

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• APRIL 20, 2018 •

CHURCH PICNIC

APRIL 29, 3—7:00 PM

**FACE-PAINTING
INFLATABLES
LIVE MUSIC**

**COTTON CANDY
BBQ DINNER
& MUCH MORE!**

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★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

UNITY

EPHESIANS 4:3

MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THE UNITY
OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE BOND OF PEACE.

MAY 3, 2018

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Join us in prayer on May 3. The Chapel and Prayer Room will be open all day. Drs. Frank Barker and John Haines will lead worship at 12:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Prayer brochures will be available.



L.E.A.D.—A Lifestyle of Evangelism and Discipleship. Since 1981, that has been our aim every day at Young Business Leaders. Our mission is “To Transform the marketplace by winning men to Christ, building them in their faith, and sending them out locally, nationally and internationally for God’s glory.” Our theme verse is: *Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.*

(Colossians 1:28) YBL and WBL (Women Business Leaders) seek to bring this transformational gospel to the business world.

Our areas of focus are for those who need to come to know Christ; those who have never been in a study or been discipled; and the more mature believer who desires to further his impact for God’s kingdom. We do this through evangelistic breakfasts or banquets, mentoring, small groups and personal appointments. We also offer special events for growth and fellowship such as our Summer Series or our three different fundraisers. We are a friend to the marketplace. We strive to exert a positive peer pressure for each person to live biblically in their spheres of influence.

Take the word “LEAD” a step further and you will get the word “leadership.” All of us are leaders in some sense, and we have people that are watching us to see if we will live out what we say we believe. A leader not only steps out in front but also brings people along with him or her for the cause. The men and women we work with want their lives to count for eternity, and YBL and WBL seek to provide opportunities for that to occur. Pray with us that we will see this lifestyle lived out with significant results in our city and in the other cities in which we minister.

Phil Reddick

Director of Young Business Leaders

Community Worship Service

“O Praise His Name!”

An evening of non-stop worship in a multi-generational, multi-cultural, and multi-styled setting. Featuring the Briarwood Choirs, Orchestra, Praise Teams, Millennial Worship Team, guest soloists and guest groups: The Birmingham Community Mass Choir and Track 7 Gospel Quartet.

**Sunday, May 6 • 6:00 p.m.
Briarwood Worship Center**

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

The Lord's Supper in Biblical Perspective

"The Lord's Supper with Peter and Judas"

John 13:1-20

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

XI. Christ's Church in Biblical Perspective

The Ekklesia—Seven Distinctives

"#6: Reformed Worship and Vibrant Community, Part 2"

John 4

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Apr. 22

G&C

PRAYER FOCUS

Kevin & Gretchen Scoleri
Florida

Pray for Kevin and Gretchen Scoleri with Athletes in Action (Cru) as he coaches staff in the U.S. on how to raise support. The mission of AIA is to help sports-minded people think and live biblically at the intersection of sports and Christianity. Pray that God will provide opportunities for the Scoleri family to minister to others as He brings people their way.

Apr 20	Gary & Wendy Cramer FCA • Alabama	Daniel & Jessica Souza Campus Outreach • Brazil
Apr 21	Walt & Rachel Davis RUF • Alabama	Dony & Sharon St. Germain El Shaddai Ministries Intl • Haiti
Apr 22	Debi & James Deboer First Priority • Alabama	Dan & Donna Standridge Crossworld • Italy
Apr 23	Ron & Donna Elkin AMMI • Pennsylvania	Luke & Michelle Stannard Cru • Hungary
Apr 24	Mac Morson Briarwood Elder	Ben Willson Briarwood Deacon
Apr 25	Don Hendry Briarwood Elder	Mike Maddox Briarwood Deacon
Apr 26	Jay Shaw Youth Pastor • Leadership Team	Briarwood Prison Ministry

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed this 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.

Kids Night Out • May 4 from 6:00–9:30 p.m. Briarwood members bring your nursery–6th grade kids to Kids Night Out. For more information about this register-only event, visit briarwood.org/children.

Do you wonder how to define success? • Come to the Young Business Leaders Breakfast, Fri., May 4 at 6:30 a.m. at The Harbert Center. Our speaker is John Aden, former Mac Tools CEO and Senior VP Walmart. Tickets \$20 or \$150/table of eight. Make reservations at 776-5450 or rsvp@ybl.org.

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.

TRAILBLAZER Travel • June 18–22. Voluntouring 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 delliott@briarwood.org for a brochure or at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

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

VBS registration is open! Register your children for Vacation Bible School at briarwood.org/vbs by May 31.

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

- We rejoice with **Duvergne and Cayce Duffee** on the birth of their daughter, **Lela Henley**, on Apr. 13.
- Our love and sympathy to **Nathan Terrell** and family on the death of his grandfather, **James William Hudkins**, on Apr. 7; and To **Barbara Bullock** and family on the death of her husband, **member Lee Bullock**, on Apr. 16

Officer Nominations • Deacon and Elder nominations for the Class of 2021 will be accepted from the congregation during the month of May. Nominating forms will be available on April 29 at the various information stations throughout the church. The deadline for nominations is May 31, 2018.

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:rlander@briarwood.org)
SO WE CAN RECOGNIZE YOU.**

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.

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.

BRIARWOOD MIDWEEK

April 25

Come join us for fellowship at
our last MidWeek dinner.

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

SUMMER FUN

For KIDS

There are many activities throughout the summer for children and youth—K5 through 12th grade.

(All grades are rising in the fall.)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
K5–6th grade~June 4–8

SUPER SUMMER
K5–6th grade~June 11–August 2

CATECHISM CAMP
3rd and 4th grade~June 18–22
1st and 2nd grade~July 9–13

MISSIONS EXPLORERS CAMP
2 Day/1 Night~June 14–15; 19–20; 21–22

SUMMER MISSIONS ADVENTURERS
3rd–6th grade Boot Camp~June 25–28

Project/Camp Week~July 9–13

BRIARWOOD SOCCER CLUB
Jr. Ambassadors Camp (Ages 4–10)~June 11–15
Ambassador Camp (Ages 7–14)~July 9–13

SUMMER CHEER CAMP
K5–3rd grade~June 11–15

CAMP BRIARWOOD DAY CAMP
1st–3rd grade~June 18–22
1st–3rd grade~June 25–29

CAMP BRIARWOOD OVERNIGHT CAMP
4th – 6th grade~June 25–30
5th – 7th grade~July 9–14
3rd and 4th grade~July 11–14
7th – 10th grade~July 16–21

BRIARWOOD YOUTH MINISTRY
7th–8th grade~Raiders
9th–12th grade~BYG

**For more details,
go to briarwood.org/summerkids.**