

# THE BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• FEBRUARY 9, 2018 •

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

WHO JOINED ON JANUARY 28



Larkin Delk



Nathaniel Dobbs



Taylor King



Carey Key



Kevin Wilkie



Dave & Sandy Gority



George & Lindsey McCurdy



Mike & Lisa Bice



Cindy Tully



Taylor Yungk



David Shamburger



Sarah White



B.J. Watts



Beth Anne Travers



John Luke Travers

### **Pastor's Inquirers' Class—Sun., Feb. 11.**

Class for newcomers and prospective members includes two Sunday morning classes (Feb. 11 and 18), Wed. night (Feb. 14), weekend class (Sat. morning, Feb. 17) and a luncheon (Mar. 4—for those joining).

Attending does not obligate you to join.

Call 776-5208 or email [wlong@briarwood.org](mailto:wlong@briarwood.org) for info or to sign up.



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GLOBAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE 2018

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# RETURNS

*Briarwood Global Ministries Conference 2018*  
**FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 4**

REV. SANDY WILLSON, speaker

There are many ways you can help serve our missionary guests. Whether it's housing, transportation, food service, etc., don't miss this opportunity to help!

*Find details at [briarwood.org/gmc](http://briarwood.org/gmc) or use the Briarwood App.*



Come Quickly Lord Jesus!

Briarwood's 53rd annual Global Ministries Conference, entitled "Until He Returns," will be held Feb. 25–Mar. 4. Our theme verse is Matthew 24:14, "*And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.*"

We have thirty missionary families participating this year from across twenty-two different countries, including: Brazil, China, Cuba, Germany, Hungary, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Niger, Peru, Swaziland, Thailand, Uganda, and Ukraine. We can't wait for you to hear the stories of our International staff that are "L.E.A.D."-ing Lifestyles of Evangelism and Discipleship around the world!

Briarwood's legacy of supporting and sending missionaries comes straight from our Mission Statement: "For God's glory, Briarwood is committed to equipping Christians to worship God and to reach Birmingham to reach the world for Christ!" Our Missions team is praying that God will use this conference to encourage our missionaries, equip our members, and send even more missionaries from Briarwood. Our Elders have cleared all of our regularly scheduled ministry events this week so that we can focus our attention on International Missions.

We are grateful to God that he has sent Dr. Sandy Willson to be our keynote speaker. Dr. Willson has a strong history of supporting and sending missionaries as a senior pastor in several prominent reformed churches across the southeast U.S. He is a gifted communicator of God's Word and passionate about taking the gospel to the nations.

Please be in prayer for the conference and our missionaries. Ask the Holy Spirit to once again lead us to hear His voice and serve Him faithfully to reach the nations!

*Bryan Wintersteen*  
Global Missions 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](http://briarwood.org/blast) or the Bookstore by Friday at 3:00 p.m.

# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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

*Lifestyle of Evangelism and Discipleship*

“Lessons on Evangelism from the Parable of the Lost Son”

Luke 15:11–32

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

## Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

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

*Lifestyle of Evangelism and Discipleship*

“Building Bridges – #4: Proclamation Evangelism”

Mark 16:14, 15

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

## Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Feb. 11 – Legacy

## PRAYER FOCUS

**Briarwood  
International  
Outreach**

Praise God for several new international students who have started coming to our Bible study this spring. Pray that they will be consistent in attending, for God to draw the seekers to saving faith in Christ, and for our Christian students to be Christ's witnesses who will take the gospel to the world.

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| <b>Feb 9</b>  | Bob & Debby Sjogren<br>Unveiling Glory • Virginia           | Priscilla Musembi<br>Cru • Kenya                           |
| <b>Feb 10</b> | Ed & Teree Solomon<br>Child Evangelism Fellowship • Alabama | Wayne & Amy Newsome<br>Mission to the World • Japan        |
| <b>Feb 11</b> | Marc & Carol Stephens<br>Navigators • Tennessee             | Gregg & Julie Nicholson<br>United World Mission • Thailand |
| <b>Feb 12</b> | Jamie & Rebecca Strange<br>FCA • Alabama                    | Noeun & Tiffany Non<br>Navigators • U.S./Intl              |
| <b>Feb 13</b> | David Cooper<br>Briarwood Elder                             | Ricky Moore<br>Briarwood Deacon                            |
| <b>Feb 14</b> | Roger Cartwright<br>Briarwood Elder                         | Ryan Thompson<br>Briarwood Deacon                          |
| <b>Feb 15</b> | Stephen King<br>Graduate & Career • Leadership Team         | Discovery Clubs of Alabama                                 |

**Celebrate learning with BCS!** • Come meet Jennifer Bandy, Early Childhood Principal and Kelly Mooney, Admissions Dir. Feb. 12–14 from 12:30–1:15 p.m. in the Ministries Lobby.

**Young Business Leaders Breakfast** • Fri., Feb. 23 at The Harbert Center at 6:30 a.m. Our speaker, Kevin Rauckman, is former CFO of Garmin Ltd. and now Exec. Dir. of the Kansas City Fellows Program. Tickets are \$20 or \$150/table of 8. Call 776-5450 or email [rsvp@ybl.org](mailto:rsvp@ybl.org) for reservations.

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

**Updates from Around the World** • Check out the missions blog at [theworldforhim.org](http://theworldforhim.org) for urban, national and global updates from our partner missionaries.

**Missionary "Favorite Things" Goodie Bags** • Pamper our 24 missionary women attending the upcoming Global Ministry Conference. Bring cute dish towels, spices, note cards, manicure items, lotions, lip balms, bookstore gift certificates or other "favorites" they would enjoy. Drop off at the Women's Ministry office by Tues, Feb. 20. Please, NO hotel samples or used items.

**Women's Missionary Coffee** • Tues., Feb. 27 in the FH at 9:30 a.m. Come and enjoy light refreshments, prayer, music and a word from our visiting missionary ladies. If interested in attending, email [lfranks@briarwood.org](mailto:lfranks@briarwood.org). Nursery by reservation only at [briarwood.org/nursery](http://briarwood.org/nursery). All ladies welcome.

**Dementia Patient Caregivers Support Group** • Join us Tues., Feb. 20 from 11:00 a.m.–noon in A201 to share concerns and practical strategies for dealing with the troubling behavior problems and communication difficulties of dementia patients. Call Dorel Elliott (Tues., Wed. or Thur.) at 776-5320 with questions.

**Spring Soccer** • Sign-up is open for boys and girls, ages 5–14. Registration forms are on info kiosks, online at [briarwoodsoccer.com](http://briarwoodsoccer.com), or call 776-5114.

**Summer musical theatre** • Does your 3rd–11th grader love to sing and dance? MoTowne Productions Camp auditions will be Sat., Mar. 17! For information, go to [motowneproductions.com](http://motowneproductions.com).

## BRIARWOOD MIDWEEK

### February 14 Dinner Menu

Chicken Pot Pie, Shepherd's Pie, Green Peas,  
Salad, Roll, Dessert

For reservations, visit [briarwood.org/dinner](http://briarwood.org/dinner)  
or call 776-5238 by Tuesday at noon.

**International Hospitality** • Help share the love of Christ with internationals in Birmingham! If you would be interested in hosting 2–3 UAB students in your home for a one-time meal, contact Shawn in the Missions Office for more information at [sbrower@briarwood.org](mailto:sbrower@briarwood.org) or 776-5404.

**VBS Leadership Team Needed** • Rising 6th grade superintendent, team leaders for decorations in the school lobby and Worship Center platform decorations, and a prayer coordinator. Email Raleigh Macoy if interested at [rmacoy@briarwood.org](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org).

**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! For a brochure with information, see [briarwood.org/trailblazers](http://briarwood.org/trailblazers) or email Dorell at [delliott@briarwood.org](mailto:delliott@briarwood.org). Reserve now—space is limited!

### **Current Job Openings:**

**Assistant to the Nursery Director.** Part-time position for a Briarwood member. If you are organized and love children, this job is for you! If interested, contact Alison Craig at [acraig@briarwood.org](mailto:acraig@briarwood.org) or call 776-5214.

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

**See details on additional positions and how to apply by going online to [briarwood.org/employment](http://briarwood.org/employment).**

reTHINK 2018 PRESENTS:

# FOCUS

A Student Apologetics Conference

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

April 20–21, 2018 • Briarwood Presbyterian Church

Register: [rethinkapologetics.com/alabama](http://rethinkapologetics.com/alabama)

\$30 Early bird registration ends March 1

# BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

- Our love and sympathy to **Anna Mae Sullens** and family on the death of her grandmother, **Rosemary Dailey**, on Feb. 1; to **Shirley Lucas** and family on the death of her sister, **Patricia Norman**, on Feb. 2; and to **Nancy Campbell** and family on the death of her husband, **member Dennis Campbell**, on Feb. 3.

- Thank you to all who served and prayed during our recent Embers to a Flame Conference. The Lord did some fantastic things at the conference, and he continues to do good work even today. A church in Tennessee invited us to come and preach while another church started a men's prayer group and has signed up for coaching. Further partnerships are around the corner.

**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.

**Pocket Change** • Deposit into wall containers around the church to be used by the Exec. Mercy Ministry Team to distribute food for those in need. Coin canisters are available at the Altadena House to collect at home.



## UNTIL HE RETURNS Briarwood College Missions Conference February 23–25

Join us for a weekend of challenging teaching from missionaries around the world. Hear what God is doing to make His name great among the nations and how you can be a part.

Register online at [briarwood.org/college](http://briarwood.org/college).

### • Host a College Student •

Campus Outreach and the Briarwood College Ministry need help hosting students for the College Missions Conference. If you can house students Fri., Feb. 23–Sun., Feb. 25, contact Amy Baxter at 776-5512 or [amy.baxter@campusoutreach.org](mailto:amy.baxter@campusoutreach.org).