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FEBRUARY 25–MARCH 4

With Featured Speaker:
SANDY WILLSON

For additional details click here, visit briarwood.org/gmc or use the Briarwood App.
Spring Studies

Men of the Covenant  Women of the Covenant

It’s not too late to join a Bible study this year!

Find a complete list of studies and times on the Briarwood App.

briarwood.org/men
briarwood.org/women
I was just reviewing the video that was made for this year’s Sportsman’s Blast. I thought it was fun, informative and (if I do say so myself) excellent. We have something of interest for the adults, the kids and just about everyone else in-between. I believe that the exhibits will be wonderful, the bar-b-que delectable (I’m not sure you can say “delectable” with bar-b-que, but this is), and the speaker will pierce your heart with the Gospel. Everything I have read about Dr. Paige Patterson has been compelling. Dr. Patterson is the President of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and an accomplished hunter.

But if we want to make the evening a success, it will depend upon you. The entire goal of this event is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. That’s where you come in. I need you to bring a lost friend so that he can become a saved friend. If all of the effort we put into this event, multiplied over the last 16 years, resulted in one man spending eternity with Christ I truly believe it would far outweigh the effort. I have lost count of the number of conversions we have seen. Some have been more compelling than others, but all have been amazing and all have caused my heart to soar.

Tickets are on sale in the Briarwood Bookstore for $12.00, or online at briarwood.org/blast. I will see both of you (that's you and your unsaved friend) on Friday, February 9, 2018 for the Sportsman’s Blast. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. with exhibits in the Gym, and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m in the Fellowship Hall. We try to have the program completed at 9:00 p.m.

To God be the Glory!

Dave Lewis
Shepherding Pastor

SPORTSMAN’S BLAST 2018
FEBRUARY 9 • SPEAKER: DR. PAIGE PATTERSON

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. ~ Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
Tickets $12 at briarwood.org/blast or the Bookstore.
Praise God that He has brought many more international students to Birmingham this year. Pray for our ministry to reach them with the love of Christ. Pray that God will draw many of them to Himself, giving them a desire to go to Bible Study and to church.

**Lord’s Day Worship Services**

**Sunday Morning - 8:00 and 10:55 a.m.**
IV. L.E.A.D. in Biblical Perspective
*Lifestyle of Evangelism and Discipleship*
“The Evangellion of Evangelism – The Gospel”
Galatians 1:6–12
Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

**Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.**
V. L.E.A.D. in Biblical Perspective
*Lifestyle of Evangelism and Discipleship*
“Building Bridges – Conversational Evangelism”
I Corinthians 9:19–23
Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

**Serving in the Nursery**
Sun., Jan. 21 – G & C

**Prayer Focus**

**Briarwood International Outreach**

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A study that addresses the subject of Spiritual warfare through disciplship meets Thursdays 6:00–7:10 a.m. in FH-F. Email mike@warrior1941.com for more information.

Women Business Leaders • Join WBL for breakfast on Fri., Jan. 19, at Samford University, with Olympic Gold Medalist and ESPN Commentator, Catherine Reddick Whitehill. Come for a great time of fellowship and hear about Finding Your Voice. Register at wblbreakfast.eventbrite.com or visit our Facebook Page.

Children’s Communicants Class Parent Meeting • Jan. 28 at 9:30 a.m. in S308. Communicants Class will begin Feb. 4 for grades 4–6. To sign up your child or ask questions, call Page Dollar at 776-5526.

Christian Medical Ministry Mission Trip Needs • Donations of ibuprofen (adult, children’s and infant) and acetaminophen for a medical trip to the Dominican Republic needed. Contact CMMA with questions at 776-5470.

Chapel Choir • All 7th–12th graders are invited to meet your friends for singing and fellowship every Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. No experience necessary.

Theological Training • BTS is now accepting Spring semester registrations. Earn a degree or audit a class for your personal enrichment. Classes begin Jan. 16. Too busy to commit to class every week? Distance education courses are available for seminary credit or personal use. Call 776-5356 or visit bts.education for more information.

BCS enrollment • Children of BPC members, siblings of current students, and children of BCS graduates have enrollment priority with application submission by Jan. 31 for K4–6th grades at BCS. Contact Kelly Mooney, Admissions Director at 776-5812 or kmooney@bcsk12.org.

Clothing Only, Please! • Please do not leave any items at the church besides clothing for your Thrift Store donations. We have limited storage space in our shipping/receiving area.

TRAILBLAZER Travel • October 26–31 to Washington, D.C., including the recently opened Museum of the Bible! For a discount, attend the Informational Meeting, Tues., Jan. 23 at 4:00 p.m. in FH-A. For questions or a brochure, go to briarwood.org/trailblazers or email delliott@briarwood.org.

VBS 2018: June 4–8 • We are busy making plans right now, so mark your calendar to attend. Registration will open in April. If you are interested in volunteering at VBS, email Raleigh Macoy at rmacoy@briarwood.org or Alison Craig for Nursery at acraig@briarwood.org.

3’s SS Class Skits • Be part of our Nursery skit committee! Email Brittany White at nurseryss@briarwood.org to get more details.
Current Job Openings:

Children’s Program Coordinator. Full-time Children’s Ministry. The Coordinator should have strong leadership skills; be personally engaged and involved in the programs for children; able to recruit, motivate and equip others in this programming area of Children’s ministry. Send résumé to Page Dollar at pdollar@briarwood.org.

Nursery Sunday Supervisor. Individual needed to work with a team of three other supervisors to ensure safety and well-being of the children. You are able to attend church or SS. If interested, email acraig@briarwood.org.

Facilities Room Set-up Positions. Help needed to assist in setting up and breaking down rooms. Two shifts available: Full time, 2:30–10:00 p.m./Mon.–Fri. (with benefits); or Part time, 1:00–5:00 p.m./ Sat.–Sun. Call Dale 776-5231.

President of Birmingham Theological Seminary (BTS). Briarwood seeks a new President of BTS with a heart for its mission to provide sound biblical, practical theological training; gifted in vision casting, a proven fundraiser, and an effective recruiter. Send résumé to Amy Lattner at alattner@briarwood.org.

Briarwood Christian School Superintendent. Seeking a committed Christian leader to effectively lead our faculty to embrace the school’s mission. Master’s degree required.

Briarwood Christian School Director of Accounting. Full-time, includes benefits. For information on BCS positions, visit briarwoodchristianschool.org/employment. See details on additional positions and how to apply by going online to briarwood.org/employment.

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

• We rejoice with Christian and Kathryn Smith on the birth of their daughter, Margaret “Maggie” Allen, on Jan. 11.

• Our love and sympathy to Dianna Murphree and family on the death of her son, Brody Stephens, on Jan. 8; to Lillie Smith and family on the death of her brother, Freddie Strength, on Jan. 8; to Phil Reddick and family on the death of his mother, June Reddick, on Jan. 9; to Brandon Robbins and family on the death of his sister, Jackie Pattison, on Jan. 9; to Susan Bowden and family on the death of her father, Bill Roberts, on Jan. 11; to Marcia Miller and family on the death of her son, Wayne Miller, on Jan. 12; and to Ann Leopard and family on the death of her sister, Ruth Chamblee, on Jan. 14.
January 24 Dinner Menu
Baked fish filet, Greek chicken, green chili rice, roasted vegetables, slaw, hummus/pita bread, Dessert

For reservations, visit briarwood.org/dinner or call 776-5238 by Tuesday at noon.

Do you love to sing?

If you love to worship and sing, you're needed in the Briarwood Choir!
No experience necessary; join us in rehearsals this week.
Choir meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Email jhaines@briarwood.org for more.