

# THE BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

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RETHINK HOW YOU SEE THE BIBLE

STAND TO REASON  
PRESENTS



# HAS GOD SPOKEN?



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# EASTER LILIES

**ORDER BY SUN., APR. 7!**

Place a lily in memory or in honor of someone for  
Easter Sunday services in the Worship Center.

**COST \$10**

per dedication/per plant.

Order at [briarwood.org/lily](http://briarwood.org/lily),  
use envelopes at the Info Desk, visit the  
Membership Office (A101) or call 776-5282.



Summer is fast approaching. How and where will your children spend their time? I don't have to remind you that we are living in a world with an ever-growing, imperceptible fence line of what is right and what is wrong. Conversation and relationships have been relegated to texts and emojis. Immediate response and gratification are expected...

But, there is a safe harbor. At Camp Briarwood, trained staff create an environment of real relationships surrounded by exciting, team-building activities grounded in worship. Campers explore and experience the beauty of the world God has given us as they are challenged by some of the finest young leaders you will ever find anywhere. Phones and computers are not allowed. The relational bonds are established and cemented will last a lifetime. Bible study and worship are centered in scripture as campers are encouraged to come to and/or grow daily in the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

Parents have more summer choices than ever for their children—consider letting them truly get away from their daily norm—consider Camp Briarwood. For more information, visit our website at [campbriarwood.org](http://campbriarwood.org) or call our office at 776-5237.

*Scott Hannah*

Quest Recreation Outreach Director



# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

XXXVII. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

*The Elect in the Exile*

“The End of All Things as the Beginning of Everything—Part 2”

I Peter 4:7–11

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

## Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

IX. Ecclesiastes in Biblical Perspective

*From Vanity to Vitality*

“The Vitality of Wisdom and the Vanity of Folly—Part 2”

Ecclesiastes 7

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

## Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Mar. 31

Homestead B

## PRAYER FOCUS

**Birmingham  
International  
Outreach**

Briarwood's one-on-one Bible reading group, consisting of 8–10 UAB international students, gathers to read with Briarwood members on Wednesday nights. For many, this is their first introduction to the gospel. Pray for God to open their eyes as they read and draw new students to the group.

<b>Mar 29</b>	Jamal Frazier Child Evangelism Fellowship • Alabama	David & Joan Walker Cru • United States
<b>Mar 30</b>	Debbie Friley Navigators • Florida	Hugh & Martine Wessel Mission to the World • France
<b>Mar 31</b>	Tom & Linda Fritz Cru • Georgia	Tony & Mickie West But God Ministries • Haiti
<b>Apr 1</b>	Chris & Kristin Gadsden Cru • Missouri	Tim & Rosanna Weston International Students Inc. • US/Intl
<b>Apr 2</b>	Jeff Flannery Briarwood Elder	Matt Carrick Briarwood Deacon
<b>Apr 3</b>	Christopher Frost Briarwood Elder	Tom Cartledge Briarwood Deacon
<b>Apr 4</b>	Joel Acevedo Hispanic Pastor • Leadership Team	Foundations Early Learning & Development Center

**Ladies Connection Dessert** • WOC invites all new female members who joined in 2017 to 2019 to a time of fellowship on Mon., Apr. 1 from 6:00–7:30 p.m. in FH-E&F.

**Ask the Pastor** • Wed., April 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bride's Room. All are invited to an interactive exchange on any question that you might like to ask. Come enjoy dinner and then enlightening discussion time with Pastor Reeder.

**Pastor's Inquirers' Class** for newcomers and prospective members begins Sun., Apr. 7. Class includes two Sun. mornings (Apr. 7 and 14), two Wed. nights (Apr. 10 and 24), and a luncheon (Apr. 28 only for those who are planning to join). Attending doesn't obligate you to join. Go to [briarwood.org/pic](http://briarwood.org/pic), email [wlong@briarwood.org](mailto:wlong@briarwood.org) or call 776-5208 for information or to sign up for the class.

**Church Revitalization Ministry Prayer** • All are invited to gather for prayer Sun., April 7 at 5:00 p.m. in W202.

**Casting Call** • Calling all women, men (bearded and clean-shaven), and a few boys and girls to help portray the biblical account of Jesus' birth in our Dec. 15 Christmas Festival, "Hallelujah." Auditions are Sat., Apr. 13 from 2:00–3:00 p.m. Contact Jim Blackmon at 482-4119.

**Easter Baskets needed** • The Women's Ministry is collecting baskets for Daniel Cason Ministries to be distributed at an outreach event in Bessemer. Baskets can be dropped off Mon., Apr. 15–Wed., Apr. 17 in the Women's Ministry Office (A106). See [briarwood.org/women](http://briarwood.org/women) for more details.

**We need you for VBS** • Rising K5–6th grades needs 39 shepherds Email Raleigh at [rmacoy@briarwood.org](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org) or also see a volunteer list at [briarwood.org/vbs](http://briarwood.org/vbs) under staff needs

**Worship Service Prayer Time** • Drop in any Sunday you can in the Prayer Room during the 8:00 a.m. or 10:55 a.m. worship service to pray for the service, the health of our church, and revival in each of our hearts.

**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 at [sim@briarwood.org](mailto:sim@briarwood.org) or at 776-5414.

**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](http://briarwood.org/library). We're here for you and your family!

## BRIARWOOD MIDWEEK

April 3

Lasagna, Chicken Fettuccini, Broccoli,  
Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

For reservations, visit [briarwood.org/dinner](http://briarwood.org/dinner)  
or call 776-5238 by Tuesday at noon.

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

**Irish Republic Mission Trip** • June 28–July 14. This short term trip (open to ages 16 and above) will involve VBS type ministry during the day and teen/family outreach at night. For more information email Jennifer Johnston at [jenfjohnston@aol.com](mailto:jenfjohnston@aol.com) or go to [irelandmission.org](http://irelandmission.org).

**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](http://briarwood.org/travel) or call Amy Lattner at 776-5364.

**Does your daughter love to cheer?** • Send her to summer Cheer Camp June 10–14 from 9:00 a.m.–noon at Briarwood. Open to rising K5–3rd graders. Registration is now open at [questrecreation.org](http://questrecreation.org).

**Briarwood Christian School**—where students are known, nurtured and loved—is currently accepting applications for all grades from K4 to high school. For information and to arrange a visit to see educational excellence in a Christ-centered setting go to [briarwoodchristianschool.org](http://briarwoodchristianschool.org).

**See what's coming to Briarwood** at a glance. Signup for once-a-week emails at [briarwood.org/b-mailsignup](http://briarwood.org/b-mailsignup).



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# BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

- We rejoice with **Marland and Betsy Hayes** on the birth of their daughter, **Evelyn Lucile**, on Mar. 21.
- Our love and sympathy to **Lisa, Rachel and Ben Conry** and **Lindsay Blackmon** and family on the death of their father and grandfather, **Ed Brockway**, on Mar. 20.

**Job Openings** (more at [briarwood.org/employment](http://briarwood.org/employment)):

**National Missions Pastor.** Full-time position for an experienced pastoral leader and champion for the revitalization of churches. He will lead Briarwood's National Missions, Church Revitalization, and Church Planting teams and will either be ordained or ordainable in the PCA. Call Heather McDougall at 776-5279 for questions or send résumé to [hmcdougall@briarwood.org](mailto:hmcdougall@briarwood.org).

**Membership Assimilation Coordinator.** Part-time morning 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](mailto:wlong@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](mailto:lreese@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](mailto:fb3@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](mailto:dpond@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](mailto:pphilley@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. 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](mailto:jshaw@briarwood.org).

**See details on other positions and how to apply by going online to [briarwood.org/employment](http://briarwood.org/employment).**