

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• SEPTEMBER 21, 2018 •

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED SEPTEMBER 9



Madeline Arnall



Juliana Coleman



Jonathan Kelleher



Raymond & Heather Greer



Max & Sydney Herman



Marc & Carrie Dobson



Matt & Elise Kilgore



Josh & Deanna Misner



Terry & Whitney Tingle



Ethan & Emily Tidmore



David & Marilyn Armbruster

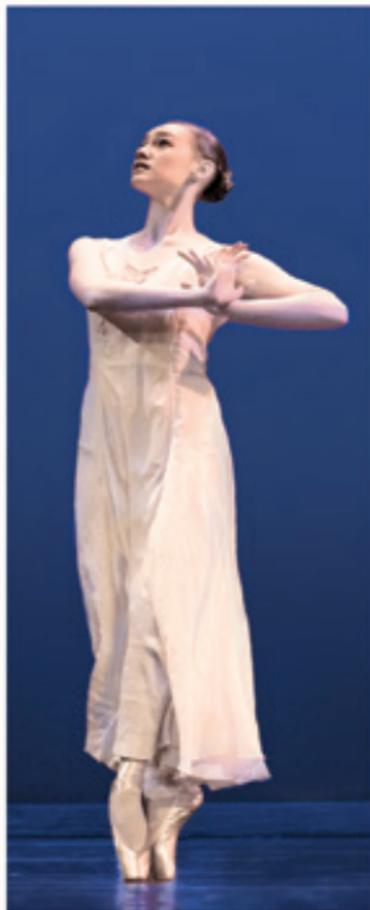


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I CHOOSE THE LIGHT

BIRMINGHAM BOYS CHOIR BALLET EXALTATION



SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 22

7:00 PM

WORSHIP CENTER

For tickets and information, briarwood.org/events.



Deep Hope

“The primary goal of Christian education is the formation of a peculiar people, a people who desire the Kingdom of God and thus undertake their life’s expression of that desire.”

A few years ago, when I first came across this quote from author, James K. A. Smith, I read these words again and again and again. I kept returning to them because they highlight the challenges Christian education faces today. Many Christian schools are insufficiently preparing students for life because they focus on simply providing them with information about the Christian faith while missing opportunities to teach for true transformation and the glory of God.

Shortly after my family and I arrived in Birmingham last month, I began asking parents and teachers the following question: ‘What is your deep hope for your children and our students?’ This idea of having ‘deep hope’ is one which I have increasingly explored in recent years. Going far beyond simple goal setting, ‘deep hope’ speaks to the longings, callings, and ultimate aspirations parents and teachers should have for our children as image-bearers of God. And for those of us serving at Briarwood Christian School, it largely informs why our school ministry exists. We long to see our students find their identities, lives, and futures “hidden with Christ.” Our deep hope for students then will have obvious implications for how, what, and why we teach and disciple them, which is an incredibly exciting privilege.

Please keep Briarwood Christian School in your prayers. Pray for all our students, K4 through grade 12, to see who they are in Christ as we continually invite them into His grand story.

Stephen Steiner
BCS Superintendent



2018 PRAYER SUMMIT

Saturday, September 22
8:30 a.m. – noon • Fellowship Hall
with Rev. Al Baker

All are welcome!
Register at briarwood.org/prayer.

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

XXV. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

The Elect in the Exile

“The Sojourner’s Journey–Submission, Part 5”

I Peter 3:8–12

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

XVI. L.E.A.D. in Biblical Perspective

Lifestyle of Evangelism and Discipleship

“Overcoming the Hindrance of Intimidation”

Matthew 10:19

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Sept. 23

G&C

PRAYER FOCUS

Embers to a Flame
Briarwood

The Embers to a Flame Ministry teaches that a spiritually healthy church is known by praying believers. Pray that Briarwood will be known as a “praying church.” May we “...seek His presence continually!” (Psalm 105:4)

Sept 21 Michael & Maegan Cody
Campus Outreach • Alabama

Johan & Lida Gous
Hope Builders Ministries • Africa

Sept 22 Melody Copenny
CRU • Florida

Ben & Mary Guo
Bee World • U.S./Int'l

Sept 23 Gary & Wendy Cramer
FCA • Alabama

David & Danelle Grotton
Mission to the World • Chile

Sept 24 Walt & Rachel Davis
RUF • Alabama

Andrew & Julie Halbert
United World Mission • Costa Rica

Sept 25 Carter Harsh
Briarwood Elder

Howie Johnston
Briarwood Deacon

Sept 26 Glenn Green
Briarwood Deacon

Terry Ray
Briarwood Deacon

Sept 27 Scott Hannah
Quest Recreation Dir. • Leadership Team

Briarwood Prison Ministry

Youth Worship Choir (7th–12th grade) • Come to the Choir Room Sundays 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!

New WOC Bible Study • "Hearing Jesus Speak into Your Sorrow" meets Tuesdays from 6:30–7:45 p.m. in M200 (Sept. 25–Oct. 30). This study led by Lou Ann Spell will give insight into times of sorrow and disappointment.

Flu, Pneumonia, and Tdap Shots • Thurs., Sept. 27 from 8:00–11:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Lobby. High dose for senior flu shots: \$57, quadrivalent flu \$35, Pneumovax: \$123, and Tdap \$60 (4-years-old to adult). Free flu shot with Medicare card. We'll file for insurance; bring your card.

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 International and former CEO of Honeybaked Ham. Tickets \$20 or \$150/table of 8. Make reservations at 776-5450 or email rsvp@ybl.org.

Wheels for the World, a Joni and Friends Ministry, is collecting manual wheelchairs, aluminum walkers, crutches, canes, footrests and wheelchair parts on Sat., Oct. 6 from 9:00 a.m.–noon at the Altadena House. Call Sharon at 281-1467 with questions or for pickups.

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!

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

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.

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 pres., at 567-9612 or yawen@uab.edu.

Drivers needed • Briarwood International Outreach is in need of drivers to take UAB international students to and from Wal-Mart on the 2nd and/or 4th Saturday each month. Contact Shawn at sbrower@briarwood.org or 776-5404 to help or get more information.

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.

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.

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):

Admin Assistant for the Shepherding Team Pastor.

Seeking a Briarwood member for a full-time (32 hours) position with benefits. Applicant must have proficient knowledge of Microsoft Office, effective organization and excellent communication skills. Send résumé to Janet Norden at jnorden@briarwood.org or call 776-5282.

Extension Campus Dir. for Christian Medical Ministry.

Full-time position working under Exec. Dir. of CMMA to direct expansion of the ministry to other campuses in Ala., as well as participate in the ministry at UAB. Seeking a self-starter with prior ministry experience and know-how to develop/lead teams and disciple others. Contact Bobby Parks at bjparks@briarwood.org or call 776-5470.

Jr. High Ministry Staff.

Seeking a female to shepherd and disciple our Jr. High girls through personal ministry and recruiting and training volunteers. Will work under the Jr. High Dir. and with other youth staff. Send résumé to jshaw@briarwood.org or call the Youth Ministry at 776-5269.

National and Urban Ministries.

Seeking a Briarwood member for a part-time admin assistant position. Knowledge of MS Office is necessary. Email Heather McDougall at hmcDougall@briarwood.org with résumé or inquiries.

Admin Assistant for Church Revitalization Ministry.

This 28-hour per week position requires proficient knowledge of MS Office, strong communication skills, event planning, and financial record keeping. Send résumé to Bryan Wintersteen at bwintersteen@briarwood.org.

Manager of New Direction Ministry Thrift Store.

The Mercy Ministry seeks a Briarwood member to serve in this part-time position in Fairfield. Candidates should have a heart for gospel ministry, an aptitude for retail management, and an ability to recruit volunteers. Email résumé to Chris Thompson at cthompson@briarwood.org.

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.

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

**BRIARWOOD
MIDWEEK**

September 19 Dinner Menu

Chicken and Rice Casserole, Shepherd's Pie.
Green Peas, Salad, Roll, Dessert

For reservations, visit briarwood.org/dinner
or call 776-5238 by Tuesday at noon.



BRIARWOOD CHRISTIAN
BOOKSTORE



Since 2004, Rahab's Rope has existed to spread awareness and help eradicate trafficking.

It gives hope and opportunity to those who are at risk or have been forced into the trade.

The ministry works in prevention, intervention and aftercare to empower these women to grow and develop physically, mentally, financially and spiritually.



The Bookstore is now selling this product line from India. You will love the silk, freshwater pearls, leather, and recycled elements.

Come shop today!



BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

Our love and sympathy to **Pat Singletary** and family on the death of her husband, **member Chuck Singletary**, on Sept. 14.