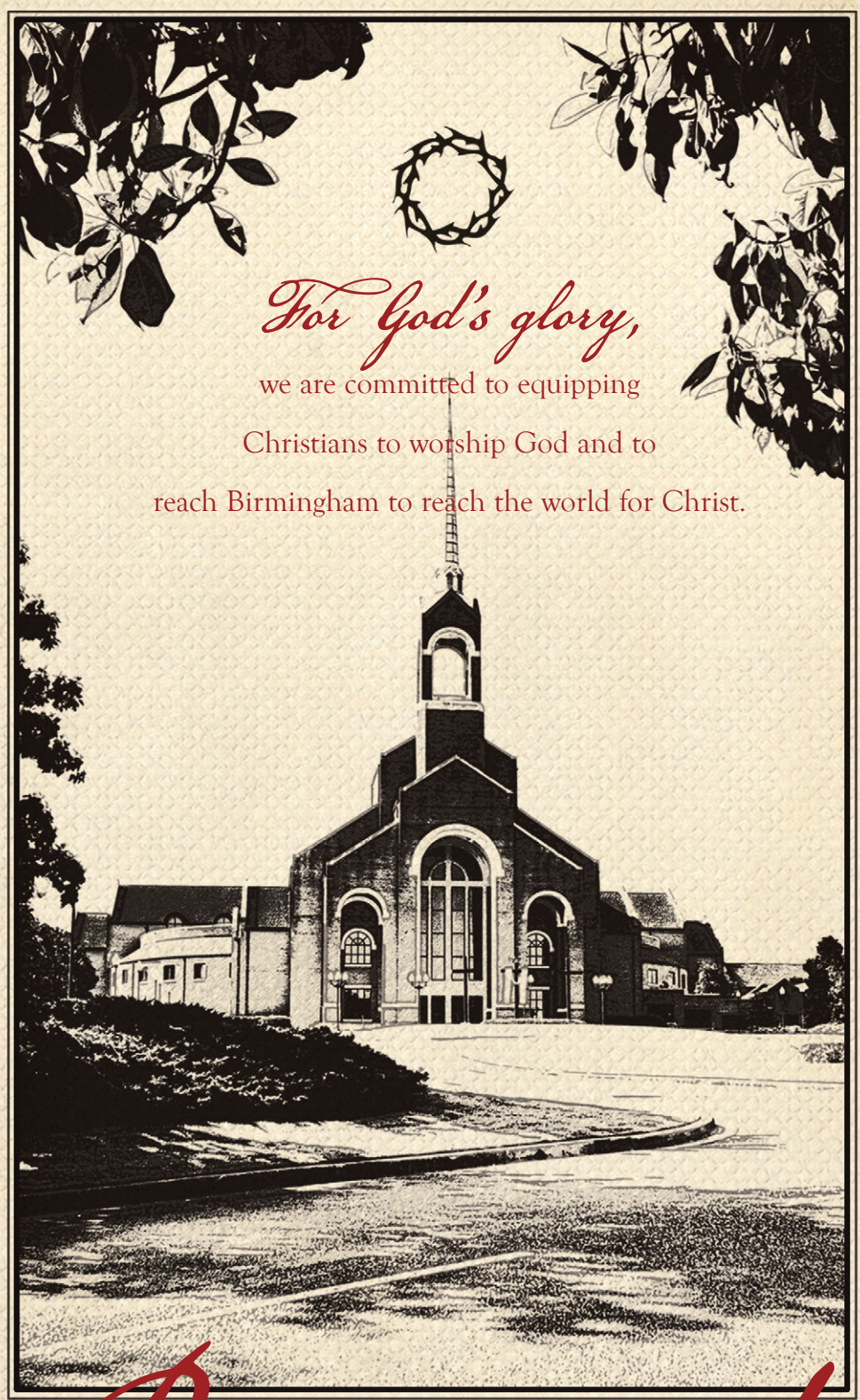

Briarwood

Presbyterian Church, PCA

Celebration *of* Worship

L.E.A.D.

Morning Services of Divine Worship - September 16, 2018

Worship Leaders

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III, Pastor/Teacher

Mr. Bruce Stallings, Executive Pastor

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist

Mr. Hunter Goff, Organist

Please adjust all electronic devices so as not to interrupt the service.

The Gathering of God's People

For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. Acts 11:26

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (arr. Karvonen)

O Great I AM, I acknowledge and confess that all things come of You–life, breath, happiness, advancement, sight, touch, hearing, goodness, truth, beauty–all that makes existence amiable. In the spiritual world also I am dependent entirely upon You. Give me grace to know more of my need of grace; Show me my sinfulness that I may willingly confess it; Reveal to me my weakness that I may know my strength in You.

adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

The Sacrament of Baptism

***The Greeting of Grace and Peace**

***The Hymn of Ascents** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* Hymn 1 vv. 1, 2, 4

The Petitioning of God's Providence

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. Colossians 4:2

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

The Adoration of God's Glory

Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Isaiah 12:5

The Presentation and Consecration of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. Proverbs 3:9–10

The Choral Offering of Worship *"Be Still and Know"* from Psalm 90 (MacDonald)

***The Confession of Truth** Titus 2:1–6

***The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs** *"Man of Sorrows"*

The Proclamation of God's Word

...and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God... Ephesians 6:17

***The Prayer of Illumination**

***†The New Testament Reading** I Peter 3:1–7

The Exposition of God's Word Pastor Reeder

XXIV. I Peter in Biblical Perspective
The Elect in the Exile
"The Sojourner's Journey–Submission, Part 4–An Addendum"
I Peter 3:1–7

The Consecration of God's People

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I Corinthians 1:3

***The Pastoral Benediction**

***The Congregational Affirmation** *"The Doxology with Alleuias"*

The Postlude *"Ye Servants of God"* (Wesley)

* The congregation is requested to stand, if able.

† K4–3rd grade dismiss to the Children's Auditorium for Children's Worship.
Following the 8:00 service, Children's Worship participants will be escorted to their Sunday School rooms.
Following the 10:55 service, please pick up K4–3rd grade children in the Children's Auditorium.

A Prayer Team is available following both morning services just to the right of the pulpit platform.
Large-print copies of the Order of Worship and audio receivers for the hearing impaired are available at the Information Center. The 8:00 a.m. service is also "signed" each week in the Worship Center.
Both Sunday morning services are broadcast live on WLJR 88.5 FM, and the 10:55 a.m. service video is also available online at briarwood.org/livetv.

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Fellowship of Believers

The Evening Service of Divine Worship - 6:00 p.m.

XV. L.E.A.D. in Biblical Perspective
Lifestyle of Evangelism and Discipleship
"A Lack of Biblical Motivation and Incentive"
Luke 24:44–53
Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Prayers *and* Praises

Praise the Lord. *Restore us, O God of hosts; let Your face shine, that we may be saved!* (Psalm 80:7)

Pray for and plan to attend the Prayer Summit this Sat., Sept. 22 in the FH. Pray many will come from around the city to join in prayer to seek our Lord with all our hearts.

Missions Prayer Focus—Pray for Jason and Jessica Williams as he serves as Dir. of Aspire Movement in Birmingham. Aspire's vision is to transform urban youth to reflect Christ and restore communities. Pray for the equipping of mentors who will transform relationships. *(The Alabama state flag is featured in today's service.)*

"Continue steadfastly in prayer..." Colossians 4:2a

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

We are called by God to live lives of prayer, praying at all times. Our culture begs us to pray. But do we? Join us for 2018 Briarwood Prayer Summit this Sat., Sept. 22 from 8:30 a.m. to noon in the FH. Rev. Al Baker will lead us in prayer for revival. Register at briarwood.org/prayer.

Children, youth, and adults with special needs want to get to know you! Volunteers needed during Sun. services and for other events. Special Connections training will be held Tues., Sept. 18 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in G-103. If you would like to help with this ministry, RSVP to June Cork at jcork@briarwood.org or call 776-5291.

"'I shall stand...I choose the Light.' And over all the strife descends the power of Love to heal and mend!" Come, hear and see this very special concert collaboration of the Briarwood Ballet and the Birmingham Boys Choir on Sat., Sept. 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. Tickets are available at briarwood.org/events.

Our Church Family

Duty Elders for Anointing Services: Class of 2018

Serving in the Nursery today: Covenant Keepers, Family Matters

Hospitalized: DeVan Ard, Tom Leopard, Richard McDonald, Sheryl Ponder, Chuck Singletary, Kyle Paul

We rejoice with JT and Kristin Berney on the birth of their daughter, Sara Neal, on Sept. 2.

Our love and sympathy to the family of member Celia Nash on her death on Sept. 7; to Mike, Andrew, Joseph, Stephen, Daniel Darwin and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Charles Darwin, on Sept. 7 and to Miron Griffin, Jim Griffin, Mary Ann, David, Daniel Coggin and family on the death of their husband, father and grandfather, member Earl Griffin, on Sept. 7.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in memory of Wanda Bennett, grandmother of the bride, from the wedding of Lauren Parks and JB Roberts on Sat., Sept. 15.

Welcome, Guest

We're delighted you are worshipping with us today. The entire Briarwood family is eager to greet you, answer any questions you may have and minister to you in any way. After the service, please stop by the foyer so that we may offer you a small gift to acknowledge your presence with us. I pray that this morning's worship will be all about Him and not about us, and that it will draw you close to the Lord of the universe.

For Christ, His Cross and His Crown,

Harry

Harry L. Reeder III, Pastor/Teacher

Calendar *of the* Week

For a full listing of calendar events, visit our website at briarwood.org/calendar.

** Nursery provided - please make weekday reservations at briarwood.org/nursery.*
Special needs care available - call June Cork, 776-5291.

SUNDAY	*	8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service - Worship Center
	*	8:00 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer - Prayer Room
	*	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	*	10:55 a.m.	Morning Worship Service - Worship Center
	*	10:55 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer - Prayer Room
		12:30 p.m.	TRAILBLAZER Sunday Lunch - FH
		1:30 p.m.	Japanese Worship Service - G101
		5:00 p.m.	Youth Worship Choir - Choir Room
	*	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship - Worship Center
		6:00 p.m.	BYG/Raiders D-Groups - The Barn
MONDAY		6:30 a.m.	Men of the Covenant Bible Study - FH-E&F
		9:30 a.m.	L.O.V.E. Ministry - Flower Room
	*	9:30 a.m.	WOC Study: Isaiah - M200
		6:15 p.m.	CMMA Couples - Walkers'
TUESDAY	*	9:30 a.m.	WOC Bible Studies - G101; FH-A
		11:45 a.m.	MOC Study - Cajun Seafood House (2531 Rocky Ridge Rd)
		6:30 p.m.	CMMA Singles - Simpsons'
		6:15 p.m.	WOC Study: Job - G101A
WEDNESDAY		10:00 a.m.	Dr. Barker's Bible Study - A105
		5:15 p.m.	Fellowship Dinner - FH
	*	6:30 p.m.	MidWeek Classes and Activities for all ages
		6:30 p.m.	Raiders@The Barn - The Barn
		7:00 p.m.	BYG@The Barn - The Barn
THURSDAY	*	9:30 a.m.	WOC Bible Studies - G101; FH-A
		9:30 a.m.	Prayer for Our Nation - Women: Prayer Rm/Men: M200
		7:00 p.m.	Barker Bible Study - Cahaba Ridge (3090 Healthy Way)
FRIDAY		6:30 a.m.	MOC Bible Study - FH-F
		7:00 p.m.	Open Barn: 7th & 8th Grade - The Barn
SATURDAY		7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfasts - Giddens', Thomases'
		8:30 a.m.	Prayer Summit - FH
		7:00 p.m.	*"I Choose the Light"* Concert - Worship Center

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Announcements

Pastor's Inquirers' Class begins this morning for newcomers and prospective members in the Library. It includes two Sunday morning classes (Sept. 16 and 23), Wed. night (Sept. 19), weekend class (Sat. morning, Sept. 22) and a luncheon (Sept. 30 – only for those who are joining). Attending does not obligate you to join.

Foundations Early Learning and Urban Missions—Join us to pray tonight from 5:00–6:00 p.m. in the Bride's Room. Call the Missions Office at 776-5243 for info.

Fall Nursery—Please go online and sign up for any Bible Study and/or MidWeek event you will be attending. Go to briarwood.org/nursery and follow the reservation link.

Come shop with us! The Briarwood Bookstore is open until 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays during MidWeek, 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. other weekdays and 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. today.

Youth Worship Choir (7th–12th grade)—Come to the Choir Room tonight at 5:00 p.m. We'll have a great time of worship, fellowship, and praise as we develop our talents for the Lord. No experience necessary...just come!

The Briarwood Choir Wants YOU! Come to the choir loft any Wed. at 6:30 p.m., or attend Singing School any Wed. from 7:00–7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. No obligation to join, just come and check it out!

Dementia Caregivers Support Group—Join us Tues., Sept. 18 from 11:00 a.m.–noon in A201 to share concerns and practical strategies. Call 776-5227 with questions.

Young Business Leaders Breakfast—Come Fri. Oct. 5 to the Harbert Center at 6:30 a.m. to hear Chuck Bengochea, a founding member of CityServe Intl and former CEO of Honeybaked Ham. Tickets $20 or $150/table of 8. RSVP at 776-5450 or rsvp@ybl.org.

Flu, Pneumonia, and Tdap shots—Thurs., Sept. 27 from 8:00–11:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Lobby. Free flu shot with Medicare card. We'll file for insurance coverage; bring your card.

UAB students—Do you have a heart for proclaiming Christ to the nations? We need leaders in our student organization—Briarwood International Outreach! Contact Grace Tang, student president, at 567-9612 or showxiaoxiaolove@gmail.com.

Drivers needed—Briarwood International Outreach need help to take UAB international students to and from Wal-Mart on the 2nd and/or 4th Saturday every month. If interested in helping, contact Shawn Bower at 776-5404 or sbrower@briarwood.org.

Mommy & Me Ballet Class—Tuesdays in the Ballet Room from 9:15–10:00 a.m. for ages 18–36 months old. Call 776-5284 or go to briarwood.org/balletclasses for details.

Mongolia Mission Trip—Donate your unused but working iPads, iPhones, tablets, (Mac or Android), and Windows laptops to the Missions Office for this upcoming trip.

Intercessory Prayer Time—Drop in to the Prayer Room above the Worship Center Lobby any Sunday you can during the 8:00 a.m. or 10:55 a.m. Worship Service to pray for the Worship Service, the health of our church and revival in each of our hearts.

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.

Job Openings—*See a complete listing with details at briarwood.org/employment.*

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.