

THE

# BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• MAY 11, 2018 •

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED IN APRIL



Anna Russell



Charles Alderman



Katy Bullock



Kevin Plyler



Ken and Susan Berg



Gary and Lori Floyd



Wes & Paty Pruet



Brian and Jessie Goodyear



John and Jenny Haines



Adam and Anna Hix



Bethany Floyd



Rachel Floyd



Carson McKeen



Hunter Smith

SEE MORE NEW MEMBERS INSIDE



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# *The King's Garden*

May 12 – 2:30 & 7:00 p.m.

May 13 – 2:30 p.m.

Barbara B. Barker Auditorium • Briarwood High School

Tickets \$8 - Reserved seating  
[briarwood.org/balletevents](http://briarwood.org/balletevents)

*Briarwood Ballet*



It is hard to express how much I love springtime. The lengthening daylight, the warming temperatures, and the exploding colors are all reminders of new life. I even love the sight of the young bounding fawns in my yard (although they eat my flowers)!

And springtime Saturdays...well they're just the icing on the cake! Whether you're a golfer or a gardener, a hiker, a biker, soccer mom, or grill master—it's simply best in the spring!

So when I tell you that my spring Saturdays are spent indoors, you may feel sorry for me—but don't! I wouldn't trade them for all the sunshine, bike rides, and burgers in the world!

Picture this...145+ dancers, ranging in age from 8 to (well, my age!), coming together each Saturday to work on a production that will tell over 2,000 audience attendees of the sacrificial love of our Savior. These dancers—with varying levels of talents and goals and representing a surprisingly large spectrum of socioeconomic status—are, for these 7 hours, all integral parts of a singular machine working to produce a product that will bring glory to our Heavenly Father. We pray together, we pray for each other, we sweat together, and when the curtain falls after our performances, we will stand on stage together and sing "To God Be the Glory," because that is our tradition at Briarwood Ballet.

I don't know what this Saturday looks like for you, but I would like to invite you to join us for *The King's Garden*. It is a beautiful tale of an extremely costly redemption told by lovely dancers.

And if your Saturday is simply too busy—then join us on Sunday. You won't be disappointed!

*Peggy Townes*

*Executive Director Briarwood Ballet*



*Memorial Day Dinner*

MAY 31 • 6:00 P.M. • FELLOWSHIP HALL  
BENEFITING SUPPORT OUR SOLDIERS

—FEATURED GUEST—

**DR. JACK HAWKINS,**  
MARINE COMBAT VETERAN  
CHANCELLOR OF TROY UNIVERSITY

—RESERVATIONS REQUIRED—

\$25 OR \$300/TABLE FOR EIGHT  
PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 24

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# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

XII. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

*The Elect in the Exile*

“Elect Exile Lifestyle Axiom #1, Part 2”

I Peter 1:13–21

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

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

XII. Christ's Church in Biblical Perspective

*The Ekklesia—Seven Distinctives*

“#7: Missional Clarity and Church Multiplication”

Selected Texts

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

## Serving in the Nursery

Sun., May 13 ~

Homestead A

## PRAYER FOCUS

Foundations  
Early Learning &  
Family Center  
Fairfield, Alabama

Pray for the Foundations Early Learning and Family Center in Fairfield. This pre-K program provides a Christian environment to develop children academically, physically, socially, and spiritually. Pray that God will instill the staff with the fruit of His Spirit and with humility to serve these families well.

<b>May 11</b>	Stan Goebel Wales Goebel Ministries • Alabama	Guillermo Villanueva Guillermo Ministries • Mexico
<b>May 12</b>	Chris & Mary Granberry Sacred Road Ministry • Washington	Raul Villanueva Mission to the World • Honduras
<b>May 13</b>	Donna Greene Community Ministry for Girls • Alabama	David & Joan Walker CRU • United States
<b>May 14</b>	Luke & August Griffith Campus Outreach • Alabama	Laura Watkins Campus Outreach • Thailand
<b>May 15</b>	Tim Scott Briarwood Elder	John Asbeck Briarwood Deacon
<b>May 16</b>	Walter Leveille Briarwood Elder	Jason Crowe Briarwood Deacon
<b>May 17</b>	Olan Stubbs Campus Outreach Dir. • Leadership Team	Grace House Ministries

**The Persecuted Church Team** will meet for prayer in G103 on Sun., May 13 at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us to pray for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Caroline House Open House** • Wed., May 16 from 5:00–7:00 p.m. You are invited to drop in to see all the updates to the newly renovated Caroline House.

**Briarwood Fellows** • Hear the Spring Presentations in the Chapel, May 24 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. and May 25 from noon–1:00 p.m. All are welcome!

**Theological Training Begins May 29** • BTS registration for the Summer semester is open. Earn a degree or audit a class for your personal enrichment. Too busy to commit to class every week? Distance education courses are available. For information, call 776-5650 or visit [bts.education](http://bts.education).

## NEW MEMBERS (CONT.)



Steve & Kim Shotts



Chadman & Ashley Ponter



Jerry Stofel



Laura Power



Stephen Staie

**K.I.D.S. Summer Music Camp** • Your financial support will help Daniel Cason's ministry tell 500 inner-city kids about the love of Jesus at this June 17–July 1 camp. Call 365-1800 or see [danielcason.org](http://danielcason.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](http://briarwood.org/camp).

**Get away to Florida with Pastor Reeder** • July 27–29 in Pensacola. McIlwain PCA, in partnership with the Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals, will host *Insuppressible... Glory, Gospel, and the Design of Life*. For information, go to [briarwood.org/conferences](http://briarwood.org/conferences). The conference will feature the teaching of Douglas Axe, Gabriel Fluhrer, Derek Thomas and Pastor Reeder.

**See what's coming to Briarwood** at a glance. Sign up for once-a-week emails at [briarwood.org/b-mailsignup](http://briarwood.org/b-mailsignup).

# VBS: JUNE 4–8

## “UNDER CONSTRUCTION”

FROM 9:00 A.M. TO NOON

**VBS Shepherd Meetings** are Tues., May 15 at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in FH A&B. All rising K5–6th grade shepherds should make plans to attend one of the meetings. Nursery is available for the morning meeting with a reservation at [briarwood.org/nursery](http://briarwood.org/nursery).

**VBS registration is underway!** Register your children at [briarwood.org/vbs](http://briarwood.org/vbs) by May 31.

**We need 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).
- Shepherds still needed—one 4th and one 6th grade boys. To sign up email [rmacoy@briarwood.org](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org).

**Preschool VBS/Nursery is open to children of VBS volunteers only.** To register for preschool VBS/nursery use the password provided to volunteers online.

**Register to be a VBS Teen Helper!** Rising 7th–12th grade teens register at [briarwood.org/vbsteen](http://briarwood.org/vbsteen). Rising 7th and 8th grade teens **MUST** have a parent volunteering at VBS to be a teen helper. Register **EARLY**—we are only taking 100 teens!

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

**Interested in serving in the Birmingham area?** • Go to [briarwood.org/urban](http://briarwood.org/urban) for information on volunteering with our local ministry partners.

**Officer Nominations** • Deacon and Elder nominations for the Class of 2021 are being accepted from the congregation during the month of May. Nominating forms are available at the various information stations throughout the church. The deadline for nominations is Thurs., May 31.

**TRAILBLAZER Travel** • Oct. 26–31 to Washington D.C., including the recently opened Museum of the Bible! For information, email [dmatthews@briarwood.org](mailto:dmatthews@briarwood.org) or go to [briarwood.org/trailblazers](http://briarwood.org/trailblazers).

**Spring Cleaning? 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.

**Summer Fellowship Groups** • WOC would like to encourage our women to get to know fellow Briarwood members who live in their part of town by organizing groups based on location. For more information and to register for a Summer Fellowship Group, visit [briarwood.org/women](http://briarwood.org/women).

**L.E.A.D. Testimonies** • God has been faithfully using many of you to lead the lost to Christ. We want to join in celebrating with you what God has done, so if you have had an experience of sharing your faith or leading someone to Christ, then please email your story to Eric Reebals at [ereebals@briarwood.org](mailto:ereebals@briarwood.org) or call 776-5338.

**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.

### **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.

**Administrative Assistant for Embers to a Flame.** A talented and detailed leader is needed to manage Briarwood's Church Revitalization ministry. Skills needed for this 28-hour per week position include the areas of social media, publications, database and conference management, financial record-keeping, and pastoral support. Contact Joseph Franks at [jfranks@briarwood.org](mailto:jfranks@briarwood.org).

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://briarwoodchristianschool.org/employment).

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

## **BRIARWOOD FAMILIES**

Our love and sympathy to the family of member **Margaret Austin** on her death on May 6.