

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• JULY 20, 2018 •



BRIARWOOD FINE ARTS EXHIBIT
WEDNESDAY, JULY 25
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL



Briarwood
Presbyterian Church, PCA

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IMPACT WEEKEND

For High School Students

AUGUST 3-5



**Cost:
\$65**

**REGISTRATION
DUE BY JULY 22**

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The youth ministry of Briarwood Church is patterned after the Incarnational Ministry of Christ. That is, that Christ came down and dwelt among his people. Our ministry strategy is to dwell among our students in a way that allows us to not only speak the Gospel into their lives, but also model the Gospel by our lifestyle. Paul says in I Thessalonians 2:8, "... we were ready to share with you not only the Gospel of God but also our own selves." We want to share both the Gospel and our very selves with our students.

In the summers, we have the opportunity to have a team of nine college-aged interns who we train and give the opportunity to participate in ministry with our students. These interns help carry the load with the many events in the summer, but the highlight is to watch them develop Christ-centered, Gospel-driven relationships with students. On any given day, in addition to our events, these interns are out "living life" with our students—showing and pointing them to Christ. On our junior high retreat in June called "The Edge," we had multiple junior high students surrender their lives to Christ! I was so encouraged in hearing that two of these students were led to Christ directly by two of our summer interns. These interns have all grown up here at Briarwood and have been poured into by various ministries.

Be encouraged that this next generation have grown to see themselves as laborers for God's kingdom and are now planting and plowing Gospel seeds into the following generation! Pray that God would continue to use them in powerful ways this summer and that they would go to their college campuses with a renewed desire to win them for Christ!

Jay Shaw
Youth Pastor

A photograph of the Birmingham, Alabama skyline at sunset or dusk. The city lights are reflecting off the water in the foreground. Overlaid on the image is the word "ENGAGE" in large, bold, white letters. Below "ENGAGE" is the tagline "your life. your culture." in a smaller, italicized font.

August 11–12

ENGAGE kicks off our Fall ministries with a weekend of encouragement and fellowship with speakers Greg Koukl and Becky Pippert!

Join us as we learn how to engage the Word and engage the culture around us with the Gospel and Gospel-centered relationships.

briarwood.org/engage

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

XXI. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

The Elect in the Exile

“Christian Suffering and the Sufferings of Christ”

I Peter 2:18–25

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

V. Habakkuk in Biblical Perspective

A Prophet and His Conversation with God

“A Psalm of Praise and Prayer”

Habakkuk 3

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., July 22

Encounter, REAL Life

PRAYER FOCUS

Briarwood
International
Outreach

Pray for the upcoming International Women's Tea on August 22. As planning efforts are underway to reach out to the international community and draw women to this event, pray for many new internationals to be introduced to our ministry and to see God's love through those who serve.

July 20	Marc & Carol Stephens Navigators • Tennessee	Gary & Jackie Burnett United World Mission • Colombia
July 21	Jamie & Rebecca Strange FCA • Alabama	Bob & Andrea Burnham Mission to the World • Ukraine
July 22	Olan & Lynna Stubbs Campus Outreach • Alabama	Pamyla Burrack Mission to the World • Spain
July 23	Stewart & Mary Swain RUF • Alabama	Ray & Michelle Call Mission to the World • Uruguay
July 24	Logan Casey Briarwood Elder	Mike Darwin Briarwood Deacon
July 25	Chris Blazer Briarwood Deacon	Philip Holcombe Briarwood Deacon
July 26	Frank Barker Pastor Emeritus. • Leadership Team	Discovery Clubs of Alabama

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.

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.

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.

BYG/Raiders: Wed., July 25 • BYG: Skates 280 (\$10) from 7:00–9:00 p.m. Meet at Skates 280. Raiders: UltraBlast Laser Tag (\$10) from 6:30–8:00 p.m. Meet at UltraBlast.

MoTowne Productions presents "The Best of MoTown!" 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.

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

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper • July 29 in the evening service. 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.

Women's Worship Night • Tues., July 31 in the Chapel from 6:30–8:00 p.m. WOC invites the women to join us for a night of worship. No nursery available.

Donate your teacups and saucers • We will use them as gifts for our international student, scholar, and community guests at the 3rd International Women's Tea Outreach on Aug. 22. Donations can be left in the Missions Office. For information, email Laura Danner at ldanner@briarwood.org.

SUPER SUMMER WEEK SIX: July 23–26

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.	Carnival
Tues.	1st/2nd	9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	Let's Play
Wed.	3rd/4th	9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	Chuck E. Cheese *lunch provided*
Thurs.	5th/6th	8:00 a.m.–8:30 p.m.	Six Flags (\$45) **Register by July 25

Complete schedule at briarwood.org/supersummer.

Trailblazers Breakfast Seminar • Is long-term care insurance right for you? Come hear Babs Welch Hart, Aug. 14 at 9:00 a.m. in the FH to find out! \$5 tickets in the Bookstore and at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

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.

Briarwood Fall Soccer Season • For boys and girls age 5–15. Open to the public. Register now by calling 776-5114 or at briarwoodsoccer.com.

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.

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.

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.

Worship Service Prayer Time • Join us whenever you can in the Prayer Room during either the 8:00 a.m. or 10:55 a.m. Worship Service. This on-going intercessory prayer time is focused on the Worship Service, the health of our church and revival in each of our hearts.

Service Signing • Invite your friends who have issues with hearing to worship in the 8:00 a.m. service. This service is signed by an interpreter every week.

See what's coming to Briarwood at a glance. Signup for once-a-week emails at briarwood.org/b-mailsignup.

Super Summer Extreme

Thurs., Aug. 2
9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

A fun-filled day 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

Our love and sympathy to **Patty, Andy, Shelly** and **Lucy Roark** and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, **Frances Medders Klein**, on July 12.

We rejoice with **Ryan and Rebecca Barley** on the birth of their son, **Hudson Andrew**, on July 6.

Job Openings (more at briarwood.org/employment):

Children's Program Coordinator. Full-time Children's Ministry. The Coordinator should have strong leadership skills; be personally engaged and involved in the programs for children; able to recruit, motivate and equip others in this programming area of Children's ministry. Send résumé to Page Dollar at pdollar@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 or call 776-5269.

National Missions Pastor. Seeking an experienced pastoral leader for the revitalization of churches. He will lead Briarwood's National Missions, Church Revitalization, and Church Planting teams and will be ordained or ordainable in the PCA. Inquire with résumé to Heather McDougall at hmcdougall@briarwood.org or 776-5279.

Women's Ministry Admin Assistant. The Women's Ministry is seeking a Briarwood member to work part-time alongside our Women's Ministry Director. Proficient knowledge of Microsoft Office is required. Send resume to Leigh Ann Reese at lreese@briarwood.org.

Graduates and Career Ministry Women's Coordinator. Full-time position requiring the ability to shepherd and disciple young single adult women. Submit résumé and get details by emailing Page Dollar at pdollar@briarwood.org.

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.

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.

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