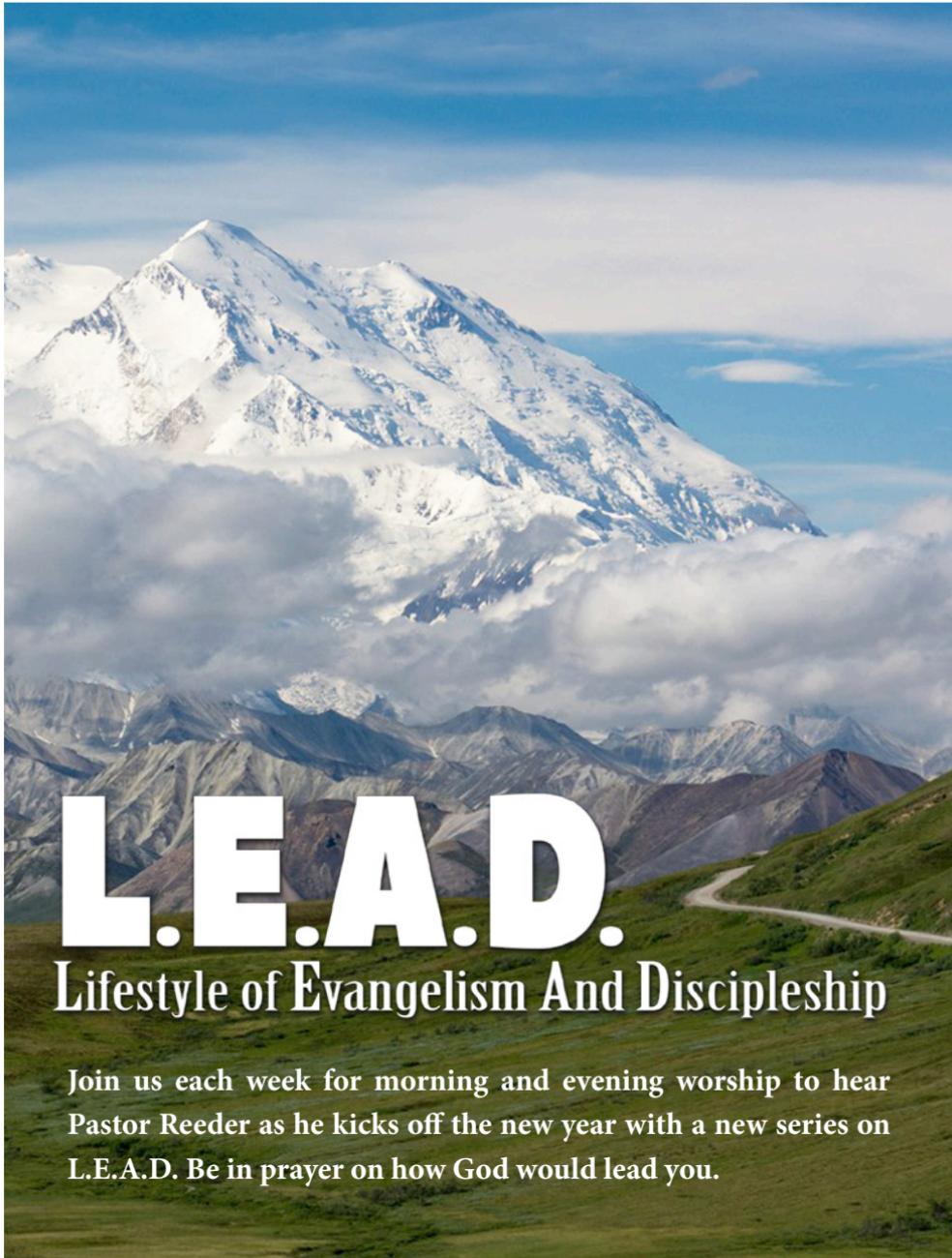


THE
BRIARWOOD WEEKLY
•JANUARY 26, 2018•



Join us each week for morning and evening worship to hear Pastor Reeder as he kicks off the new year with a new series on L.E.A.D. Be in prayer on how God would lead you.



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Embers to a Flame is Briarwood's church revitalization ministry. For almost 20 years we have been equipping and encouraging church leaders to follow God's Word and enjoy the benefits of church health. Our clarion call comes from Revelation 2, where God calls His church to "remember, repent, and recover."

Through our writings and conferences, we encourage church leaders to **remember** God's working in their midst. We find it important to look back, see what he has done through us and our forefathers, honor the past, and give

thanks for his blessings. We also find it necessary to look back at his Word and remember that which he has called us to do.

Consequently, we encourage church leaders to **repent**. We are to consistently look at God's Law, turn from our sins, and run to the Gospel. True repentance starts with sorrow but ends with joy. It is a fantastic privilege to enjoy reconciliation with our Savior and Lord.

This is then followed by a call to **recovery**. We are to look at Christ's face, read his Word, and worship him rightly. Eight strategies of church health are put forth: Gospel-Driven and Christ-Centered Ministry, Personal Spiritual Formations, Ministry of Prayer, Ministry of the Word, Mission and Vision, Leadership Development, Small Group Discipleship, and the Great Commission.

Last week, Briarwood hosted a successful Embers to a Flame conference. Fifty church leaders came from across the United States representing numerous denominations. We even hosted friends from Uganda and six doctoral students from two seminaries. This endeavor would not have been possible without our Briarwood family's faithful stewardship and incredibly hard work. It is with great joy that I partner with you in the work of Church Revitalization, and I cannot wait until next year when we get to do this again!

Joseph Franks

National Ministries and Church Revitalization Pastor

BACK TO SCHOOL SLOW—CHILDREN CROSSING!

The Lord has provided us with a wonderful multi-use facility at Briarwood. We are blessed to have many scheduled (and unscheduled) ministry activities each and every week. Please be very patient when traveling around perimeter road during the school year, particularly during carpool.

When the carpool line has stopped on perimeter road, please remember children may be crossing the crosswalk to parking lot "A" and are not visible until they reach the middle of the crosswalk. If you must pass in the "middle" lane, proceed with extreme caution at about 4 miles per hour—the safety of our children depends on it.

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday Morning - 8:00 and 10:55 a.m.

VI. L.E.A.D. in Biblical Perspective

Lifestyle of Evangelism and Discipleship

"Lessons on Evangelism from the Parable of the Lost Sheep"

Luke 15:1-7

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

VII. L.E.A.D. in Biblical Perspective

Lifestyle of Evangelism and Discipleship

"Building Bridges—#2: Event Evangelism"

Mark 2:13-17

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Jan. 28 – Next Step

PRAYER FOCUS

Dan & Lucy Allison
Search Ministries
Birmingham

Pray for Dan and Lucy Allison as he serves with Search Ministries in Birmingham. Search was created to stimulate opportunities for sensitive and respectful dialogue with those who wrestle with the big life questions. Pray for doors to be opened and words given to Dan as he boldly proclaims the mystery of the gospel.

Jan 26	Dan & Peggy Rupple Mastermedia • California	Coby & Pamela McGinty Mission to the World • South Africa
Jan 27	Vicky Samaritano Cru • New York	Bob & Courtney McGregor Campus Outreach • Thailand
Jan 28	Kevin & Gretchen Scoleri Cru • Florida	Placido & Toni Mercado South American Mission • Bolivia
Jan 29	George Shamblin Center for Exec. Leadership • Alabama	Beau & Tara Miller ACMI • U.S.
Jan 30	Bill Brazeal Briarwood Elder	Joel Megginson Briarwood Deacon
Jan 31	Roger Butts Briarwood Elder	Hans Sitarz Briarwood Deacon
Feb 1	Kristie Harrick Women's Dir. • Leadership Team	Briarwood Prison Ministry

Children's Communicants Class Parent Meeting • Sun., 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.

Church Revitalization Ministry Prayer • You are invited to gather for prayer Sun., Feb. 4 at 5:00 p.m. in W202. All are welcome.

Baptism: Why? What? Who? How? • Wed., Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bride's Room. This class is for anyone.

Pastor's Inquirers' Class for newcomers and prospective members begins Feb. 11. It includes two Sunday morning classes (Feb. 11 and 18), Wed. night (Feb. 14), weekend class (Sat. morning, Feb. 17) and a luncheon (Mar. 4—only for those joining). Attending does not obligate you to join. For info or to sign up, call 776-5208 or email wlong@briarwood.org.

WARRIOR • A study that addresses the subject of Spiritual warfare through discipleship meets in FH-F Thursdays, 6:00–7:10 a.m. Contact mike@warrior1941.com.

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

reTHINK 2018 PRESENTS:



A Student Apologetics Conference

Speakers: Sean McDowell, J. Warner Wallace, Greg Koukl, Christopher Yuan, Walter Strickland and more!

Rethink how you see your worldview, Rethink how you see sexuality, Rethink how you see race, Rethink how you engage your faith.

Whether we realize it or not, everyone has a world view. What we believe about the world determines how we live in the world. Our worldview has consequences that will shape how we view race, politics, truth, gender, morality, and science. Join us in April and let's rethink how we see our world!

April 20–21, 2018 • Briarwood Presbyterian Church

Register: rethinkapologetics.com/alabama

\$30 Early bird registration ends March 1

Forgiven and Set Free • A post-abortion Bible study for women. Free, caring and confidential. Small groups are forming in February. Contact Heather Payne at 578-2022.

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.

TRAILBLAZER Travel • Sept. 10–12, travel to the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove to hear speaker, Dr. Jerry Vines, and music by Overflow! See briarwood.org/trailblazers or email delliott@briarwood.org for a brochure. Reserve now—space is limited!

VBS 2018 is 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.

BRIARWOOD MIDWEEK

January 31 Dinner Menu

Baked fish fillet, Greek chicken, green chili rice, roasted vegetables, slaw, hummus/pita, dessert

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

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

Our love and sympathy to **John Goetz** and family on the death of his son, **Mike Goetz**, on Jan. 8; to **Barrett Mosbacker, Rachel Scroggins, Kari Benner, Kristina Mosbacker** and family on the death of their father and grandfather, **Ron Mosbacker**, on Jan. 10. to **Barbara Wood** and family on the death of her brother, **Bill Brown**; to **Charlie Sillavan** and family on the death of his sister, **Betty Barton**, on Jan. 18; to **Trisha Balias** and family on the death of her father, **Alfred Perez**, on Jan. 20; and to **Jane, Rob, Robert, Sarah, and Elizabeth Mann** and family on the death of their husband, father and grandfather, **member Robert Mann**, on Jan. 20.

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.

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.

Assistant Manager. New Direction Thrift Store in Fairfield, part-time position. Should have a heart for ministry, desire for outreach, and good administrative skills. Contact Chris Thompson at 776-5239 or cthompson@briarwood.org.

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.

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.