

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• JANUARY 25, 2019 •



Do you sing or
play an instrument?

Come and serve the Lord with us!

Briarwood Adult Choir
Wed., 6:30 p.m., Worship Center

Briarwood Youth Choir
Sun., 5:00 p.m., Choir Room (M208)

Children's Choirs
Sun. during evening worship

Briarwood Orchestra
Wed., 6:30 p.m., Worship Center

Briarwood Handbells
Sun., 3:45 p.m., Choir Room (M208)

Contact Penny Philley at 776-5229 or pphilley@briarwood.org.



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SPORTSMAN'S BLAST 2019

REAL MEN
SHARE ^{THE} GOSPEL

Friday, February 15
With Speaker: Dr. John D. Morgan

Over 20 exhibitors & interactive displays!
Doors open 4:30 p.m. • Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

\$12 tickets at briarwood.org/blast
Dinner provided with purchase of ticket



I'm not certain why, but it seems that the Sportsman's Blast comes around more frequently than it did 16 years ago when it began. I am always amazed when I realize how many fishing rods, rifles, shotguns, scopes, reels, hats, vests, compound bows, fishing and hunting trips and barbecue dinners have gone by.

Our speaker this year will be John Morgan. He is a great guy who loves the outdoors, but loves our Lord even more. As the Senior Pastor of the Sagemont Baptist church in Houston, Texas, the humility and love of Christ shines in all that he does. We are bringing him here to fulfill the one commitment to which we have held fast over the years—sharing the gospel. He is coming to give Christian men a safe place to bring their non-Christian friends to hear the gospel. All of the amazing gifts we have given away over the years is done simply to draw men in for this purpose.

Let me encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity (and it really doesn't matter if you hunt or fish yourself) to bring a lost friend to a warm and interesting place to hear the good news of Jesus. We, as Christian men and women, have a commitment that is outlined in Philippians 1:27, where Paul says, "That I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel." Tickets are still \$12.00 and are available in the Briarwood Bookstore, at briarwood.org/blast, or just see me. This year the Blast will be Friday night, February 15. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. in the Gym and dinner is at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Dave Lewis
Shepherding Pastor



Please join us
Sun., Jan. 27
in celebrating
Harry and Cindy
Reeder's
50th wedding anniversary
at a reception in the
Fellowship Hall
immediately following
the evening worship service.

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

XXXII. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

The Elect in the Exile

“Christian Suffering and the Suffering of Christ—Part 4”

I Peter 3:18–22

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Sunday Evening

III. Ecclesiastes in Biblical Perspective

From Vanity to Vitality

“For Everything There Is a Season”

Ecclesiastes 3

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Jan. 27 – Discovery

PRAYER FOCUS

Bob & Debby Sjogren
UnveilinGlory
Virginia

Pray for Bob and Debby Sjogren with UnveilinGlory. Their ministry seeks to raise up laborers to help fulfill the Great Commission. They work alongside churches to provide training seminars, curricula, literature, and computer resources with the goal of taking God's glory to the nations to transform lives.

Jan 25	Jennifer & Wayne Waddell Cru • Alabama	Melanie Rogers Campus Outreach • Brazil
Jan 26	Joel & Holly Wallace MNA (Special needs ministry) • Alabama	Heber & Lidia Romero Iglesia Bautista • Cuba
Jan 27	Matt & Shelby Wambles Campus Outreach • Alabama	Don & Melanie Roths Cru • New Zealand
Jan 28	Ben & Leah Weber Campus Outreach • Alabama	Barry & Dee Dee Rush Cru • United States
Jan 29	Billy Ball Briarwood Elder	Scott Austin Briarwood Deacon
Jan 30	David Battles Briarwood Elder	Tim Ayers Briarwood Deacon
Jan 31	Jason Springfield Safety/Security • Leadership Team	Foundations Early Learning & Development Center • Fairfield

Children's Communicants Class Parent Meeting

Jan. 27 at 9:30 a.m. in S308. Communicants Class will begin Feb. 3 for grades 4–6. To sign up your child or ask questions, call Page Dollar at 776-5526.

College Lunch • Jan. 27 at 12:30 p.m. Join us for food and a time of fellowship with other students and College Pastor Max Bunn at the Carlisles', 3528 Altabrook Dr.

Bluegrass Fellowship • Last Thurs. of the month from 7:00–9:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. If you like to play or sing bluegrass, country or mountain music, come join us. All levels welcome! Call Jim Blackmon at 482-4119.

Weekend to Remember • Invest in your marriage at this FamilyLife event, Feb. 15–17 in Montgomery. Save 50% through Jan. 28 at weekendtoremember.com.

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.

Briarwood Christian School Sneak Peek • Briarwood members are invited to tour the school's kindergarten and elementary programs and see this blessed ministry of the Church. For information contact Kelly Mooney, Admissions Director at 776-5812 or kmooney@bcsk12.org.

BCS K4–6th grade enrollment • Children of BPC members, siblings of current students, and children of BCS graduates have enrollment priority with application submission by Jan. 31. Contact Kelly Mooney, Admissions Dir., at 776-5812 or kmooney@bcsk12.org.

Church Revitalization Ministry Prayer • You are invited to gather for prayer Sun., Feb. 3 at 5:00 p.m. in W202. All are welcome.

YBL Breakfast • Fri., Feb. 8, 6:30 a.m. at The Harbert Center. Anthony Flynn, author, CEO, executive leadership consultant, and Director of "100 Black Men of Atlanta," an organization that empowers African American youth, will speak. Tickets are \$20/person or \$150/table of 8. Make reservations online at anthonyflynn.eventbrite.com or call 776-5450.

Forgiven and Set Free • Free, confidential and caring small group Bible study for post-abortive women starting in February. Every woman who has had an abortion will benefit from this study. Contact Heather at 578-2022.

Trailblazers Breakfast • Tues. Feb. 5 at 9:00 a.m. Hear Brain Health Institute's Dr. Kristine Lokken share the latest on cognitive decline and the brain intervention aimed at improving thinking, memory, mood and well-being. Tickets \$6 in the Bookstore or at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

See what's coming to Briarwood at a glance. Sign up for once-a-week emails at briarwood.org/b-mailsignup or call Wendy Long at 776-5208.

Missionary “Favorite Things” Goodie Bags • Pamper our 21 missionary women attending the upcoming Global Ministry Conference. Bring cute dish towels, spices, note cards, manicure items, lotions, lip balms, bookstore gift certificates or other “favorites” they would enjoy. Drop off at the Women’s Ministry office by Tues., Feb. 19.

Do you have a child who loves to sing and dance?

MoTowne Productions is an auditioned summer musical theatre camp for current 3rd–11th graders. Auditions are Feb. 23, with a new, more streamlined process. For details, go to motowneproductions.com.

Spring Soccer • Sign-up is open for boys and girls, ages 5–14. Registration forms on kiosks around the church, online at briarwoodsoccer.com or by calling 776-5114.

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

Yucatan Spring Break Trip • Join Olan and Lynna Stubbs, Mar. 25–30, to serve on this short-term mission trip. Construction projects, visiting homes and hosting a VBS are some of the areas to be served. Families with children 6 and up are welcome. Go to reel-life.org/trips/yucatan for details.

VBS 2019 • Coming June 3–7. We are busy making plans so mark your calendar now to attend. Registration opens in April. Interested in volunteering at VBS? To sign up, email Raleigh Macoy at rmacoy@briarwood.org.

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

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.

BRIARWOOD MIDWEEK

January 30 Dinner Menu

Greek Chicken. Baked Tilapia, Green Chili Rice, Squash/Zucchini, Coleslaw, Pita Bread, Dessert

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

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

Our love and sympathy to Bill Kendall and family on the death of his wife, member Jane Kendall, on Jan. 20.

SAVE THE DATE



**LEADING THE
GLOBAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE 2019
NATIONS TO JESUS**

FEBRUARY 24–MARCH 3

*With Featured Speaker:
NEIL STEWART*

*For additional details, go to
briarwood.org/gmc or use the Briarwood App.*

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

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

Power Point Operator. College age and up. Needed for Sun. services and Wed. rehearsals. Music reading a plus. Contact Frank Barker III at fb3@briarwood.org.

Admin. 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.

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

Jr. High Ministry Staff. Seeking a female to shepherd and disciple our Jr. High school girls through personal ministry and recruiting and training volunteers. This full-time position 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.

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