May 2025

Women's Ministry

Prayer Requests for Women's Ministry Mission Teams – May 2025

This May, our Women's Ministry is sending out two mission teams—one to Greece and one to Germany. Please join us in lifting both teams up in prayer as they go to serve, encourage, and share the love of Christ.

General Requests for Both Teams:

- Pray for safe travels, good health, and favorable weather throughout the trips.
- Ask the Lord to give each team favor with those they are serving and working alongside.
- Pray that God would use both teams for His glory and for the spiritual good of those they
 minister to.

Ask that team members would grow in deeper dependence on the Lord and in friendship with one another.

Greece Team (May 2-11)

Team Members: Brenda Parks, Heather Purser, Julie Sasse, Margaret Springfield, Tami Wells, Beth and Betsy Wintersteen

- Pray for the craft ministry to women who have been sex-trafficked—may it be a source of connection and an opportunity to see the Love of Christ displayed.
- Pray for Spirit-led conversations where the Gospel can be shared.
- Ask for wisdom and discernment as the team prays for both current and former participants of the program.
- Pray for the team as they will be sharing their own stories of the Faithfulness of God with the sex-trafficked women.
- Pray also for Heather and Tami as they lead the time set aside to encourage the Damaris House staff through sharing.
- Pray for unity and spiritual growth among the team members.

Germany Team (May 10-19)

Team Members: Dana Cox, Kristie Harrick, Joy Moore, Linda Smedley

- Pray for clear communication and accurate translation during the teaching sessions in Rosenheim. Topics include:
 - O God is our Reference Point
 - O His Word is our Authority
 - O His Glory is our Purpose
 - O His Presence is His Promise
- Ask the Lord to use the team to encourage and uplift the women in Rosenheim.
- Pray for the teaching weekend at Gospel Church Munich to be well-received and clearly understood. The focus will be on Kingdom Discipleship.
- Pray for meaningful fellowship and encouragement with the women in Munich as the team returns to serve among them.
- Ask for spiritual growth and deepened relationships among the team members as they teach and serve.

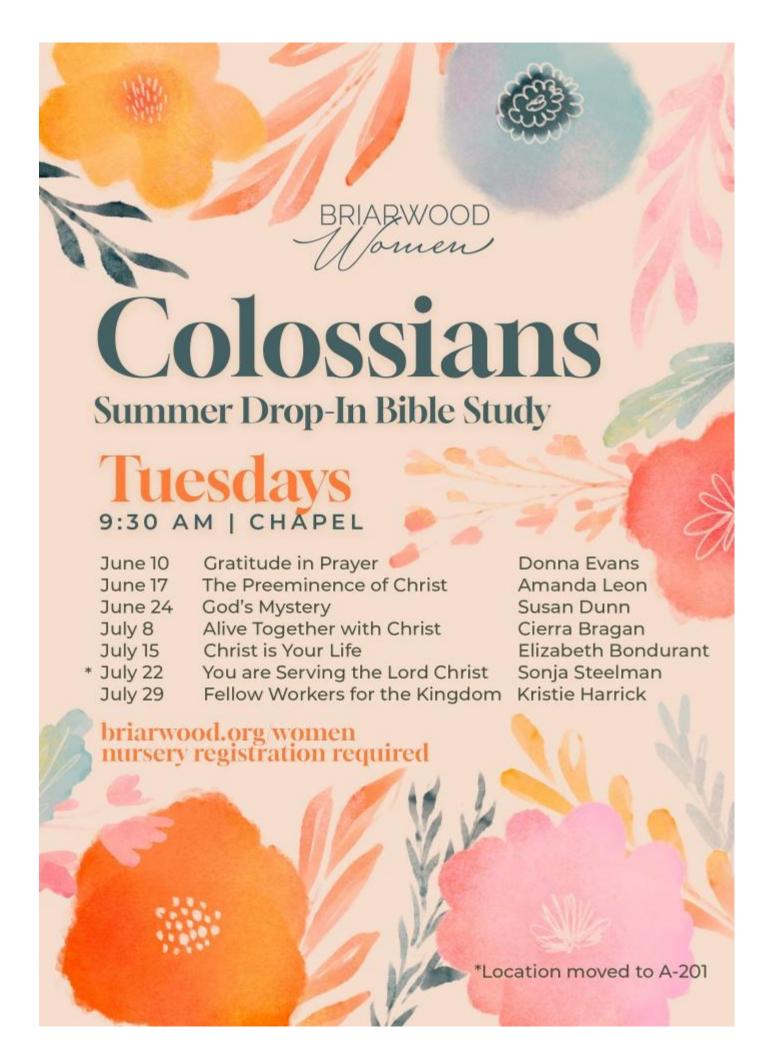


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Special points of interest

- Game Night June 11
- Mahjong Night June 26
- Birds & Bees July 16
- Created for a Purpose July 21-25





WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 I 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
AT KELLY HAMMOND'S HOUSE
REGISTER AT BRIARWOOD.ORG/WOMEN.
BRING A FAVORITE SNACK TO SHARE.



Hosted By All About Mahj - McCauley Adams

MAHJONG 101 at Holly Michols' Home

Thursday, June 26 6:30 PM Arrival, 7:00 PM Class Begins \$40 per Person

Please join us for this beginner-friendly event. You'll learn the essential rules so you can play confidently. No prior experience required-just bring your enthusiasm and a readiness to have fun!

Limited Spots Available!

For more info and to register, go to briarwood.org/women. For a glimpse of a Mahjong event, follow @allaboutmahj.bhm on Instagram!



JUNE 2-6, 2025 BRIARWOOD.ORG/VBS

VBS is Coming—We Need your Help!
Vacation Bible School registration is open and the children's ministry still needs more volunteers to help make it an unforgettable week for our kids! If you're interested in volunteering, email Raleigh Macoy at rmacoy@briarwood.org.

The Nursery is in need of classroom shepherds to serve during the week of VBS! Please contact Sarah Stewart if you would like to serve! sstewart@briarwood.org.



WITH MARY FLO RIDLEY & MEGAN MICHELSON



Let's Talk

ABOUT

The Talk

Giving moms the tools & confidence to talk to their young kids (0-10) about sex.

JULY 16 • 6:00-8:30 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL • COST: \$40

For more details and to register, go to briarwood.org/women.
Nursery registration required.



To register for Created for a Purpose, go to:

https://briarwood.org/youth-ministry/created-for-a-purpose-registration/



Briarwood Women's Care Team

The Briarwood Women's Care Team's primary focus is to serve as advocates for women experiencing significant needs and/or in crisis, and to come alongside the staff and leadership as they minister to women in the congregation in difficult circumstances.

To find out more information, or to request help, visit:

<u>briarwood.org/women-of-the-covenant/womens-care-team/</u>

Community Updates and Opportunities



Congratulations to Cory and Miller Hershey who welcomed Franklin Charles Hershey on April 9, 2025.

Congratulations to Nathan and Christian Terrell who welcomed William David Terrell on April 8, 2025.





Congratulations to Hannah Brennan on her marriage to Micah Darlington on March 21, 2025.

Happy Anniversary to Nina and Ashok Mujumdar! They will be celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary on May 2nd.





We hosted our last Mom 2 Mom of the semester on Friday and had a great turnout. Be sure to lookout for our Fall dates coming soon.

The Oaks Sunday School Class at their favorite's party at the Caroline House!

Congratulations to Kenny and Madison McBride who welcomed Adelaide Charlie McBride on February 26, 2025.





Community Updates and Opportunities



Briarwood's Women's Ministry Director, Kristie Harrick, and Administrative assistant, Heather Purser, will be out of the office on mission trips during the month of May.

Please direct any women's ministry questions to Leigh Anne Reese (Ireese@briarwood.org)