

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• JUNE 1, 2018 •

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 Week—July 9–13

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

CAMP BRIARWOOD
Day Camp
1st–3rd grade—
June 18–22; June 25–29

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

Go to briarwood.org/summerkids



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UNDER CONSTRUCTION

VBS • JUNE 4-8
9:00 a.m. to noon

- **If your child is not pre-registered, you will need to register on June 4 at 8:15 a.m. in FH-E&F.**

- **VBS t-shirts will be available for \$10 this Sun., June 3 as well as this week in the G101/kitchen lobby.**

Info: rmacoy@briarwood.org or call 776-5251



Greetings! My name is Ike Reeder and I'm excited to share with you what is happening this summer at Birmingham Theological Seminary! BTS is on mission and on message—providing quality theological education for all types of students from all places, building kingdom capital to see the life-changing work of the gospel move from Birmingham and throughout the world.

What is that mission and message? BTS is committed to serving both traditional and non-traditional students. We believe that theological

education should be open to all. It should cross social, economic, ethnic, and cultural lines. BTS is committed to creating pathways to success. There are plenty of gates and hurdles in academics. We are committed to helping students navigate those hurdles and find the best pathway to their success as learners and leaders. We are committed to providing affordable theological education through donor and church partner engagement, and we are committed to operating with agility. We want to meet the needs of our students quickly and leverage our assets to respond to student needs. Above all else, we are committed to a robust study of the gospel of Jesus Christ to be equipped to take the gospel to our neighbors and the nations. BTS is a mustard seed that we believe God will continue to grow and expand far beyond what we can predict, so that all who see us will see God, know His Son, Jesus Christ, and have a heart filled with the Holy Spirit. I hope you'll join us!

This summer we're excited to offer a full slate of classes for the dedicated student and the casual learner. New Testament Theology, Church History in America, Old Testament Studies, and Special Topics in Apologetics are just a few of the courses you can take! For more information, please email us at btsadmin@briarwood.org.

Ike Reeder

President, BTS

Add “The Colors” to the Way of the Flags

**Dedicate a U.S. flag
in memory or honor of someone
for our Christianity in America
Celebration.**

Make your dedication by Sun., June 17
online at briarwood.org/flag
or in the Membership Office.

Cost is \$15.



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

XIV. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

The Elect in the Exile

"Elect Exile Lifestyle Axiom #2, Part 2"

I Peter 1:22-25

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Reeder will bring
a message from God's Word.

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., June 3 ~ Inside Out A

PRAYER FOCUS

David and Joan Walker
US/Internationals
CRU

Pray for David and Joan Walker as they introduce nationals in African countries to Bible storytelling, the best method to reach people who are primarily oral communicators. The StoryRunners ministry conducts the School of Storytelling to equip Christian pastors and leaders to train others in leading fellowship groups and church services using stories.

June 1	Alonza & Vanessa Jones Biblical Marriage Institute • Alabama	Andres & Monica Acosta World Reach • Argentina
June 2	Fred & Jean Klett Jewish Outreach • Pennsylvania	Nowell & Rose Africa Word and Life Ministries • South Africa
June 3	Stephen & Eva Long Sports Outreach • Texas	Jim & Sue Akoenko Mission to the World • U.S./Intl
June 4	Leonard & Cecelia Mahoe CRU • Hawaii	Levente Albu CRU • Romania
June 5	Albert Smith Briarwood Elder	Zach Boylan Briarwood Deacon
June 6	Chris Reebals Briarwood Elder	Philip Earnest Briarwood Deacon
June 7	Ray Tucker Membership Pastor • Leadership Team	Restoration Academy Fairfield

VBS: JUNE 4–8

“UNDER CONSTRUCTION”

FROM 9:00 A.M. TO NOON

- **Prayer walk**—Sun., June 3 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Everyone invited to walk and pray over the halls.
- **Teen helper meeting**—Sun., June 3 at 5:00 p.m. in C200 (BYG S.S. rm). All teen helpers need to attend.
- **Mission project**—Sweet Sleep’s “Build a Bed” program for orphans in southern Uganda. Our goal is 100 beds—which provides comfy mattresses, fresh linens, soft blankets, mosquito nets, and Bibles in their language.
- **Volunteers still needed**—Sign up by emailing Raleigh Macoy at rmacoy@briarwood.org.

Congratulations • These students will be recognized Sun., June 3 for memorizing the entire First Catechism: Lydia Austin, Eirinn Brogan, Charles Cooper, James-Varin Cooper, Cadence Daniel, Jadyn Daniel, Benjamin Davis, Julianna Frederiksen, Bishop Gilmore, Emma Grace Kerley, Ben Loggins, Collins Moore, Cate Morgan, Emma Neugent, Will Oberding, Ginger Potts, Livi Reebals, Catherine Scoggins, Jamie Ulch, Whitney Wadsworth, Kaylee Wood, Sam Wood.

Help the Nursery • Help us prepare for the VBS closing ceremony (June 10) and the Christianity in America service (July 1) by making reservations at briarwood.org/nursery.

BCS required reading and Club books are now arriving at the Bookstore at discounted prices (most lower than online retailers). Call 776-5210 for prices and availability.

Church Revitalization Ministry Prayer • All are invited to gather for prayer Sun., June 3 at 5:00 p.m. in W202.

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

- We rejoice with **Woody and Karla Woodruff** on the birth of their son, **James Douglas “Wood” IV**, on May 10; and with **Rob and Jenny Allen** on the birth of their son, **Asa**, on May 24.
- Our love and sympathy to **Larry Houck** and family on the death of his sister, **Geneva Clymore**, on May 22; to **Lorie Johnson** and family on the death of her mother, **Linda Johnson**, on May 25; and to **Jenny Ward** and family on the death of her father, **Bill Young**, on May 27.

Trailblazer Luncheon • June 10 in the FH after the late morning service. Hear Andy Cheely share about the progress of the church in China from the days of Hudson Taylor until today. Andy lived in China for 20 years. \$8 tickets now in the Bookstore and at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

Active Duty Military • Help us update our list of members and family on active duty. Contact Lynn at 776-5387 or lmcwaters@briarwood.org by Sun., June 10 with name, rank, and branch of service in which you or your family member currently serves; and their relationship to you.

WOC Summer Drop In Bible Studies • Starts June 12 at 9:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. in A202. Study will be June 12, 19, 26; July 10 and 17. Nursery available in the morning.

Men's Summer studies • Choose Mondays at 11:45 a.m. at Moe's BBQ or Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. in the FH. Details for studies at briarwood.org/men.

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.

Smiling faces needed! Help us welcome our visitors by coming to summer visitation June 13, 27; July 11, 25; Aug. 8 and 22. Meet in FH-A at 6:00 p.m. for dinner, then go out to visit. Contact 776-5301 or lreese@briarwood.org.

Young Business Leaders Summer Series • Wed., June 13. Dr. Mark Gignilliat will speak on *Taking the Baton: Learning Leadership* at Samford's Cooney Hall. A light breakfast served 6:00 a.m., program from 6:30–7:30 a.m. Free! Make reservations at 776-5450 or rsvp@ybl.org.

WOC Working Women's Bible Study • June 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Directed Ministries Board Room. Plan to join us the second Thursday of each month.

K.I.D.S. Summer Music Camp • June 17–July 1. Your financial gift will help Daniel Cason's ministry tell 500 inner-city kids about the love of Jesus. Donate to this June 17–July 1 camp by calling 365-1800 or go to danielcason.org.

Special weekend Pastor's Inquirers' Class • June 22–24. Class will meet Fri. evening, Sat. morning and Sun. morning. Sign up by Wed., June 20—online at briarwood.org/pic, email wlong@briarwood.org or call 776-5208.

Dr. Frank Barker now on iTunes • Hear online our Founding Pastor's expositional teachings on books of the Bible. Just search "Dr. Frank Barker" on iTunes and subscribe to receive additional teachings as added.

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

BRIARWOOD SUMMER COUNSELING CONFERENCE

Trending Issues in Biblical Counseling

June 29—June 30, 2018

12:30 p.m. Friday to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday

Register by Fri., June 15 at:
briarwood.org/counselingconference

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Cutting and Self-Harm

Counseling Adult Victims of Abuse

Breaking the Bondage of Pornography Addiction

(with separate speaker for men and women)

When Grandparents Must Parent Again

Marriages in Crisis

Spiritual Preparation of the Counselor

\$125 for an individual; \$225 for a couple
(on-site meals included)

NEW Job Openings:

Director of Briarwood International Outreach Campus Ministry. Candidates for this full-time position must have a heart for Internationals on the campus setting, be skilled at evangelism, discipleship, leading Bible discussions, engaging volunteers in the ministry, and organizing events and outings. Bachelors degree required. Inquire with résumé to Shawn Brower at sbrower@briarwood.org or call 776-5404.

Extension Campus Director for Christian Medical Ministry. Full-time position working under Exec. Dir. to direct expansion to other campuses in Alabama, as well as participate in the ministry at UAB. Prior ministry experience required and ability to develop, disciple and lead teams. Contact Bobby Parks at 776-5470 or bjparks@briarwood.org.

Church Librarian. Part-time, flexible hours. Develop, manage, and maintain our resources and supervise the library staff. Library credentials preferred. Contact churchlibrary@briarwood.org to apply and for details.

See details on other positions and how to apply by going online to briarwood.org/employment.