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BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• MARCH 22, 2019 •

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April 26-27, 2019 • Worship Center

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The Global Missions Conference is always one my favorite weeks at Briarwood. It is encouraging to see how the Lord continues to use the faithfulness of our church to reach the nations and stir our members to give, send, and go. That passion is even felt in our Graduates and Career ministry. For the first time since I have been serving as the pastor, our class will have the possibility of participating in three mission trips in vastly different countries.

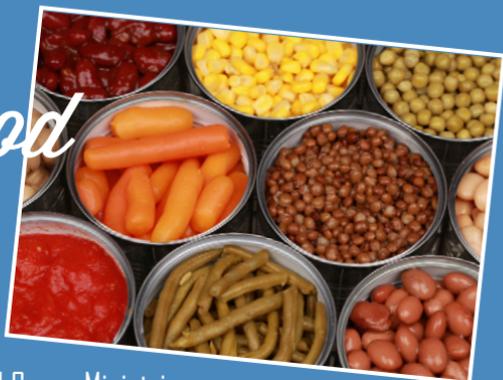
Our members will go to England to serve in a Vacation Bible School program called Adventurers, they will partner with Laura Danner and the International Ministry to go to Mongolia to do ESL, and finally we are recruiting a team to go to Malaysia to serve a network of church plants. It is so encouraging to see the eagerness of our members to serve overseas. Please pray that the Lord would use these trips to further our members' vision for world evangelism and that even some may be called into full-time missions work.

Not only do our members have a passion for world missions, they also have a passion to serve locally right here in Birmingham. Recently, our members have been serving in Fairfield to help restore one of the rooms in the New Direction Ministry Store. The hope is that the room will help meet different needs in the community. Another way we seek to engage our city is through our evangelism nights with our small groups. Twice a year our small groups go out to various places around our city to share the gospel with those they meet. I am always encouraged by how the Lord blesses our members' willingness to step out in faith and bring hope to a city that desperately needs the love of Christ.

Stephen King

Singles Pastor

MERCY MINISTRY
*Canned Food
Drive*
Sun., Apr. 7



Support Daniel Cason Ministries
by leaving bags of canned goods and non-perishables
behind your vehicle to be picked up while you are in church.

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

"Having the Mind of Christ"

Philippians 2:1-11

Rev. Jim Alexander

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

"Who's Welcome at the King's Table?"

II Samuel 9

Rev. Michael Wichlan

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Mar. 24

Homestead A

PRAYER FOCUS

Tom & Connie Edwards
Hope Health Center
Fairfield

Pray for Dr. Tom and Connie Edwards as he directs the Hope Health Center in Fairfield, Ala. The center's mission is to share the hope found in Jesus Christ by providing whole-person healthcare to a medically underserved community. Pray for the staff and volunteers as they minister to bring spiritual and physical healing.

Mar 22	Debi & James Deboer First Priority • Alabama	Richard & Louise Verreyne World Thrust • South Africa
Mar 23	Ron & Donna Elkin AMMI (Jewish Outreach) • Penn. and Fla.	Diego & Fabiana Vidal Campus Outreach • Brazil
Mar 24	Micah Evans Campus Outreach • Alabama	Guillermo Villanueva Guillermo Villanueva Min. • Mexico
Mar 25	RJ & Jean Fischer Navigators • Florida	Raul Villanueva Mission to the World • Honduras
Mar 26	Mark Edwards Briarwood Elder	Chris Cain Briarwood Deacon
Mar 27	Bruce Evans Briarwood Elder	Joshua Calhoun Briarwood Deacon
Mar 28	Benny Youngblood Shepherding Team Pastor • Leadership Team	Briarwood Prison Ministry

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.

Trailblazers Game Day • Join us Mar. 26 from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Caroline House for snacks, games and fellowship! Call or email Sharon for details at 776-5320 or sjohnston@briarwood.org.

Bluegrass Fellowship • Thurs., Mar. 28 in the Choir Room from 7:00–9:00 p.m. If you like to play or sing bluegrass, country or mountain music, come join us. All levels welcome! Call Jim Blackmon at 482-4119.

BRIARWOOD MIDWEEK

March 27

Spring Break - No Dinner

**Don't miss the last two
Wednesday nights of this spring:**

April 3 • April 10

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, April 7. Class includes two Sun. mornings (April 7 and 14), two Wed. nights (April 10 and 24), and a luncheon (April 28 only for those who are planning to join). Attending doesn't obligate you to join. Go to briarwood.org/pic, email wlong@briarwood.org or call 776-5208 for information or to sign up for the class.

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. 14 from 2:00–3:00 p.m. Contact Jim Blackmon at 482-4119.

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.

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.

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 for more details.

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 at sim@briarwood.org or at 776-5414.

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.

Camp Briarwood • Give your child or grandchild the gift of a lifetime of memories that only summer camp can give! June–July camp registration is open at briarwood.org/camp.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Briarwood Presbyterian Church has established a mercy fund to assist people in financial need. From time to time, the Mercy Committee may set aside certain amounts out of the general mercy fund to meet a particular mercy need. While Briarwood welcomes contributions to the general mercy fund, it has established certain policies regarding contributions in order to assure that donations are made for the tax exempt purposes—that is, to assure that the gifts are to or for the benefit of a charitable organization and not a specified individual. We appreciate your respecting the policies below:

1. Directions regarding donations to a specific individual are advisory rather than mandatory. That is, the administration and disbursement of all mercy funds are subject to the exclusive control and discretion of the Mercy Committee and specific designations may not be followed. Donations should not be made if you do not agree that they will be subject to the discretion of the church officers designated above.
2. Amounts set aside for a particular mercy need by the Mercy Committee have a limited duration. Any budget remaining at the end of the year will revert to the general mercy fund.

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

Our love and sympathy to **Marla McCully** and family on the death of her father, **Tom McCully**, on Mar. 12; and to **George Dothard** and **Cole Dothard** and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, **Virginia Dothard**, on Mar. 13; and to **Thad James** and family on the death of his mother, **Inez James**, on Mar. 17..

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.

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.

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