

THE

# BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• APRIL 12, 2019 •



## HOLY WEEK

AT BRIARWOOD

### PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14

*Services of Divine Worship • 8:00 a.m. and 10:55 a.m.*

*Holy Week Preparation Service • 6:00 p.m.*

### MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 18

*Communion at the Tables • 7:00 p.m.*

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

*A Service of Reflection on the Cross • 12:00 noon*

### RESURRECTION SABBATH, APRIL 21

*Sunrise Service • 6:30 a.m.*

*Services of Celebration • 8:00 a.m. and 10:55 a.m.*

*Music Staff/Professionals in concert • 6:00 p.m.*

*Reserve nursery at [briarwood.org/nursery](http://briarwood.org/nursery).*

SEE DETAILS AT [BRIARWOOD.ORG/HOLYWEEK](http://BRIARWOOD.ORG/HOLYWEEK)  
OR ON THE BRIARWOOD APP.



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RETHINK HOW YOU SEE THE BIBLE

STAND TO REASON  
PRESENTS



# HAS GOD SPOKEN?



April 26-27, 2019 • Worship Center

\$45 registration until April 18

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Grace and peace. We are about to walk through one of the two greatest weeks in all history—the week of Redemption—the Passion of our Lord. Let me give you some ways that together we can focus in order to grow in the grace of our Lord this Holy Week:

- Follow our Savior through His week of Passion as recorded in the Gospels using *8 Days to Glory—Devotions for Holy Week* available online, from the ushers Sunday, or on the info kiosks.
- Prepare and prioritize the worship services designed to trace our Savior’s journey through Holy Week beginning with our **Palm Sunday Triumphant Entry** worship service at 8:00 and 10:55 a.m.
- Palm Sunday at 6:00 p.m., please join us as Jeremy Moore (former music intern under Clay Campbell) and his band present new yet familiar arrangements of beloved hymns followed by the Briarwood Chamber Ensemble and string quintet presenting Bach’s “Christ Lay in Death’s Dark Prison.”
- **Maundy Thursday** at 7:00 p.m. we will celebrate Communion at the Tables commemorating His institution of the Lord’s Supper.
- At noon **Good Friday** we will gather for a one-hour service of meditation, singing and Scripture readings reflecting upon the Seven Words Christ spoke from the Cross.
- **Resurrection Lord’s Day** begins with the Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. followed by refreshments, and the Resurrection Celebrations at 8:00 and 10:55 a.m.
- Easter Sunday at 6:00 p.m. don’t miss the Resurrection Worship Celebration featuring the Briarwood music staff and professional musicians of the church. There will be piano and organ duets, quartets, strings and woodwinds playing everything from Classic to Gospel music with two concert grand pianos provided by Yamaha and Boesendorfer.

What a glorious week of praise and by God’s grace a glorious week of “growing in the grace and knowledge” of our Risen Savior.

He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!

*Haley*



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# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

Holy Week in Biblical Perspective

*Palm Sunday*

“The Arrival of the King”

Matthew 21:1–11

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

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

Holy Week Preparation Concert

*featuring*

Jeremy Moore and His Band

*and the*

Briarwood Chamber Ensemble

## Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Apr. 14

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## PRAYER FOCUS

Embers to a Flame  
Ministry

Praise the Lord for our Fanning the Flame coaches—Richard Verreyne serving in South Africa, Joe Weatherly serving in the United States, and Bobby Wilson serving in Colombia. Please pray for these men as they faithfully serve, encourage and coach churches seeking spiritual health.

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| <b>Apr 12</b> | Donna Greene<br>Community Ministry for Girls • Alabama      | Kyle & Becky Zimmerle<br>YWAM • Kyrgyzstan                      |
| <b>Apr 13</b> | Mack & Chris Griffith<br>MNA (Military) • Alabama           | Andres & Monica Acosta<br>World Reach • Argentina               |
| <b>Apr 14</b> | Daniel & Courtney Hightower<br>RUF • Alabama                | Nowell & Rose Africa<br>Word and Life Ministries • South Africa |
| <b>Apr 15</b> | Gladys Hillman<br>Cru • Georgia                             | Jim & Sue Akovenko<br>Mission to the World • US/Intl            |
| <b>Apr 16</b> | Dave Giddens<br>Briarwood Elder                             | David Clark<br>Briarwood Deacon                                 |
| <b>Apr 17</b> | David Harris<br>Briarwood Elder                             | Jason Cole<br>Briarwood Deacon                                  |
| <b>Apr 18</b> | Jim Alexander<br>Dir. of Board Ministries • Leadership Team | Grace House Ministries                                          |

**Casting Call This Saturday** • 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.

**Holy Week Devotional** • Devotions for Apr. 14–Apr. 21 will be handed out this Sunday by Worship Center ushers and are also available online at [briarwood.org/devotional](http://briarwood.org/devotional).

**Palm Sunday Triumphant Entry** • K4–6th grade are invited to sing "There Is Power" in this Sunday's worship service. Children will line up in the hallway across from the women's restroom in the Worship Center Lobby 15 minutes before the service and then go to children's worship immediately after.

**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.

**Church and School Offices** will be closed on Fri., Apr. 19 for Good Friday. Gates will open from 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. for the Good Friday Service at noon.

**3D Leadership** • Read Pastor Reeder's latest blog all about his recent book at [briarwood.org/pastorsblog](http://briarwood.org/pastorsblog).

**The sacrament of the Lord's Supper** will be celebrated Apr. 18 in the Maundy Thursday service. Members of the congregation are invited to prepare their hearts to receive communion. An alms offering for the Mercy Ministry will be received. Elements are gluten free.

**Trailblazer Movie** • Come Mon., Apr. 22 at 1:00 p.m. to see a free showing of *Paul, Apostle of Christ* at Cahaba Ridge. Contact Sharon at [sjohnston@briarwood.org](mailto:sjohnston@briarwood.org) or 205-776-5320.

**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](http://briarwood.org/camp).

## BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

- We rejoice with **Jon and Abby Mann** on the birth of their daughter, **Milner Grace**, on Mar. 30.
- Our love and sympathy to **Amanda Skinner** and family on the death of her grandfather, **R. E. Laughlin**, on Mar. 30; and to **Brian Hines** and family on the death of his brother and sister-in-law, **Burnie and Danielle Hines**, on Apr. 7.

**Service Project Opportunity** • Join our team Apr. 26–27 as we help prepare Camp Maranook for summer camp. Contact Jason Ellerbee at [jellerbee@briarwood.org](mailto:jellerbee@briarwood.org) or 205-776-5335.

**“Understanding the Screen Age Culture”** • Come hear our Youth Pastor Jay Shaw at the Trailblazer Breakfast Seminar on Tues., Apr. 30 at 9:00 a.m. in the FH. Tickets online at [briarwood.org/trailblazers](http://briarwood.org/trailblazers) and in the Bookstore.

## Easter Baskets for Daniel Cason Ministries

• **Drop off next week** •

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). Details at [briarwood.org/women](http://briarwood.org/women).

**Help with VBS** • Rising K5–6th grades needs 35 shepherds. Email Raleigh at [rmacoy@briarwood.org](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org) or see a volunteer list at [briarwood.org/vbs](http://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.

**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 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](http://questrecreation.org).



**Job Openings** (more at [briarwood.org/employment](http://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](mailto:dkeller@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.** 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 Balias at 205-776-5377 or email [dbalias@briarwood.org](mailto:dbalias@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).

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

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](mailto:dpond@briarwood.org).

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](http://cbmw.org).