

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• JUNE 22, 2018 •

SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018

CHRISTIANITY IN AMERICA★

WORSHIP CENTER • 6 P.M.



Guy Penrod

**Free
admission.**

Join us for this special service of celebration as we first thank our God for His providence in bringing our country into being, honor our veterans and active duty military, hear and sing stirring patriotic music featuring the Briarwood Choir and Orchestra, and then enjoy special music from Guy Penrod and his band.

Make Nursery reservations at briarwood.org/nursery.



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46TH PCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY • JUNE 12-15, 2018 • ATLANTA, GA

The 46th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America was held in Atlanta, Ga., from June 13 through June 15. During this time 1,486 commissioners met to conduct the business of our denomination. The pre-assembly activities began on Tues., June 12 with various commissioner meetings. The General Assembly officially opened on Wed. at 1:30 p.m. This was the first year of a shortened three-day assembly.

At the end of 2017 we had 1,912 churches and missions with 374,731 members. We have 4,862 ministers or Teaching Elders serving in 86 Presbyteries. Here are a few highlights from the various reports from our committees and agencies:

- Mission to North America has 54 church planters in the field and now has 204 military and civilian chaplains serving in a variety of settings.
- Mission to the World has 636 long term missionaries in 85 countries.
- Reformed University Fellowship is on 163 campuses in 38 states.
- Covenant College had an incoming freshman class of 295 students from 31 states and 7 countries.
- Covenant Theological Seminary has raised \$32 million dollars in gifts and pledges on their \$40 million-dollar capital campaign. The seminary continues to be a significant source of theological training for the PCA as is our own Birmingham Theological Seminary.
- Our PCA Retirement and Benefits has over \$575 million of retirement plan assets under management.
- Ridge Haven had another growth-filled year of ministry. A new dining hall, new cabins, and a new obstacle course were completed.

Our denomination, while relatively small, is healthy, theologically sound, and has a significant impact on fulfilling the Great Commission. A more detailed report will be given during the evening service on June 24.

All the Briarwood Commissioners that attended this year thank you for the privilege to have represented our church. Next year the General Assembly will meet in Dallas, Texas. The following year, 2020, it will meet in Birmingham.

Elbert Mullis

Ruling Elder

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

XVII. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

The Elect in the Exile

“Foundations, Part 2”

I Peter 2:4–10

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

II. Habakkuk in Biblical Perspective

A Prophet and His Conversation with God

“God’s Answer to a Prophet’s Complaint”

Habakkuk 1:1–11

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., June 24

Next Step

PRAYER FOCUS

Jack & Sherri McGill
Cru
Florida

Pray for Jack and Sherri McGill as he serves as the President of ELEVATE Orlando, a Cru ministry. Jack is dedicated to improving the quality of life available to inner city teens through the ELEVATE model. Pray as they seek to replicate this model to other churches and communities.

June 22	Jack & Diane Parker Cru • Alabama	Ricky & Betty Aschmann Mission to the World • Colombia
June 23	Phil & Amy Pippenger Crossroads of East Tenn. • Tennessee	Phillip & Emily Avery Campus Outreach • U.S./ Intl
June 24	Paul & Peggy Reynoso Navigators • Colorado	Gantumur Badrakh CRU • Mongolia
June 25	Brandon & Katrina Robbins BTS • Alabama	Kent & Jo Bailey Campus Outreach • U.S./Intl
June 26	Charles Woodall Briarwood Elder	John Chambliss Briarwood Deacon
June 27	Dave Wood Briarwood Elder	Jeff Graves Briarwood Deacon
June 28	Benny Youngblood Shepherding Pastor • Leadership Team	Aspire Movement

Grace House Hats-Off Luncheon • Fri., June 22 from 12:00–1:00 p.m. at Mountain Brook Community Church. Briarwood-supported ministry founded by Mama Lois Coleman to provide Christian homes for girls in foster care. Ladies, pair your dressy casual attire with a fabulous hat! Contact pat.goff123@gmail.com or call 730-6333.

Briarwood's Got Talent! • Join us Fri., June 22 from 7:00–9:00 p.m. in the Mountain View Bldg. for an Open Mic Coffee House to hear Briarwood talent perform. Go to briarwood.org/openmic for information.

10-Minute Choir • Now through Aug. 5, come to the choir loft 10 minutes before either morning service, practice an easy song, sing at the beginning of the service, then sit with your family. No age limit and no experience needed.

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.

WOC Summer Drop In Bible Studies • Tues. at 9:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. in A202. Study dates are June 26; July 10 and 17. Nursery available in the morning.

BYG/Raiders: Wed., June 27 • Raiders~no meeting. BYG~Cookout at Veterans Park from 6:00–8:00 p.m. Meet at Veterans Park.

Smiling faces needed! Help us welcome our visitors by coming to summer visitation June 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.

Do you play guitar? • We are looking for someone to play guitar and sing with the two-year-old SS class. What a great way to use your talents and show God's love to His little ones. Contact acraig@briarwood.org or call 776-5214.

Sunday School Teacher needed • Two-year-old class. We'd love to have someone who could commit to teaching year round. This gives the kids the best stability for learning. Email nurseys@briarwood.org for more information.

An Invitation from John Haines • See several upcoming ways you can participate in the Music Ministry here at Briarwood. Go to briarwood.org/music and click the link at the top of the page.

K.I.D.S. Summer Music Camp going on now • You can still give a financial gift to help Daniel Cason's ministry tell 500 inner-city kids about the love of Jesus June 17–July 1. To donate, call 365-1800 or go to danielcason.org.

Summer Soccer Camp • July 9–13 Ambassadors (ages 7–14). Go to briarwoodsoccer.com for info and to register.

2018–19 School Year • Are you planning to hold your child back? Please let Raleigh Macoy know so we can make sure to place him or her in the appropriate Sunday School class for the fall. Email rmacoy@briarwood.org.

Catechism Sunday School class • A nine-month class for 3rd–6th graders that requires outside work for the student and parents. If your child is interested register by emailing rmacoy@briarwood.org. Class fills quickly, so register early.

Pastor Reeder's Habakkuk recommendations • Books for this new evening series are available in the Bookstore. Choose from *Major Points from the Minor Prophets* by John Blanchard (101) or *The Minor Prophets, Vol. 2* by James Montgomery Boice (201).

Ask the Pastor Vlog • Pastor Reeder describes his new evening sermon series, "Habakkuk in Biblical Perspective" in his latest vlog. Go to briarwood.org/askthepastor to view.

Summer Fun for Kids • There's something for all kids K5–12th grade at Briarwood this summer! See a listing of all activities at briarwood.org/summerkids.

TRAILBLAZER Travel • Oct. 26–31 to Washington D.C., and the new Museum of the Bible! For information, dmatthews@briarwood.org or briarwood.org/trailblazers.

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.

SUPER SUMMER WEEK THREE: June 25–28

Register at 9:15 a.m. in the Ministries Lobby. *Bring a sack lunch!*
Cost is \$10 per child for 1st–6th grade and \$8 per child for K5. Call Page at 776-5526.

Day	Grade	Time	Activity
Mon.	K5	9:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Inflatables/Ice Cream Day
Tues.	1st/2nd	9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	Pump It Up
Wed.	3rd/4th	9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	Next Level
Thurs.	5th/6th	9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	Ultra Blast Laser Combat Center

Complete schedule at briarwood.org/supersummer.

Super Summer Extreme

Mon., June 25 • Thurs., Aug. 2
9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Fun-filled days focused on growing in relationship with Christ through playing games, for 1st–6th graders!
Also prizes to win!

Pre-registration required at briarwood.org/supersummer.

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

- We rejoice with **Matt and Tracey Sampson** on the birth of their daughter, **Abigail Leigh**, on June 11.
- Our love and sympathy to **Jan Ricketts, Joseph Ricketts** and family on the death of their brother and uncle, **Jeff Leidigh**, on June 12; to **Slate Boyd, Paytin Boyd** and family on the death of their brother and uncle, **Jimmy Johnson**, on June 17; and to **Bill Brazeal** and family on the death of his father, **Henry Hughes Brazeal, Jr.**, on June 18.

Help the Nursery • Make reservations for the Christianity in America service (July 1) at briarwood.org/nursery.

Mongolia Mission Trip • Please donate your unused but working iPads, iPhones, tablets, (Mac or Android), and Windows laptops to the Missions Office for this fall trip.

Job Openings (more at briarwood.org/employment):
Grounds Helper. Seeking a full time grounds helper, that includes benefits. Contact Robert at 776-5234 or rclifton@briarwood.org.

College Women's Coordinator. Full-time ministry staff working with the College pastor. Candidates will have a desire to minister one-on-one with college women and coordinate details for events and small groups. Email resume to Max Bunn at mbunn@briarwood.org.

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.

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.

Second-shift Custodial Position. Briarwood Facilities has a full-time opening, 2:30-11:00 p.m., Mon. through Fri., with occasional Sat. night shifts available. Involves mainly setups and breakdowns; includes a full benefits package. Contact dkeller@briarwood.org or 776-5231.

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