

THE BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

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**LUNCH
WITH
SCOTT
DAWSON**

TUES., MAR. 19



JOIN US AT 11:30 A.M. IN THE FH.

As an evangelist for the 21st century, Scott has the ability to share the good news of the Gospel with enthusiasm and clarity; with contagious faith he passionately shares God's message and challenges people to commit their lives to Christ.

**TICKETS \$8 IN THE BOOKSTORE OR
AT BRIARWOOD.ORG/TRAILBLAZERS.**



The Trailblazers (Senior Adult Ministry of Briarwood) exists to glorify God through providing Christ-centered ministries addressing the spiritual, educational and social needs of members who are senior adults. With 38% of Briarwood's membership over 55, Trailblazers is an important and active ministry of Briarwood's seniors.

The ministry includes one special out-of-town trip each year, with this year's being a Golden Isles Coastal Tour, April 8-13, going to Amelia, St. Simons and Jekyll Islands and Savannah. An annual trip to the Cove, Billy Graham's

retreat center near Asheville, NC, is a favorite and always well attended. In between these trips we visit local sites and attractions right here in Birmingham such as the Birmingham Holocaust Center.

We also have luncheons, brunches, and educational seminars throughout the year which feature a special speaker, address topics of interest to seniors, or introduce them to a particular ministry or staff member of the church. Our schedule this year has included our new music minister, Dr. John Haines; we have shown the movie, *Unbroken*; had a Brain Health breakfast seminar; and held a game day at the Caroline House. Our next luncheon will be March 19 with evangelist Scott Dawson as our speaker.

The ministry was blessed this year to welcome our new administrative assistant, Sharon Johnston, a long-time member of Briarwood. She is an avid recruiter and full of ideas and enthusiasm for the ministry.

If you are over 55, young at heart, and interested in getting to know new people while strengthening your fellowship with old friends, come join us! You can view a list of our upcoming events online at briarwood.org/trailblazers. And why not bring your friends to some of our activities? It's a great way to introduce them to Briarwood.

Dave Matthews

Shepherding Pastor

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LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

XXXVI. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

The Elect in the Exile

“The End of All Things as The Beginning of Everything”

I Peter 4:7–11

Dr. Harry L. Reeder I

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

VIII. Ecclesiastes in Biblical Perspective

From Vanity to Vitality

“The Vitality of Wisdom and the Vanity of Folly”

Ecclesiastes 7

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Mar. 17

Growing in Grace/The Oaks

PRAYER FOCUS

Ryan & Kelly Akers
Campus Outreach
Samford University
Alabama

Pray for Ryan and Kelly Akers with Campus Outreach at Samford University. Ryan is the Area Director and is responsible for shepherding and developing the Samford CO staff and helping provide strategic leadership to ministry there.

Mar 15 Michael & Maegan Cody
Campus Outreach • Alabama

Olexiy & Olena Travnikov
Cru • Ukraine

Mar 16 Melody Copenny
Cru • Florida

Suzy Triplett
Servant Partners • Thailand

Mar 17 Gary & Wendy Cramer
FCA • Alabama

Shohei & Sawako Ueki
Christ Bible Institute • Japan

Mar 18 Walt & Rachel Davis
RUF • Alabama

Johan & Stephanie van der Westhuizen
Mission to the World • Chile

Mar 19 David Cooper
Briarwood Elder

Rob Butts
Briarwood Deacon

Mar 20 Nolan Downs
Briarwood Elder

David Cahoon
Briarwood Deacon

Mar 21 Bryan Wintersteen
Global Missions Pastor • Leadership Team

Aspire Movement

Travel with Pastor Reeder • You're invited to join the Christian Discipleship Tour, Jul. 27–Aug. 6. "Travels of Paul" will be a unique and exciting trip aboard the historic Sea Cloud sailing vessel, visiting islands of Greece, including Patmos. See briarwood.org/travel or call Amy Lattner at 776-5364.

Briarwood Korean Congregation help needed • English speaking SS teacher for their elementary-aged children from 11:20 a.m.–12:40 p.m. at 2209 Rocky Ridge Road, 35216. Lunch will be provided after Sunday school. Contact Pastor Im if interested at sim@briarwood.org or at 776-5414.

Special Connections • Children, youth, and adults with special needs want to get to know you! Volunteers are needed during Sun. services as well as for other events. Training will be Tues., Mar. 19 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in G-101A. RSVP to June Cork at 776-5291 or jcork@briarwood.org.

Attention Elders • The Stated meeting of the Session is Tues., Mar. 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the FH-E&F.

Dementia Caregivers Support Group • Join us Tues., Mar. 19 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.

Urban Ministry Prayer • Sun., Mar. 24 at 5:00 p.m. in G103. All are welcome to join us to pray for Urban Hope Community Church and urban ministries in the Fairfield/Birmingham area.

Briarwood Church Library • Take advantage of this great resource! Now you can search the library catalog and renew books online—just go to briarwood.org/library. We're here for you and your family!

Meals needed • Show the love of Christ to ladies of the *Forgiven and Set Free* post-abortion Bible study by preparing a meal for one of their meetings. Call Heather at 529-8875 to volunteer.

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

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.

Mother's Day Out • A few openings remain for one-year-olds on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays this coming fall. See briarwood.org/mdo for details, or contact Debbie Johnson at 776-5206 or djohnson@briarwood.org.

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

Clothing Only, Please! • Please do not leave any items at the church besides clothing for your Thrift Store donations. We have limited storage space in our shipping/receiving area.

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.

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

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

Membership Office Assimilation Coordinator. Part-time position for a Briarwood Church member interacting with a wide range of personalities and possessing administrative computer skills. Limited evening and weekend work. For questions or to apply, please send résumé to Wendy Long at wlong@briarwood.org.

Worship/Music Ministry Associate. Seeking an individual for this full-time position who is musically gifted and called to engage younger generations in multi-generational worship. Contact Penny Philley at 776-5229 or pphilley@briarwood.org.

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

Admin Assistant for Women's Ministry. Part-time position for a Briarwood Church member working with the Women's Ministry Director. Proficiency in Microsoft Office required. Send résumé to Leigh Ann Reese at lreese@briarwood.org.

College Women's Coordinator. Full-time position requiring the ability to shepherd, disciple, and connect with college-aged women. For information or to submit résumé, email Devin Pond at dpond@briarwood.org.

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

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

- We rejoice with **James and Molly Spinks** on the birth of their son, **Bowen**, on Mar. 1; and with **Luke and August Griffith** on the birth of their son, **Calvin Wayne**, on Mar. 7.
- Our love and sympathy to **Ron Martin** and family on the death of his brother, **Ken Martin**, on Mar. 5; to **Sally Brooker** and family on the death of her mother, **Sara Bacot**, on Mar. 6; to **Lisa Conry** and family on the death of her mother, **Gail Brockway**, on Mar. 7; to **Clark Schatz** and family on the death of his wife, **member Pam Schatz**, on Mar. 10; and to **Neil Clay** and family on the death of his brother, **Rodney Clay**, on Mar. 10.



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BRIARWOOD MIDWEEK

March 20

Chicken and Dressing, Sausage and Dressing,
Roasted Vegetables, Garden Salad, Roll, Dessert

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