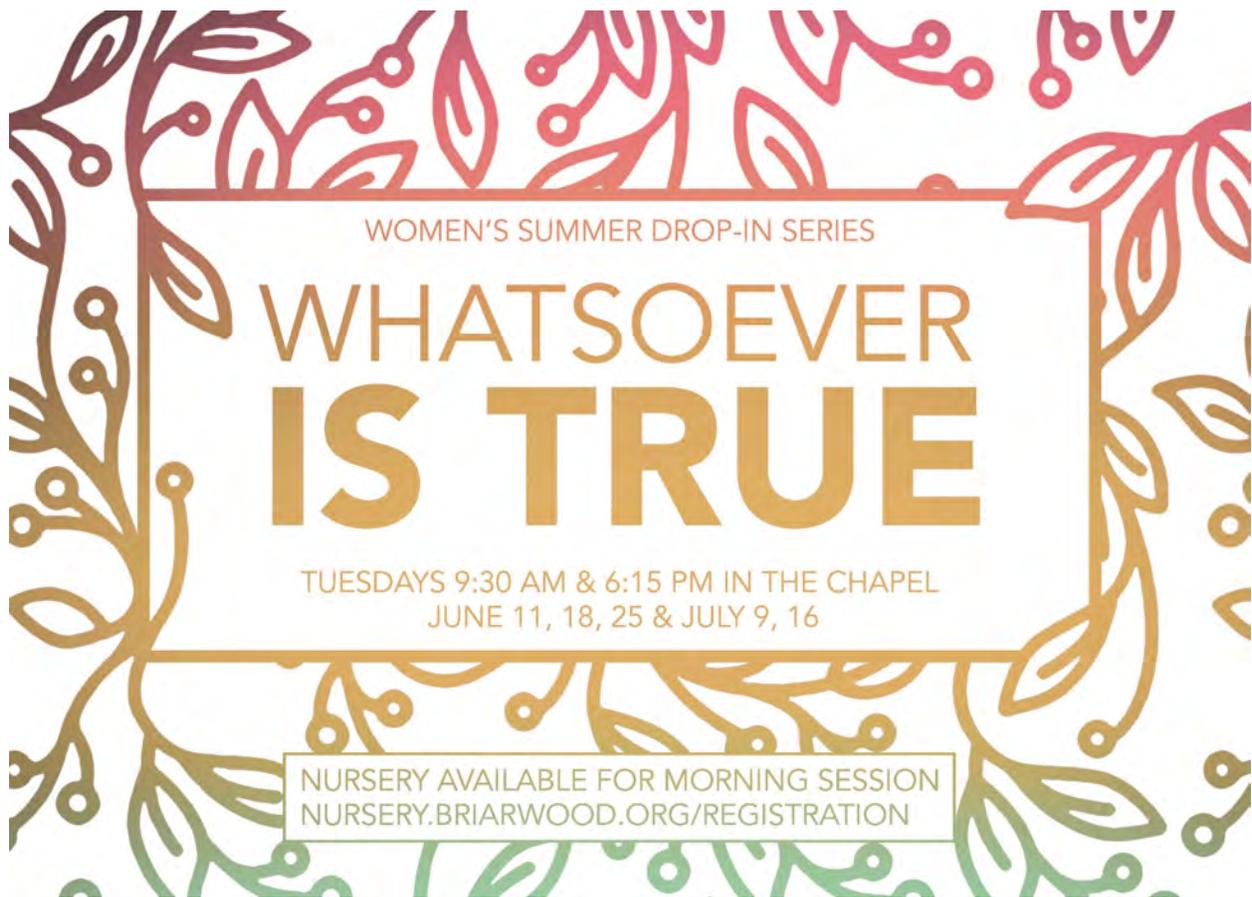
JOIN US IN

Women's Ministry
THIS SUMMER



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Summer Drop In Studies: starts Tuesday, June 11th



Our Summer Drop-In Series theme this year is **“Whatsoever is True.”** Our theme comes from Philippians 4:8 about how we are to think on the truths of the Word and let the Word be our guide in understanding and leading our daily living. Satan is the master deceiver, his lies are endless. And the lies Christian women believe are at the root of most of their struggles. This summer we will explore some of the lies that we as women fall prey to and we will counter them with the truths of the Word.

Join us as we explore the truths of God’s Word as it relates to:

June 11:	Elizabeth Bondurant	Trustworthiness of God
June 18:	Brooke Cheely	Relationship Idols
June 25:	Susan Bellows	Illusion of Control
July 9:	Michele Cantley	Identity
July 16:	Jan Parks	Unmet Expectations

All meetings are in the **chapel at 9:30 am or 6:15 pm beginning June 11th.** Our time will begin with testimony followed by a time of study in the Word.

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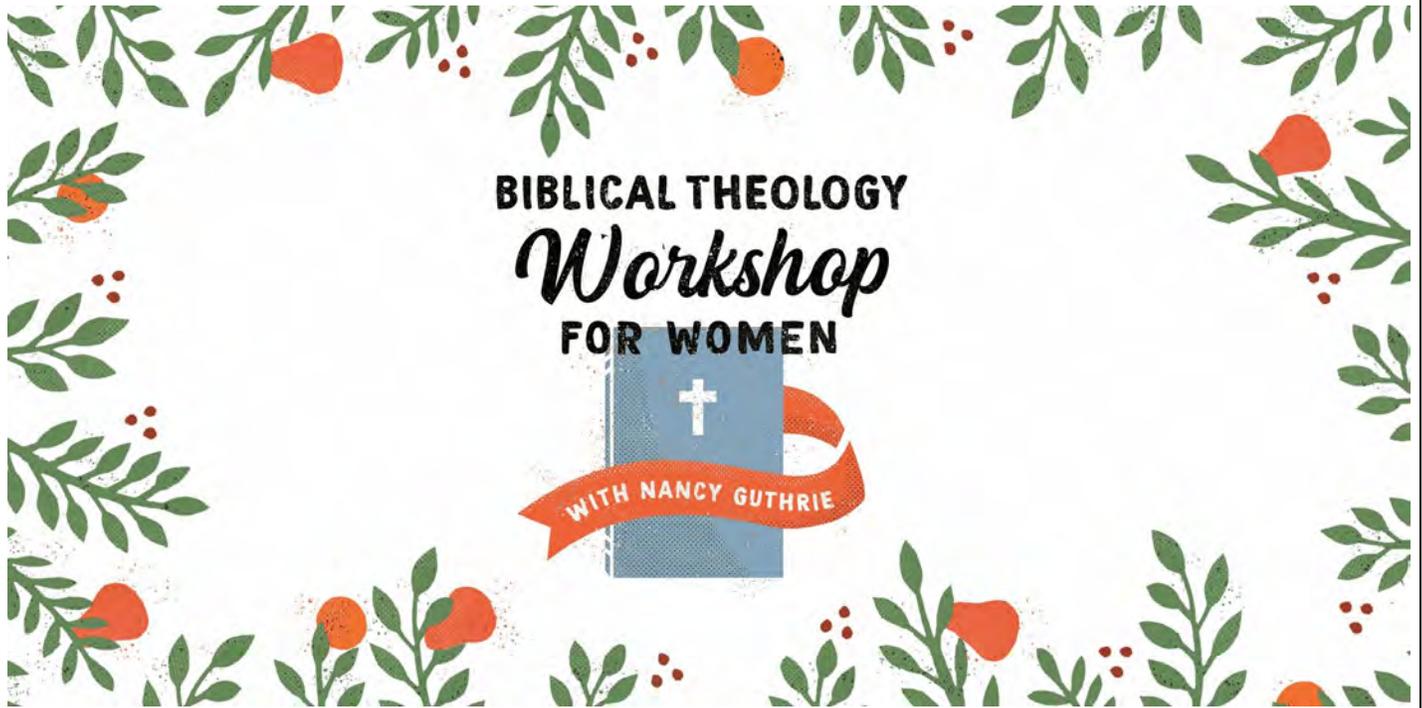
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BRIARWOOD MEMBERS WHO
LIVE IN YOUR PART OF TOWN!

SIGN UP TODAY AT BRIARWOOD.ORG/WOMEN

It is not too late to register for a Summer Fellowship Group on our women's page of the website. Remember groups will meet once a month in June, July and August.

If you have already registered for a Summer Fellowship Group, you should have received an email from the Women's Ministry Office with information about connecting with your group. If you did not receive an email, please contact the Women's Ministry office.

Biblical Theology Workshop: Nancy Guthrie



Time to Register!

Briarwood Presbyterian is hosting a Biblical Theology Workshop for Women with Nancy Guthrie on February 1, 2020. Covenant Presbyterian Church, Oak Mountain Presbyterian Church and Cross Creek Church are also serving as co-hosts for this exciting event.

Over three sessions, Nancy Guthrie will help us to get to know our Bibles better as we learn to trace major themes that run from Genesis to Revelation. We won't simply be sitting and listening. We'll be interacting with each other and working together to trace particular themes. The three sessions promise to be energetic and fun. They include:

1. Telling the Bible's Big Story
2. Tracing the Bible's Main Themes
3. Making the Bible's Intended Connections

Cost: \$20 through November 30
\$30 through January 25
\$40 through February 1

Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm (Lunch on your own)

To learn more and register, please visit: briarwood.org/women

Consider how you can Serve in B'Ham:



Did you know that the average age a girl begins to be trafficked for sex is 12-14 years old? Did you know that the I-20 corridor between Atlanta and Birmingham is one of the most heavily trafficked interstates in the country? Are you aware that the human trafficking business is a close second to drug trafficking in money making? (you can keep reselling the product.) I had no idea until six years ago when God called me to teach Bible studies to women at the WellHouse.

The WellHouse is a faith-based, Christ-centered nonprofit organization right here in Birmingham offering a full range of services to females who have been sexually exploited through human trafficking. The mission is to rescue and serve victims and enlighten society all through love and grace by the power of Jesus Christ. One of the ways His love and grace is demonstrated is by women like those of us at Briarwood becoming a part of this ministry through acts of service. The opportunities range from a one time small group project to becoming a mentor for one of the ladies. These women have a hard time believing that God loves

them. They carry such guilt and shame. What an incredible way to show them his love! The gospel brings them hope!

Please consider joining me, Nancy Worthington, in this journey right here in Birmingham. You will discover that you are the one who is blessed!

For more information & ways to serve: www.the-wellhouse.org

In 2016, Miss Brenda received a call from Warden Steve Watson of the Alabama Department of Corrections to inform us that The Lovelady Center was partially responsible for a decrease in the recidivism rate across our state. While the Center focuses directly on working with female inmates, our success has lowered the rate for both men and women across Alabama.



The
Lovelady Center
restoring hope

It is our most sincere desire to help these women free themselves from the bond of incarceration. If you consider the number of women who have come to us from Tutwiler Prison since 2010, under the only State Supervised Re-entry Program (SRP) in Alabama, using the Department of Correction's own financial data (showing the difference in cost per day between a woman incarcerated at Tutwiler Prison versus being in an SRP program), we have saved the state over \$3.4 million. And when you couple that with a recidivism rate being in the single digits for the prisoners who complete our program and take advantage of the opportunities that guarantee success in their community, then the monetary and societal savings go much higher.

Women who are released from prison face the challenges of finding long-term employment, housing, food for themselves and possibly children, transportation, basic utility payments, adequate childcare, and more.

The Lovelady Center provides tools for women to enter society as productive and esteemed individuals, and provides access to continued education.

For more information & ways to serve: www.loveladycenter.org

Fine Arts Show: July 24th in the Fellowship Hall



FINE ARTS SHOW

BRIARWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 24, 2019 | 5:30 – 8:30 PM

Women, let's Pray this June!

LOVE
JOY PEACE
 PATIENCE KINDNESS
GOODNESS
FAITHFULNESS
 GENTLENESS SELF-CONTROL
Paul of the Spirit - Colossians 5:22-23

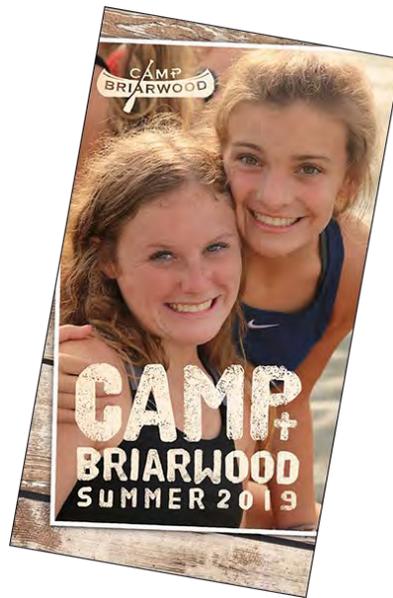
VBS June 3-7

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Washington

Yakama Nation June 15-23, 2019



THE

WORD

SUPER SUMMER '19

"IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, AND THE WORD WAS WITH GOD, AND THE WORD WAS GOD."
 JOHN 1:1



Greece Mission Trip
June 5 - 13



UHope Success Academy
June 3 - 27



Raiders Summer Retreat :June 22 - 26