

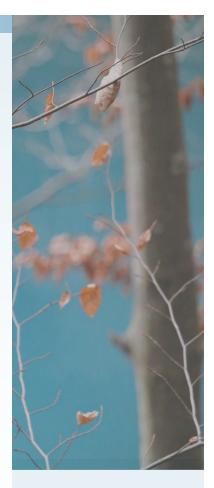
# October 2021

#### Christmas at the Caroline House

Our annual Christmas at the Caroline House has always been more than a fun program and a pretty house. The focus has been to provide an easy and relaxed opportunity where we can invite our non-believing family and friends to an event where they would enjoy themselves and be exposed to the Gospel. This year is no exception. Our Kick-Off event (Monday Night, November 15th) will be held in the Worship Center and will provide a fun and relaxing evening with our speaker, Sophie Hudson, who will delight us with her story telling and will also give a clear presentation as to WHO we are celebrating at Christmas and why. Then in the house tours on Tuesday and Wednesday (Nov. 16th & 17th), we will see artwork woven throughout the house with a corresponding pamphlet which will provide a clear presentation of Jesus' birth through His crucifixion and ascension. We want to clearly communicate that the joy of this season that inspires our fellowship on Monday, and inspires the Caroline House decorators is born out of a deep joy over our Savior and the salvation available through Him!

In addition to serving as an outreach and evangelistic opportunity, we would once again like to have this event serve as an inreach ministry to our Briarwood shut-ins. As we did last year, we would love for you to participate in this inreach by bringing a stamped Christmas card with a few sentences/paragraph wishing your Briarwood brother or sister in Christ a Merry Christmas. Bring to the Kickoff event. We will then address the envelope to specific members and send it to them in the mail!

Keep reading for more details about how to secure your ticket.



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- Christmas at the Caroline House Tickets go on sale Thursday, October 7th
- Volunteers needed for CCH and for the In Town Retreat
- WBL Luncheon on October 15th, register now!



#### KICKOFF WITH SOPHIE HUDSON

Join us for an evening with Sophie Hudson, aka Boo Mama.
Enjoy a time of worship, fellowship and some festive door prizes!

Monday, November 15 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

#### CAROLINE HOUSE TOURS

Tours of the house will take place on Tuesday, November 16 and Wednesday, November 17 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 and covers the kickoff and one house tour.

Register online at briarwood.org/women

This year our Christmas at the Caroline House outreach event includes the Kickoff program on Monday, November 15th & the House Tours on Tuesday, November 16th and Wednesday, November 17th. Please plan to attend and bring a friend or two to the events.

#### Kickoff with Sophie Hudson

Monday, November 15th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Worship Center

#### Caroline House Tours

Tuesday, November 16th & Wednesday, November 17th 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Caroline House

#### Tickets are \$5 and covers the kickoff and one house tour.

Tickets can be purchased in the Bookstore with cash or check only.

OR Tickets can be purchased online at **briarwood.org/women**. Online Tickets will be available for pick up at the church on Sunday, November 14th at a various tables in the church.

Tickets go on sale Thursday, October 7th.

#### Nursery - reservations required

Nursery is available Monday, November 15th, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Tuesday, November 16th, 10:00 am - noon Wednesday, November 17th, 10:00 am - noon https://nursery.briarwood.org/Registration

#### **House Hostesses Needed**

We **need volunteers** to serve as House Hostesses during the House tours on Tuesday, November 16th and Wednesday, November 17th. If you can serve, please visit our Sign-Up Genius Registration and volunteer for a time to serve.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AA8AD2DA6F9C25-christmas

#### A few final details

We will follow stated church COVID Protocols in place at the time of the event. We are handicap accessible for the Kickoff event but the House Tours are not. Pictures are allowed.

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## Save the Date: Briarwood Women's In Town Retreat

The Women's Ministry will be hosting an In Town Women's Retreat the weekend of January 21-22, 2022.

The Theme of the event is: Journeying with the Lord through all Seasons.

#### *Tentative Schedule:*

#### Friday night, January 21st

7:00-9:00 pm Worship through music, speaker, testimony, etc.

Followed by dessert/snacks in the fellowship hall.

Our Friday night speaker is Anne Reddick.

#### Saturday, January 22nd

8:30 – 9:00 am	Worship
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 9:15 – 10 am
 Breakout session 1

 10:15 – 11 am
 Breakout session 2

 11:15 – 12 pm
 Breakout session 3

12:15 – 1:30 pm Lunch and final challenge.

As you sign up for the In-Town retreat, you will sign-up for three Breakout Sessions. Each session time will have 5-6 topics to choose from. Some topics will be general in focus (anxiety, joy, dealing with sin, etc.) and some sessions will be specific in focus (new moms, singles, aging well, moms of teenagers, etc).

**Registration and cost** will be available the **first week in November** once all of our Breakout Sessions are finalized.

**Volunteers are needed!** We will need women serving on various teams:

**Decorations** 

Greeters

Check-In

Food

Setup and Clean Up

Giveaways

**Beginning the week of October 11th**, Please visit **briarwood.org/women** to volunteer for the various opportunities related to serving with this Retreat.

# 5 Year Reading Plan: October

During the month of October we will be reading the book of 1 Chronicles.





#### Wednesday night Dinners are back beginning Wednesday, October 13th!



Make your reservations by noon on Tuesday for Wednesday Night Dinner at Briarwood! The Wednesday night dinner is a great way to preface one of the MidWeek studies. It is also an excellent time to fellowship with friends, meet new people, and spend time with your own family. Scroll down to make your reservations, now!

#### **Date**

October 13–November 10, 2021 (Boxed meals only) **Time** 

5:15-6:30 p.m.

#### Location

Fellowship Hall

#### Cost

\$8/person [adult], \$5/child [12 and under], maximum \$25/family.

We must have your reservations by noon on Tuesday of the week you plan to attend. All standing reservations from last semester have been deleted. Please make new reservations for the remaining weeks of this semester. Hope to see you there!

Register: /briarwood.org/ministries/midweek/



# **Conference Schedule**

#### Sunday, October 24

 $8{:}00\ a.m.$  — Early Morning Worship with Dr. Phillips

—SHINE in Children's Worship (K4–3rd grade)

 $9{:}30~a.m. \ --$  Sunday Schools with Ministry Partners

—SHINE for 4th–6th grade

10:50 a.m. — Late Morning Worship with Dr. Phillips

—SHINE in Children's Worship (K4–3rd grade)

6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship with Dr. Phillips and two Ministry Partner Glimpses

- 1st–6th grade SHINE in Children's Auditorium

K4 & K5 MINI-SHINE in the Nursery

#### Monday, October 25

6:30 p.m. — Evening Worship with Dr. Phillips and two Ministry Partner Glimpses

— 1st-6th grade SHINE in Children's Auditorium

K4 & K5 MINI-SHINE in the Nursery

Nursery Reservations for evening services are required – <u>briarwood.org/nursery</u>



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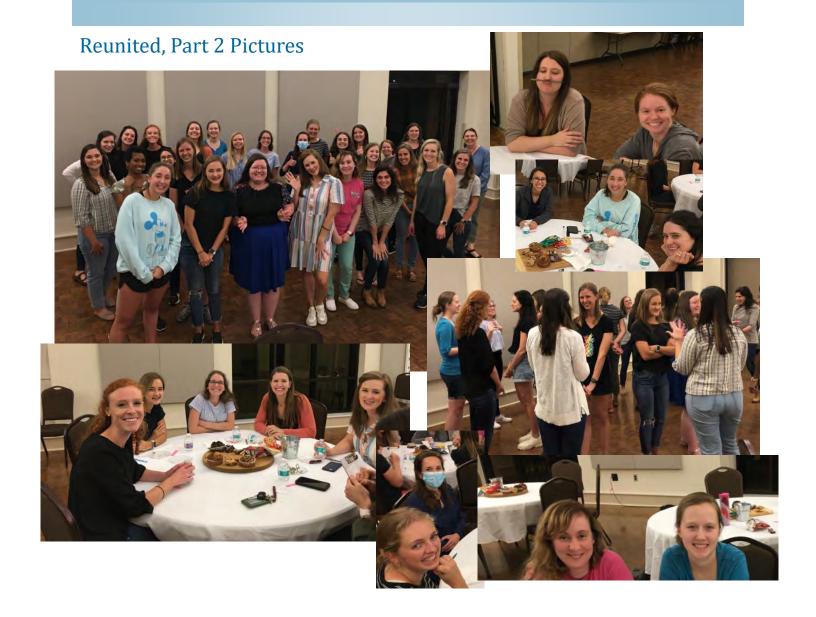
### **Highly Recommended Resource**

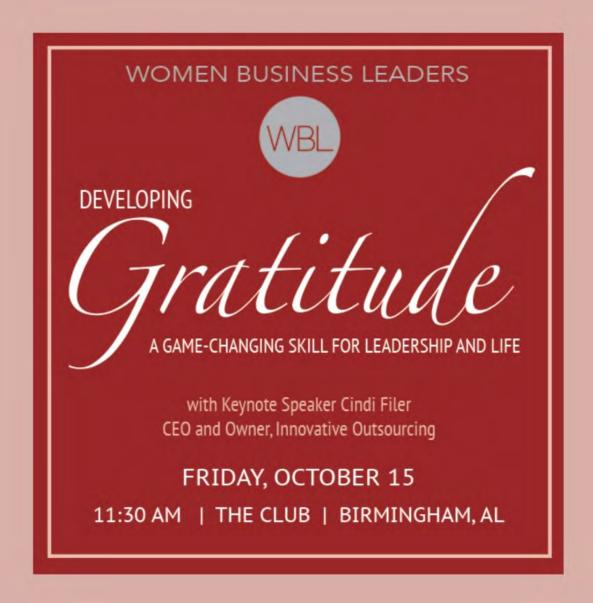
#### A Diligent Wife // New 31 Days Series

I was listening to an interview recently with TV and film producer, J.J. Abrams, in which he was telling the story of how his career started. He floundered in the beginning, unsure which direction to go, or what content to create. His wife offered him some solid advice: Write about what you love. Write what you care about. So, he did. And he went on to produce some of the most loved films and TV series of our time. Well, this is me, writing about something important to me, and for which I care deeply about: marriage. And more specifically, being a wife. I've been a wife for the past...

To read more and to follow the 31 Days Series, checkout:

http://laurenwasher.com/a-diligent-wife-new-31-days-series/





**It is not too late to sign up!** Please visit WBL for all the information about the event and to register your attendance.

https://ybl.org/event/women-business-leaders-fall-luncheon/