

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• JULY 6, 2018 •

Briarwood Ballet Summer Showcase

LOST & FOUND



FRIDAY, JULY 13
7:30 P.M.

BARBARA B. BARKER
FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM

TICKETS \$8

BRIARWOOD.ORG/BALLETEVENTS



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Presbyterian Church, PCA

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In Perspective

with Dr. Harry L. Reeder III



A thirty-minute expositional study of the Scripture.

Today In Perspective

A ten-minute look at current news through the lens of scripture.

Fresh Bread

A five-minute daily devotional with Harry Reeder.

Daily Podcast Programs on the Briarwood App



Also available at briarwood.org/inperspective.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The startling fact of history is that God, in His kind providence, has blessed the United States of America with significant Gospel Awakenings and Revivals. So as our country celebrates its birthday, it is particularly incumbent upon us as Christians to celebrate the signal blessings of God's grace and mercy experienced not only in the birth of

this nation, but in its maintenance and maturation as a nation. That, of course, also leads us to a recognition of our responsibilities as Christians in fulfilling the Great Commission—to make disciples of all the nations. We have a responsibility to reach our own nation with Gospel evangelism and discipleship even as we are faithful to take the Gospel to all the nations.

I think of the line from the significant national hymn of praise to God that was written as a prayer request, "God mend thine every flaw." God's blessings are many and yet our national sins are many and in some cases horrific. Knowing that national transformation awaits Gospel Reformation, this would be a great season to not only give God thanks for what He has done in us and through us, but to renew our commitment to fulfill the Great Commission as His people while we live the Great Commandments to love Him with all of our hearts, souls and minds and our neighbors as ourselves.

Simply put, let us celebrate God's providence and consecrate ourselves to our God-given Mission, Message and Ministry.

For Christ, the Gospel and His Kingdom,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harry".

IMPACT WEEKEND

AUGUST 3-5

For High School Students

COST: \$65
(includes meals,
activities)
registration form
due by July 22
Non-refundable

WHEN:
The Barn
starting Friday,
Aug. 4 at 5:30 p.m.

CONTACT:
Student Ministries
776-5269
rlaster@briarwood.org

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

XIX. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

The Elect in the Exile

"The Sojourner's Journey-Submission, Part 1"

I Peter 2:13-17

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

III. Habakkuk in Biblical Perspective

A Prophet and His Conversation with God

"God's Answer to a Prophet's 2nd Complaint"

Habakkuk 1:12-2:20

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., July 8

Family Life

PRAYER FOCUS

**Sedrick & Ann Elizabeth
Moore
Urban Young Life
Birmingham**

Pray for Sedrick and Ann Elizabeth Moore as he serves with Birmingham Urban Young Life. Urban Young Life is a ministry focused on kids in diverse cultural communities and those in economically-depressed areas. Pray as Sedrick and the staff build relationships allowing them to share the truth about God and His love.

July 6

George & Jill Shamblin
Center for Exec. Leadership • Alabama

NoNo & Kate Beale
Isaiah 55 Ministries • Mexico

July 7

John & Jan Sherard
Cru • South Carolina

Sergio & Gina Benevides
World Reach • Colombia

July 8

Larry & Rita Sherbondy
Navigators • Pennsylvania

Marivelia Berger
Camino Global • Guatemala

July 9

Wes & Nancy Simmons
RUF • Alabama

Francisco & Martita Berrios
World Reach • Romania

July 10

Tom Bradford
Briarwood Elder

Ed Corcoran
Briarwood Deacon

July 11

Tim Ayers
Briarwood Deacon

Clay Hamblen
Briarwood Deacon

July 12

Jim Alexander
Dir. of Brd Ministries • Leadership Team

Better Basics
Birmingham

10-Minute Choir • 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 or experience needed.

Persecuted Church Prayer • Sun., July 8 in G103 at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us to pray for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

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.

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

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

Working Women's Bible Study • July 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Dir. Ministries Board Room. A time of encouragement and Bible study. More informaion at briarwood.org/women.

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 July 10 and 17. Nursery available in the morning study.

BYG/Raiders: Wed., July 11 • Raiders/BYG Barons Game from 6:30–10:00 p.m. Cost \$5; drop-off/pick-up at The Barn.

Lost & Found • The Briarwood Ballet will present their summer showcase on Fri., July 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Barbara B. Barker Fine Arts Auditorium. Tickets \$8 at briarwood.org/balletevents.

Dementia Patient Caregivers Support Group • Join us Tues., July 17 from 11:00 a.m.–noon in A105B to share concerns and practical strategies for dealing with the troubling behavior problems and communication difficulties of dementia patients. Call the Pastoral Care office at 776-5227 with questions.

Young Business Leaders Summer Series • Thu., July 19 at Samford University Cooney Hall. David Pursell, owner of Pursell Farms; Keith Richards, owner of Taziki's; and Pastor Reeder, author of *The Leadership Dynamic*, will all speak on "Learning Leadership." Light Breakfast served 6:00 a.m., program 6:30–7:30 a.m. Free event. RSVP to 776-5450 or rsvp@ybl.org.

Have a question for Pastor Reeder? Submit your question to briarwood.org/askthepastor, and while there watch his video blog to hear answers to past questions.

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

WOC Book Clubs • July 18 at 7:00 p.m. with Kelly Chadwick, *The Gospel Comes with a House Key* by Rosaria Butterfield; July 19 at 10:00 a.m. with Kathy Cheely, *Same Here Sisterfriend* by Holly Mackle. Books available now in the Bookstore.

MoTowne Productions presents “The Best of MoTowne!” July 20 at 7:00 p.m., and July 21 at 2:30 and 7:00 p.m. at the Barbara B. Barker Fine Arts Center. Tickets are \$8. For reserved seats email motowne@motowneproductions.com or get them at the door while they last.

Art of Encouragement • Wed., July 25, 5:00–8:00 p.m. in the FH. Art exhibit featuring over 40 Briarwood artists. Bring family and friends to this free outreach event.

Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals • Presents “*Insuppressible...Glory, Gospel, and the Design of Life*,” a conference July 27–29 in Pensacola at McIlwain PCA. The conference will feature the teaching of Douglas Axe, Gabriel Fluhrer, and Derek Thomas. Go to alliancenet.org.

Super Summer Extreme • Thurs., Aug. 2 from 9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m., for 1st–6th graders. A fun-filled day focused on growing in Christ through playing games, including prizes to win! Registration required at briarwood.org/supersummer.

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):
Admin Assistant for Pastor Emeritus and Trailblazer Ministry. 16-hour/week position for a Briarwood member. Good communication skills and working knowledge of MS Office software needed. For details and to apply, email Dave Matthews at dmatthews@briarwood.org.

Church Receptionist. Part-time, Mon.–Fri. frm 12:30–4:30 p.m. Briarwood membership desired. For details and to apply, contact Catherine Russell at 776-5205 or crussell@briarwood.org.

Music and Worship Ministry Admin Assistant. Part-time position for a Briarwood member. Good working knowledge of MS Office software needed. For details and to apply, email Leigh Ann Reese at lreese@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 résumé to Max Bunn at mbunn@briarwood.org.

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

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

- We rejoice with **Charlton and Holly Hollon** on the birth of their daughter, **Clementine Louise**, on June 26, and with grandparents **Jim and Julie Hollon** and **Doug and Gabriele Cook**.
- Our love and sympathy to **Florence Dodge** and family on the death of her brother, **Edward 'Ed' Henry Stevens, Jr.**, on June 28; to **Aileen Giddens, Matthew Giddens** and **Steven Giddens** and family on the death of their father and grandfather, **John Duffey**, on June 29; to **Brenda Wright** and family on the death of her brother, **Wheeler Compton 'Doonie' Wright, Jr.**, on June 30; to **Lisa Brown** and family on the death of her husband, **Coach James 'Jim' Brown**, on July 2; to **Harris Saunders III, Harris Saunders IV, Kathryn Saunders Tanner** and family on the death of their wife and mother, **member Donna Saunders**, on July 2.

Sunday School Teacher needed • Two-year-old class. Come experience the joy you can only get through teaching little ones God's love. Contact Cappy Ratcliffe at nurseryss@briarwood.org.

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.

SUPER SUMMER: WEEK FOUR

1st & 2nd Grd Catechism Camp
July 9-13
from 9:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

- Register Mon., July 9 at 9:15 a.m. Cost is \$40.
- Bring lunch, swimsuit, towel, and swimming gear each day.
- Call Page Dollar at 776-5526 with questions.

~ Parent Program Friday 1:30 p.m. in the Children's Auditorium~