

# BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• APRIL 13, 2018 •



reTHINK 2018 PRESENTS:

# FOCUS

A Student Apologetics Conference

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

ReThink how you see the world.

April 20-21, 2018

Briarwood Presbyterian Church  
[rethinkapologetics.com/alabama](http://rethinkapologetics.com/alabama)



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The Children's Choir's Present

# Malice in the Palace

Sunday, April 15

6:00 p.m.

Worship  
Center

The Story of Esther





What we believe about the world determines how we live in the world. Our worldview has consequences that will shape how we view every aspect of this world—from truth, sexuality, morality, politics, race, to science. Briarwood Student Ministries desires for our students to have a biblical worldview and to rethink how they see the world. This is why we are hosting the reThink Apologetics Student Conference here at Briarwood, April 20–21.

You have heard people say that the church must prepare students for college and all the challenges that will come their way once they graduate high school. While this is true, the reality is that all the temptations, false philosophies, and worldly agendas are now coming more aggressively after our students at a younger age than ever before. We do not have the luxury of taking the junior and senior high years to just prepare our students for college. Yes, we must prepare students for college, but we also have to prepare a 7th grader for 7th grade, and so on. We must realize that the voices of the culture around us have an agenda that doesn't discriminate in its influence based on age. Due to this increasingly aggressive agenda, junior and senior high school students are being faced with issues and challenges from which they used to be shielded.

The reThink Conference will bring some of the best Christian minds to equip our students to know what they believe, why they believe it, and how they can engage the world for the cause of Christ. Please pray that the over 1,500 registered students will be strengthened in their faith and equipped in the truth, so that they may be salt and light in the world.

*Jay Shaw*

# Worship NIGHT

Sat., Apr. 14  
6:30–8:00 p.m.  
Chapel

Women of the Covenant (WOC) invite all women to join us for a night of worship. Register at [briarwood.org/women](http://briarwood.org/women). No nursery available.

# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

"Jesus Uses His Transfiguration to Deepen Peter's Faith"

Matthew 17:1-13

Rev. Jim Alexander

Pastor of Board Directed Ministries

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

Briarwood Children's Choirs present

"Malice in the Palace"

The Story of Esther

## Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Apr. 15

Covenant Keepers, Family Matters

## PRAYER FOCUS

### Fanning the Flame Coaching Ministry

Fanning the Flame coaching ministry with Embers to a Flame is designed to engage churches to apply God's truths to their particular situation. We have more than 12 U.S. and South Africa churches in the coaching process. Pray they will make prayer a way of life with their members; and for their leadership to be united in vision and purpose.

<b>Apr 13</b>	Justin & Elizabeth Clement RUF • Georgia	Bruce & Pam Sinclair Mission to the World • Uganda
<b>Apr 14</b>	Michael & Maegan Cody Campus Outreach • Alabama	Austin Smith Campus Outreach • Brazil
<b>Apr 15</b>	Melody Copenny CRU • Florida	Robert & Jeanne Smith Mission to the World • Latvia
<b>Apr 16</b>	Gary & Wendy Cramer FCA • Alabama	Stephen & Laura Spanjer Won by One Intl • Germany
<b>Apr 17</b>	Kevin Miller Briarwood Elder	Carl Wiggins Briarwood Deacon
<b>Apr 18</b>	Gene Head Briarwood Elder	Tom Clark Briarwood Deacon
<b>Apr 19</b>	Seth Richardson Briarwood Fellows Dir. • Leadership Team	Better Basics Birmingham

**Short Term Puerto Rico mission trip** • June 23–30. Join our Global Missions Pastor, Bryan Wintersteen, at an information meeting Sun., Apr. 15 at 5:00 p.m. in M200 to learn how you can be involved in assisting our church plant, Iglesia La Travesia, with hurricane recovery efforts. Contact Shawn Brower at [sbrower@briarwood.org](mailto:sbrower@briarwood.org) or 776-5404.

**TRAILBLAZERS Breakfast Seminar** • Is your house in order? Come Tues., Apr. 17 at 9:00 a.m. to learn and ask questions about wills and estate planning. Breakfast tickets \$5 in the Bookstore or at [briarwood.org/trailblazers](http://briarwood.org/trailblazers).

**Dementia Patient Caregivers Support Group** • Tues., Apr. 17 from 11:00 a.m.–noon. Join us 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 Thurs.) at 776-5320 with questions.

**3D (Dinner, Doctrine, Dialogue)** on Wed., Apr. 18 in the Bride's Room at 6:30 p.m. with Pastor Reeder. All are invited to come for an interactive exchange on any question that you might like to ask. Come enjoy a great dinner and great dialogue about great doctrines. Make dinner reservations at 776-5238.

**Have lunch plans?** • Come Fri., Apr. 20 from 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Women Business Leaders invites you to grab a co-worker or friend and join us at the Grand Bohemian Hotel. Our speaker is Mary Wyatt, owner of Wyatt General Contractor, with emcee Wendy Garner. Get your tickets now at [briarwood.org/wbl](http://briarwood.org/wbl). See you there!

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be observed Sun., Apr. 22 in the morning services. Members of the congregation are invited to prepare their hearts to receive Communion. An alms offering for the Mercy Ministry will be received. Elements are gluten-free.

## BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

- We rejoice with **David and Mary Ellen Graham** on the birth of their son, **Caleb Luke**, on April 5.
- Our love and sympathy to the family of **member Agnes "Billie" Skinner** on her death on Jan. 26; to **Ben Willson** and family on the death of his grandmother, **Mary Willson**, on Mar. 26; and to **Lila Slappey** and family on the death of her father, **James Wilson Snipes**, on April 8.
- The Mercy Ministry and Daniel Cason Ministries would like to thank all who participated in the canned food drive this past Sunday. Our next food drive will be for Oak Mountain Mission on Aug. 12.

**Love to knit or want to learn?** • Join other knitters each Wed. morning from 10:00–11:30 a.m. in A205. Some of our projects: booties for Save-a-Life, chemo caps, missionary gifts, and prayer shawls. New learners are welcome. Contact Ellen Fox at ewfox@bellsouth.net or 980-1968.

**JOYful Fitness Class** • A one-hour fitness class designed for those 50 years and older meets every Tues. and Thurs. from 10:00–11:00 a.m. in the Ballet Room. Movements can be done sitting or standing. Contact Brenda Parks to register at brendabparks@gmail.com or 427-8612. More details at questrecreation.org.

**Does your daughter love to cheer?** • Send her to summer Cheer Camp June 11–15 from 9:00 a.m.–noon at Briarwood. Open to rising K5–3rd graders. Registration is now open at questrecreation.org.

**TRAILBLAZER Travel** • June 18–22. Volountouring Trip to Global Aid Network in Lancaster, Pa., where they prepare aid for emergencies worldwide. Enjoy local sites, a show at Sight & Sound, as well as assist in aid preparation. Contact Dorel 776-5320 or dellott@briarwood.org for a brochure or go to briarwood.org/trailblazers.

#### **Current Job Openings:**

**Junior High Ministry Director.** Full-time position working under the Youth Pastor to include programming, personal ministry, volunteer recruiting and developing, assisting parents, discipling and shepherding students. Send résumé to jshaw@briarwood.org or call 776-5269.

**Part-Time Accountant.** Briarwood seeks a part-time accountant with prior experience in compensations and benefits. Three years accounting experience, proficiency in Microsoft Office and accounting degree preferred. Hours are Mon.–Fri. 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Email résumé to fmorris@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.

**Teacher Positions.** See current openings and job descriptions at briarwoodchristianschool.org/employment.

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

## **BRIARWOOD MIDWEEK**

**April 18**

Pork Loin, Honey Baked Chicken, Alfredo Noodles,  
Squash/Zucchini, Salad, Roll, Dessert

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

# VBS: JUNE 4–8

FROM 9:00 A.M. TO NOON

**We want YOU...**to help with VBS.

- Nursery shepherds needed for the 2's, 3's, or 4's.

Sign up at [briarwood.org/nursery](http://briarwood.org/nursery).

- Rising K5–6th grades still need 16 shepherds. Email Raleigh at [rmacoy@briarwood.org](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org) to sign up or see a volunteer list at [briarwood.org/vbs](http://briarwood.org/vbs) under staff needs.

**VBS registration is open!** Register your children for Vacation Bible School at [briarwood.org/vbs](http://briarwood.org/vbs) by May 31.

**Camp Briarwood** • Give your child or grandchild the gift of a lifetime of memories that only summer camp can give! Registration is now open for June–July camps at [briarwood.org/camp](http://briarwood.org/camp).

**Summer Soccer Camp** • Register your children now, ages 4–14 for individualized professional soccer instruction this summer. Go to [briarwoodsoccer.com](http://briarwoodsoccer.com) for more information and to register.

**Summer Fun for Kids** • Start planning your children's summer now, and make this a time of spiritual growth while having fun, too! See a listing of all the activities available at Briarwood for children at [briarwood.org/summerkids](http://briarwood.org/summerkids).



## ARE YOU GRADUATING? WE WANT TO CELEBRATE YOU— INFO NEEDED BY MAY 2!

### **12th grade Church Members—**

Contact us with your full name, high school, and plans following graduation.

### **College and Graduate School Members—**

If you will be graduating this spring/summer or know a Briarwood member who is, send us your full name, school and degree.

**CONTACT RACHEL LASTER BY MAY 2  
AT 776-5269 OR [RLASTER@BRIARWOOD.ORG](mailto:rlaster@briarwood.org)  
SO WE CAN RECOGNIZE YOU.**