

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• NOVEMBER 16, 2018 •

Walk Through NATIVITY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

FROM 6:45–8:45 P.M.

The Walk Through Nativity has a place for everyone to get involved!

We still need volunteers to serve, especially on Thursday and Friday nights, as actors, costumers, parking attendants, and outside greeters. Work better behind the scenes? We also need set construction and cookie bakers.

Sign up has been extended—call 776-5282; drop by the Membership Office (A101) to fill out a form; visit briarwood.org/nativity or use the Briarwood App under More/Online Forms.

What an excellent way to get to know your church family and establish meaningful traditions with your friends and family!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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Presbyterian Church, PCA

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Tuesday

November 20, 2018

Bill Harris Arena

@ CrossPlex

Services

11:00 am & 6:00 pm

Doors Open at 9AM & 4PM

Daniel Cason Ministries

I Cared Enough

2018

Free Hot Meal
Free Groceries
Free Hair Cuts
Free Health Screening
Free School Supplies
Free Clothes

And a Life-Changing Message!!



FOOD, CLOTHING,
MUSIC & MINISTRY

To register, volunteer or to donate,
Call 205.365.1800 or visit
www.danielcason.org



The Biblical Counseling model is founded on the principle that God truly has given us everything we need pertaining to life and godliness (II Peter 1:3). Biblical counselors believe that God's Word discerns and diagnoses the thoughts and intentions of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12-13). The Bible is a sufficient manual to teach, reprove, correct, and train believers in right living (II Timothy 3:16-17). We adhere to a holy and sovereign view of God and a biblically-accurate view of man. The counseling is Christ-centered and practical. It is about

loving people by taking the time to understand them: interpreting their life situations through the grid of Scripture, confronting them with God's framework, and challenging them to engage in life transforming renewal of their minds (Romans 12:1-2).

Biblical Counseling is a fluid process whereby one or more theologically and relationally qualified persons provide spiritual, emotional, and behavioral guidance in love through the truth and power of God's Word under the direction of the Holy Spirit. Biblical Counseling involves walking patiently with someone, while wisely connecting them to Christ through the grace-centered message of the Bible. This is done in the community of the church where both the normal and complex problems of daily life can be addressed. We believe Scripture provides hope for even the darkest of human sin and suffering. Biblical Counseling takes seriously the physical, social, and developmental nature of life's challenges. We believe that people can be healed, strengthened, and encouraged as they grow in their understanding of the gospel and in their relationship with Christ. Therefore, there is extraordinary hope and help through Biblical counseling.

If we can help you or someone you know, please let us know by calling 776-5281 or emailing altadena@briarwood.org.

Stephen Cloud
Counseling Ministry Pastor

**This Sunday,
November 18
is the final day
to drop off your
Angel gifts
and shoeboxes.**



Bring OCC boxes to Children's Auditorium hallway.

Drop Angel gifts at the table in the Chapel hallway.



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

The Lord's Supper in Biblical Perspective

"Thanksgiving and the Lord's Supper"

I Corinthians 11:17-34

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

Leadership in Biblical Perspective

"Identifying Three Essentials of an Effective Gospel Ministry"

II Timothy 3:10-17

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Nov. 18

Heritage Builders

PRAYER FOCUS

Church
Revitalization
Birmingham

The 2019 Embers to a Flame Conference at Briarwood will be Jan. 17-20. Pray the Lord will prepare the heart of each pastor and church leader who will attend. Pray these churches will be encouraged as Dr. Reeder shares from God's Word the strategies for church health and revitalization.

Nov 16	Jack & Diane Parker CRU (Faculty Commons) • Alabama	Bruce & Kathy McClenahan Cru • US/Intl
Nov 17	Phil & Amy Pippenger Crossroads of East Tennessee • Tennessee	Coby & Pamela McGinty Mission to the World • South Africa
Nov 18	Paul & Peggy Reynoso Navigators • Colorado	Bob & Courtney McGregor Campus Outreach • Thailand
Nov 19	Brandon & Katrina Robbins BTS • Alabama	Placido & Toni Mercado South American Mission • Bolivia
Nov 20	Mike Mungenast Briarwood Elder	Jeff Olin Briarwood Deacon
Nov 21	Phillip Landers Briarwood Deacon	Jonathan Waugh Briarwood Deacon
Nov 22	Benny Parks Ministries Team Pastor • Leadership Team	Shepherd's Fold

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.

"I Cared Enough" • Daniel Cason Ministry's annual event for those in need 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. Call 365-1800 or see libertychurch.cc/ice.

The Briarwood Weekly will not be published Nov. 23; next edition will be Nov. 30. Happy Thanksgiving!

The church and school offices will be closed on Thur., Nov. 22 and Fri., Nov. 23 for Thanksgiving. Church gates will close at 10:00 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 21 and reopen at 5:00 a.m. on Sat., Nov. 24.



BRIARWOOD CHRISTIAN
B O O K S T O R E

Highlighted Advent Devotional



\$3, includes tax

Prepare your heart this season with a devotional that will lead you from the first day of December to Christmas day.

Recommended by Pastor Reeder

briarwood.org/bookstore

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.

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.

EMC video • Go to briarwood.org/emc to watch the Oct. 28 Convocation again (or for the first time). Don't miss these great stories of God at work here at Briarwood!

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.

Briarwood Christian Bookstore • As you begin your holiday shopping, don't forget our Bookstore. In addition to great prices on books and Bibles, there are many unique gift ideas from local artists. Hours are 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Mon.–Fri., and Sun., 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

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.

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.

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

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

Our love and sympathy to **Spence Windle** and family on the death of his grandfather, **Robert 'Bob' Hayes Windle**, on Nov. 11.

ORDER BY SUNDAY DECEMBER 2!

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.



Children's Choirs Program

December 2 • 6:00 p.m.

Walk Through Nativity

December 5–7 • 6:45–8:45 p.m.

Briarwood Ballet

“Glory To The Newborn King”

December 9 • 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Festival

December 16 • 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Services

December 24

Family Candlelight Service • 5:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Candlelight Communion Service • 11:00 p.m.