

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• NOVEMBER 9, 2018 •

IT STARTS WITH A GIFT.
BUT IT'S SO MUCH MORE.



Help share the love of Christ
with a child this Christmas.

Visit an Angel Tree Nov. 11 in the Chapel Lobby.
Return gifts by Sun., Nov. 18. Contact Jenny Allen or Allison Barton at 776.5606.

IT'S SHOE BOX TIME!

Due by Nov. 18



Turn in boxes to the Children's Auditorium hallway

Pack a box with small toys, hygiene items, and prayers to touch a needy child's life with the love of Jesus. Details at samaritanspurse.org/occ.



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CHRISTMAS AT THE
CAROLINE HOUSE

Nov. 13 · Nov. 14

\$12 tickets on sale in the Bookstore
or at briarwood.org/cch.

WALK THROUGH NATIVITY

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

DECEMBER 5, 6, 7 • 6:45-8:45 P.M.

Volunteers are Needed

Sign up before November 12 – visit briarwood.org/nativity; drop by the Membership Office (A101) to fill out a form; go to the Briarwood App under More/Online Forms; or call 776-5251.



This Christmas Season, join our church family to proclaim Jesus by serving in the annual Walk Through Nativity. We will come together on December 5, 6 and 7 for a dramatic presentation of the life of Jesus Christ from His birth to His resurrection. Each year we have over 7,000 people attend to hear the Gospel as they walk through the

14 scenes with live actors and animals depicting the Story of Christ.

We need you to join the 900 volunteers to make this another successful year. There is a place for everyone: we need actors, costume dressers, greeters, parking attendants, scene builders, cookie bakers, and more. You have the opportunity to work one, two or three nights to impact many lives with the Gospel. We have seen children and adults impacted deeply for our Lord through this outreach event. Many parents have told us that they were able to share the true story of Jesus with their children as they walked around the scenes. Some children have come to know Christ as a result. Others have attended and heard the Gospel of Christ for the first time. It is also a great opportunity for you to build relationships with others in our church family and to establish a meaningful tradition with your friends and family. Come join us by signing up today at briarwood.org/nativity, by calling 776-5251, by dropping by the Membership Office (A101) and filling out a form, or using the Briarwood App under More/Online Forms.

Whether you volunteer or not, plan to attend the Walk Through Nativity. This is a great outreach event for your friends and neighbors. You can use the post cards available to invite them and even place a pre-made sign in your yard. Let's join together to proclaim Christ through the Walk Through Nativity 2018!

Benny Youngblood
Shepherding Team Pastor



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

XXX. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

The Elect in the Exile

“Christian Suffering and the Suffering of Christ—Part 2”

I Peter 3:18–22

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

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

Lifestyle of Evangelism and Discipleship

“Where Are You?”

Genesis 3:1–13

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Nov. 11

Inside Out B

PRAYER FOCUS

Mark & Darby Travers
Turning Hearts
Ministries

Mark and Darby Travers lead Turning Hearts Ministries. Pray for them as they challenge individuals to turn their hearts to the Lord as disciples of Christ, to one another as families, and to others as stewards of the Gospel through the teaching of God's Word.

Tyler & Brooke Miller
CRU • North Carolina

Baruch & Bracha Maoz
Berean Baptist Church • Israel

Jeff & Ann Nelson
Children's Bible Mission • Alabama

Verne & Alina Marshall
Mission to the World • Chile

Doug & Pam Nuenke
Navigators • Colorado

Steve & Amy McAdams
Adventures in Missions •
Swaziland

Shane & Vickie O'Hara
Team 5:18 • Louisiana

Brett & Valerie McAlpin
Mission to the World • Bulgaria

Loring Muir
Briarwood Elder

Eric Ness
Briarwood Deacon

Brad Jackson
Briarwood Deacon

Mark Turner
Briarwood Deacon

Matt Moore
Church Administrator • Leadership Team

Restoration Academy
Fairfield

Briarwood Christmas Shop • Thurs., Nov. 8 from noon–6:00 p.m. and Fri., Nov. 9 from 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. in the FH. Admission is free and there will be door prizes. Come find the perfect gift! Sponsored by BCS.

Persecuted Church Prayer • Sun., Nov. 11 in G103 at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us to pray for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Attention Elders • The Stated meeting of the Session is Tues., Nov. 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper • Nov. 18 in the morning service. Members of the congregation are invited to prepare their hearts to receive Communion. A Mercy Ministry alms offering will be received. Elements are gluten-free.

Dementia Caregivers Support Group • Join us Tues., Nov. 20 from 11:00 a.m.–noon in A201 to share concerns and practical strategies for dealing with the behaviors and communication difficulties of dementia patients. Call the Pastoral Care office at 776-5227 with questions.



Christmas Poinsettias

PLACE A POINSETTIA IN MEMORY OR
IN HONOR OF SOMEONE SPECIAL
FOR THE WORSHIP CENTER AT CHRISTMAS.

Cost is \$20
PER DEDICATION/PLANT.

ORDER AT BRIARWOOD.ORG/POINSETTIA,
USE ENVELOPES AT THE INFO DESK,
VISIT THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICE (A101) OR CALL 776-5208.

"I Cared Enough" • Daniel Cason Ministry's annual event at the Bill Harris Arena@Crossplex is Tues., Nov. 20. Volunteers and donations are needed to provide hot Thanksgiving meals, groceries, clothing, medical screenings and more for those in need. Call 365-1800 or see libertychurch.cc/ice.

Shoebox Ministry Opportunity • Travel Mon., Nov. 26 by bus to Operation Christmas Child in Atlanta to assist in preparing shoeboxes for needy children. Cost \$40/person. Email sjohnston@briarwood.org for reservations.

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

Pocket Change • Deposit into wall containers around the church to be used by the Exec. Mercy Ministry Team to distribute food for those in need. Coin canisters are available at the Altadena House to collect at home.

24th Annual Meadow Brook Runs • Sat., Dec. 15 to benefit the Jesus Video Project of Alabama. Start times: 5K at 9:00 a.m. and 1-mile Fun Run at 10:00 a.m. Walkers and pets on leash welcome. Go to meadowbrookruns.org.

Trailblazers Spring Trip • Join us as we travel to Savannah, Georgia and Amelia, St. Simon and Jekyll Islands this coming Apr. 8–13. Email Sharon at sjohnston@briarwood.org or see the brochure at briarwood.org/trailblazers for details.

The Session has called Congregational Meetings for Sun., Dec. 2 for the purpose of selecting officers for the Class of 2021 and Sun., Dec. 9 for the purposes of receiving the 2019 General Fund Budget and electing the slate of candidates receiving the highest number of votes on Dec. 2. Both meetings will be from 8:00 a.m. to the conclusion of the 10:55 a.m. service. There will be a special order at 10:35 a.m. in the Worship Center on Dec. 9 to receive the 2019 budget.



BRIARWOOD CHRISTIAN
B O O K S T O R E



**Add the Briarwood Bookstore to your Christmas shopping list this year!
We have a great selection of books and gifts!**

briarwood.org/bookstore

Nursery Committee • If you are interested in being a part of the nursery committee, go to Briarwood.org/nursery, follow the link at the bottom and fill out the information.

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

Administrative Assistant for Briarwood International Outreach. Seeking a Briarwood member for a part-time position in the Missions office. Knowledge of Microsoft Office is necessary. Please send résumé or email inquiries to Heather McDougall at hmcdougall@briarwood.org.

Jr. High Ministry Staff. Seeking a female to shepherd and disciple our Junior High school girls through personal ministry and recruiting and training volunteers. Will work under the Junior High Director and with other youth staff. Call the Briarwood Student Ministry at 776-5269, or send résumé to jshaw@briarwood.org.

College Women's Coordinator. Full-time ministry staff position requiring the ability to shepherd, disciple, and connect with college-aged women. Contact Rachel Laster at rlaster@briarwood.org to submit résumé.

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.

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

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

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

We rejoice with **Chris and Holly Kowalski** on the birth of their daughter, **Presley Jane**, on Nov. 6.

**BRIARWOOD
MIDWEEK**

MidWeek Dinner
will resume Wed., Jan. 9.

Watch for the winter/spring menu
coming online in December.