

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• APRIL 5, 2019 •

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On April 26 and 27, Briarwood has the privilege of hosting the reThink Apologetics Student Conference. This will be our 3rd year to host this conference, and this year's theme is: "Has God Spoken?" The focus of the main sessions will be on the inerrancy, accuracy, infallibility, reliability, and sufficiency of God's Word. Most of our students would say that they believe the Bible is God's inspired Word and that it is without error, but many of them would not be able to explain why they believe this

to be true. We desire for our students to not only know what they believe, but why they believe it! At reThink, students will learn foundational truths that point to the reliability of Scripture and put confidence and assurance in the Word of God on our side. Christianity is true—the evidence is there, and reThink will help equip students to stand confidently by it. In addition to this focus, there will be break-out sessions dealing with topics such as: Why does God allow evil and suffering, Navigating homosexuality with biblical truth and compassion, How do faith and science mix?, and more. Some of the speakers at the conference this year include: J. Warner Wallace, Tim Barnett, Abdu Murray (Ravi Zacharias Ministries), Jason Jimenez, Drew Worsham, and Jonathan Morrow.

This conference is open to all and we would love to have you! To learn more, please visit rethinkapologetics.com, and pray that God would use reThink to accomplish I Peter 3:15 in the lives of our students. *"...but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect."*

Jay Shaw
Youth Pastor



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LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

XXXVIII. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

The Elect in the Exile

“The End of All Things as the Beginning of Everything—Part 3”

I Peter 4:7–11

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

X. Ecclesiastes in Biblical Perspective

From Vanity to Vitality

“Honor the King – Fear God – Seek Wisdom”

Ecclesiastes 8

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Apr. 7

Inside Out A

PRAYER FOCUS

Pamela Reed Phipps
Grace House
Fairfield, Alabama

Pray for Grace House in Fairfield and for Pamela Phipps, their Executive Director. Pray for comfort for all impacted with the passing of Grace House founder and long-time Briarwood member, ‘Mama’ Lois Coleman, on Sun., Mar. 31. Grace House provides stable, Christian homes for abused girls and seeks to empower them to become mature, godly women.

Apr 5	Rob & Carla Genin YBL • Alabama	Ken & Katy Wienecke United World Mission • United States
Apr 6	John & Cindy Gibbons FCA • Alabama	Bobby & Lolly Wilson World Reach • U.S./Intl
Apr 7	Stan Goebel Wales Goebel Ministries • Alabama	Martina Wilson Reformed Evang. Fellowship • Nicaragua
Apr 8	Chris & Mary Granberry Sacred Road Ministries • Washington	Mario & Keila Xoca Isaiah 55 Ministries • Mexico
Apr 9	Steve Gathings Briarwood Elder	John Chambliss Briarwood Deacon
Apr 10	Jim Gewin Briarwood Elder	Andrew Clark Briarwood Deacon
Apr 11	Dave Balias Communications • Leadership Team	Hope Health Center Fairfield

• **Next Pastor's Inquirers' Class** •
For newcomers and prospective members
This Sun., Apr. 7

This class includes:

two Sunday mornings (Apr. 7 and 14,
two Wednesday nights (Apr. 10 and 24),
and a luncheon (Apr. 28; only for those who are joining).

Attending does not obligate you to join.

For more information or to sign up,
call 776-5208 or email wlong@briarwood.org.

College Lunch • Apr. 7 at 12:30 p.m. Join us for food and a time of fellowship with other students and College Pastor Max Bunn at the Carlises', 3528 Altabrook Dr.

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

WOC "An Evening with Friends" • Thurs., Apr. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in FH-B&C. Join us to hear Peggy Townes and Amanda Skinner share about God's faithfulness and the truths of His Word in the sweet and difficult times of life.

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 205-482-4119.

Persecuted Church Prayer • Sun., Apr. 14 in G103 at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us to pray for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Dementia Caregivers Support Group • Join us Tues., Apr. 16 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 205-776-5227 with questions.

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.

We need you for VBS • Rising K5–6th grades needs 36 shepherds. Email Raleigh at rmacoy@briarwood.org or see a volunteer list at briarwood.org/vbs under staff needs. Save your empty Crystal Light containers! We need 1000 to use during VBS! Turn them in to the VBS mailbox.

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.

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.

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 or go to 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 or call Amy Lattner at 205-776-5364.

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.

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!

Are you Graduating?
We want to celebrate you!
Info needed by May 5.

12th grade Church Members—

Contact us with your full name, high school, and plans following graduation.

College and Graduate School Members—

If you will be graduating this spring/summer or know a Briarwood member who is, send us your full name, school and degree.

Contact Devin Pond by May 5 at 205-776-5269 or dpond@briarwood.org.

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

Maintenance Department. Full-time position, with benefits. Requires professional painting experience. Contact Dale Keller at 205-776-5231 or dkeller@briarwood.org.

Power Point Operator. If you love to worship and have a working index finger, this part-time position for college age and up for Sunday services and Wednesday evening rehearsals is for you. We will train you! Call Dave Balius at 205-776-5377 or email dbalius@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.

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.

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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 205-776-5269, or send résumé to jshaw@briarwood.org.

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

The Briarwood Session, after a season of prayerful consideration and discussion, unanimously commends the Nashville Statement for the purpose of enhancing biblical clarity on the contemporary cultural issues concerning sexuality. Further, it will enhance an effective ministry to any and all who are struggling with the addictions and consequences of sexual brokenness. Find the Statement at cbmw.org.

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

Our love and sympathy to the family of **member 'Mama' Lois Coleman** on her death on Mar. 31; and to **David and Margaret Mugg** and family on the death of their grandson, **Ross Donovan Jones**, on Apr. 1.

BRIARWOOD MIDWEEK

April 10

Egg Casserole, Pancakes, Sausage,
Grits, Biscuits/Gravy, Fruit

For reservations, visit briarwood.org/dinner or call 205-776-5238 by Tuesday at noon.