Tuesday, February 25

at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall

Mark your calendar for the annual Women’s Missionary Coffee held during the Global Ministry Conference. We will welcome 16 missionary women from around the globe. Come enjoy light refreshments, prayer, and a word from one of our visiting missionary women. To help us with food preparation we would like to know if you are planning to attend the Missionary Coffee. If you are, please email Katie Russell at kruell@briarwood.org before February 14.

Favorite Things Bags

As part of our time together, we will shower our visiting missionaries with a “favorite things” gift bag. We are collecting “favorite” items such as cute dish towels, new books, lotions, stationary, pens, bookmarks, frames, small kitchen items, lip balms, bookstore gift certificates or other “favorites” they would enjoy. Please help us fill their bags. Bring items to the Women’s Ministry office (A106) between Tuesday, February 11 and Wednesday, February 19. We appreciate any donation of money or items that you can make, and we know that our missionary women will appreciate them also!

We ask that the following items not be donated: used items, hotel samples, old dvds, candles, potpourri, strong smelling soaps, or heavy items. Remember our missionaries will need to transport these items overseas.
5-Year Bible Reading Plan

Join in our 5-year Bible reading plan. Each month you will read through one book (a few months you will read two smaller books) and really take your time as you read and STUDY the Word.

February 2020 we will be in Exodus

You can pick up a copy of the plan below in our Women’s Ministry Office or online at briarwood.org/women.
What a great conference! We had 1,070 ladies in attendance from 147 different churches! Praise the Lord!
Steering Committees 2020

As we mentioned to you all in our January Newsletter, we are in need of your wisdom, gifts, and discernment to help us move forward with several events and ideas for our Women’s Ministry here at Briarwood. Our small Women’s Ministry Team can not do this on our own – we need you! We are putting together steering committees made up of women who have the skills and passion to take the lead for a particular event. We would ask you to prayerfully consider if one of these steering committees is a right fit for you. We do ask that you not sign up for multiple steering events, but consider the one that might be the best use of your giftings. Several of the committees are already full, and we are thrilled! However, there are several that are still in need of leaders:

March Fellowship Steering Committee
Cookbook Steering Committee
WellHouse Team
Summer Fellowship Steering Committee
Fall Kickoff Steering Committee

Remember these are opportunities to serve on the steering committee at this point. Later, as the steering committee develops the plans to move forward with their assigned event, there will be many more opportunities to sign up as volunteers. So, if serving on a steering committee is not the best use of your giftings or it is not the right season in your life, please wait and sign up to serve in the volunteer roles as they become available.

Committee #1: March Fellowship Steering Committee

Ladies, we are planning a fellowship event for Friday, March 13, 2020. We have lots of ideas that we are considering. But, we need about 6-8 women who love fellowship to help us work out the details and make this event happen. I would give you more details but we do not have them yet. If you are a planner; someone who enjoys fellowship; and someone who can help us connect with the women of Briarwood then please consider serving on the steering committee for this event: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084cacaf23a2f94-march](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084cacaf23a2f94-march)

Committee #2: Cookbook Steering Committee

Yes – ladies we are considering putting together a Briarwood Women Cookbook. In order to make this happen, we need to put together a team of 5-6 highly organized and computer savvy women. If you are interested in being a part of this venture in a lead role, please sign up before the end of February: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084cacaf23a2f94-cookbook](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084cacaf23a2f94-cookbook)
Committee #3: WellHouse Team

We are putting together a team of 6-8 women who can help us formulate a plan of engagement with the women at the WellHouse. The Women’s Ministry Team has made the initial contacts and talked through some initial ideas for how the Briarwood women may want to be involved with the ministry of WellHouse. We would like to create a team of 6-8 women who can help us dialogue more and look to develop meaningful opportunities of engagement for our women and the women of the WellHouse. For more information about the WellHouse, please visit https://www.the-wellhouse.org/

If you are willing to serve in this capacity for 2020 please sign up to serve on this steering committee: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084caca2f94-wellhouse

Committee #4: Summer Fellowship Steering Committee

We are changing our summer fellowship groups up a bit for summer 2020. However, to make this happen I am going to need about 6 women who can help us organize and put in place all of the details for our summer fellowships. If you are good at connecting people in the church and enjoy organizing, please sign up to serve on this steering committee: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084caca2f94-summer

Committee #5: Fall Kick-Off Steering Committee

This coming fall we are thinking of having a kick-off event for Women’s Ministry. After the summer we all come back ready for the fall. Having some type of kick-off event could be fun and provide the opportunity to talk about fall events and opportunities. We would like to have roughly 6-8 women help us think through this type of event for the fall. If you are a planner, like details and want to help with this event, then please consider joining this steering committee: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084caca2f94-fall
Nancy Guthrie Books

Nancy Guthrie highlighted wonderful resources at the recent Biblical Theology Workshop for Women. The following are some of her books, books she has edited, and other resources that she recommends:

Even Better Than Eden  
Hoping for Something Better

Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament Series, by Nancy Guthrie
The Promised One  
The Lamb of God  
The Son of David  
The Wisdom of God  
The Word of the Lord

Grief & Loss Books by Nancy Guthrie
What Grieving People Wish You Knew About What Really Helps and What Really Hurts  
Holding on to Hope  
The One Year Book of Hope  
Hearing Jesus Speak into Your Sorrow  
When Your Family’s Lost a Loved One

Devotionals by Nancy Guthrie
Seeing Jesus: Seeking and Finding Him in the Scriptures  
The One Year Praying Through the Bible For Your Kids  
One Year of Dinner Table Devotions  
The One Year Book of Discovering Jesus in the Old Testament  
Abundant Life in Jesus

Children’s Books by Nancy Guthrie
What Every Child Should Know About Prayer

Edited Collections  https://www.nancyguthrie.com/edited-collections  
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus  
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross  
Be Still, My Soul  
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Other Recommendations:
Before you Open Your Bible by Matt Smethurst  
According To Plan by Graeme Goldsworthy  
Biblical Theology by Roarke & Cline  
Christ-Centered Biblical Theology by Graeme Goldsworthy  
God Dwells Among Us by Greg Beale  
God’s Big Picture by Vaughan Roberts  
Name Above All Names by Sinclair Ferguson & Alistair Begg  
The Goldsworthy Trilogy by Graeme Goldsworthy  
The Unfolding Mystery by Edmund Clowney

Gospel Transformation Bible  
ESV Study Bible  
New Dictionary of Biblical Theology  
New Testament Biblical Theology  
Beale

Crossway’s Short Studies in Biblical Theology
Short Studies in Biblical Theology  
Covenant and God’s Purpose for the World  
Marriage and the Mystery of the Gospel  
The City of God and the Goal of Creation  
The Kingdom of God and the Glory of the Cross  
The Lord’s Supper  
The Son of God and the New Creation  
Work and Our Labor in the Lord  
From Chaos to Cosmos—Griedanua  
Redemptive Reversals—Beale
Mark your calendars and Register Now!

The Gospel Coalition Women’s Conference will be held on June 11-13, 2020 in Indianapolis, IN. This year’s focus will be on the book of James. We will not coordinate travel or housing arrangements. However, we would like to have a list of everyone going so that we can coordinate times to meet as a group at the event.

*Please use code BRIARWOOD to receive a discount at checkout.*

Save the Date

Friday, March 13

Women’s Fellowship Event

*Stay tuned for more details to come!*