

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

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BIRMINGHAM CONFERENCE ON THEOLOGY AND LIFE

ENGAGE

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August 11–12

ENGAGE kicks off our Fall ministries with a weekend of encouragement and fellowship!

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



Guest Speakers:

**Greg Koukl &
Becky Pippert**



Purchase Saturday tickets at
briarwood.org/engage or in the Bookstore.



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Early Music Mini Concert

Wednesday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Hear the music of Bach, Handel, Corelli and Gregorian Chant in the Worship Center Lobby. Presented by the Briarwood Chamber Ensemble and guest artists, Birmingham Baroque and James Overton.

No admission fee; a love offering will be received.



This summer our Youth Ministry was jam-packed with opportunities for students to grow in their faith and share Christ with others. Here briefly is what God did this summer:

- **Raiders Mission Trip:** A team of 40 went to serve the Cherokee Indians in Cherokee, North Carolina. We were able to serve the elderly in a nursing home, lead a VBS, and do several service projects. Eleven children prayed to receive Christ at the VBS!
- **Raiders Edge Conference:** A group of 56 traveled to Covenant College to join 700 other Junior High Students. Two of our students prayed to receive Christ on this trip!
- **BYG Mission Trip to Yakama:** A team of 46 served Briarwood-supported missionaries Chris and Mary Granberry and the PCA church on the Yakama Indian Reservation. We helped lead three Neighborhood Bible Clubs and had several children pray to receive Christ! We were also able to help do several projects at the church and around the community.
- **BYG Mission Trip to Fairfield:** A team of 35 served Restoration Academy by doing a week-long VBS. We taught them stories from the Jesus Story Book each day.
- **BYG Impact Weekend:** This is our three-day, in-town retreat designed to spiritually renew and refresh our students before going back to school. It was an amazing weekend with 175 participating, and filled with fun activities, worship and teaching led by Bruce Stallings. Our focus for the weekend was "living authentically for Christ."

Pray for God to continue to use these experiences in the lives of these students! Our prayer is that they were spiritually nourished and equipped so that they may enter this school year on a mission to live for Christ.

Jay Shaw
Youth Pastor

MERCY MINISTRY
*Canned Food
& Diaper/Wipe
Drive
Sun., Aug. 19*



Support Oak Mountain Missions and Fostering Hope Ministry

Leave non-perishables, diapers and wipes behind your vehicle to be picked up while you are in church.

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

ENGAGE Conference

“The Columbo Tactic: How to Maneuver with Grace
in Any Conversation”

Colossians 4:5–6

Mr. Greg Koukl

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

ENGAGE Conference

“The Cross: Theology Impacts Our Methodology in Witness”

Mrs. Becky Pippert

“Contend Earnestly for the Faith”

Mr. Greg Koukl

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Aug. 12

Homefront, Leveraging Life

PRAYER FOCUS

Wes & Nancy Simmons

RUF

Auburn University

Pray for Wes and Nancy Simmons as he ministers to Auburn students with Reformed Univ. Fellowship. RUF exists to announce and demonstrate to the world the words and work of Jesus. Pray for his team to be unified in their mission to reach students for Christ and equip them to serve.

Ben & Leah Weber
Campus Outreach • Alabama

Scott & Jayne Cuidon
CRU • Croatia

Bill & Linda White
Daymark Counseling • Alabama

Dave Culmer
Mission to the World • Bulgaria

Beth Wilson
CRU • North Carolina

Jeff & Barbi David
United World Mission • U.S./Intl

Parks & Julie Wilson
Worldwide Discipleship Assoc. • Indiana

Josip & Kelly Debeljuh
Global Outreach Intl • Croatia

Tom Chappell
Briarwood Elder

Lance Garrison
Briarwood Deacon

David Cahoon
Briarwood Deacon

Scott McKeen
Briarwood Deacon

Mark Cushman
Pastoral Care Pastor • Leadership Team

Hope Health Center
Fairfield

Pastor's Inquirers' Class • Begins Aug. 12 for newcomers and prospective members. It includes two Sunday morning classes (Aug. 12 and 19), Wed. night (Aug. 15), weekend class (Sat. morning, Aug. 18) and a luncheon (Aug. 26—only for those who are joining). Attending does not obligate you to join. For more information or to sign up for the class, call 776-5208 or email wlong@briarwood.org.

Persecuted Church Prayer • Sun., Aug. 12 in G103 at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us to pray for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Long-term Care Seminar • Open for all ages. Come hear Babs Welch Hart on Tues., Aug. 14 at 9:00 a.m. in the FH. Sponsored by Trailblazers. Tickets are \$5 in the Bookstore and at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed Aug. 19 in the morning services. 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.

Dementia Patient Caregivers Support Group • Join us Tues., Aug. 21 from 11:00 a.m.–noon in A201 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.

"Prelude to Precept" Introductory Class • Thurs., Aug. 30 in G101 at 9:30 am. This free class will provide instruction on how to study the Bible inductively. Class designed for new Precept students, but all are welcome. Don't forget—bring your Romans workbook and your Bible. Romans books available in the Women's Ministry Office.

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.

CMMA Side-by-Side • A weekly Bible Study for wives of spouses in healthcare fields (either practicing or in training). We meet on Wed. in the Caroline House for fellowship and encouragement. Call Jan Parks at 807-9969.

Host Homes Needed • Have an extra bedroom and want to make an impact on a future leader? The Briarwood Fellows is in need of host families for the incoming class of fellows. Contact Seth at seth@briarwoodfellows.org.

Briarwood Fall Soccer Season • For boys and girls age 5–15. Open to the public. Call 776-5114 or go to briarwoodsoccer.com to register now.

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.

Briarwood Christian School has openings for the fall in K4–5th grades. Consider a Christian education for your child. Visit briarwoodchristianschool.org and contact Kelly Mooney at kmooney@bcsk12.org for information.

Friendship Partners • Apply for the fall semester of students and scholars arriving at UAB and Jeff State. If you are interested in learning more, you are invited to an information meeting on Aug. 14 or 28 at the Caroline House from 6:30–8:00 p.m. Contact Laura Danner at ldanner@briarwood.org or 776-5343 for details.

Crown Ministry • Save more, become debt free, start investing for retirement, and be a good financial steward. Join a new group during MidWeek, beginning Sept. 5. Contact dmatthews@briarwood.org to register. Book cost is \$30 for single and \$50 for couple.

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.

Parent's Meeting for the Children's Communicant Class • Sun., Sept. 9. Pray and discuss with your child about going through the class and becoming a communing member. Fall Class begins Sept. 30. For info and to sign-up your child, call Page Dollar at 776-5526.

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.

Theological Training • BTS Fall semester begins Sept. 4 and registration is now open. Earn a degree or audit a class for your personal enrichment. Short on time? Look for our mini-term in October. Call 776-5356 or visit bts.education.

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.

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

- Our love and sympathy to **David Allan Harris** and family on the death of his mother, **Mary Harris**, on July 28; to **Rosemary Jager** and family on the death of her brother, **Billy Smith**, on July 31; and to **Debbie Wood**, **Sarah Reed** and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, **Dorothy Garrett**, on Aug. 2.
- We rejoice with **Andrew and Noelle Miller** on the birth of their son, **Joshua Edwin**, on Aug. 4.

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.

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.

Online Sermon Notes • Use the Briarwood App's sermon notes feature to enhance your worship experience. You can add your own notes to the Pastor's notes already there!

Interested in serving in the Birmingham area? • Go to briarwood.org/urban for information on volunteering with our local ministry partners.

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

Grounds Helper. Full-time grounds helper position; includes benefits. Contact Robert at 776-5234 or rclifton@briarwood.org.

BCS Teaching and other Positions. Application info and descriptions at: briarwoodchristianschool.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 résumé 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.

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.