



BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• APRIL 26, 2019 •



CHURCH PICNIC

MAY 5, 3–7:00 PM

FACE-PAINTING

INFLATABLES

LIVE MUSIC

COTTON CANDY

BBQ DINNER

& MUCH MORE!

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★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.
JOHN 13:34

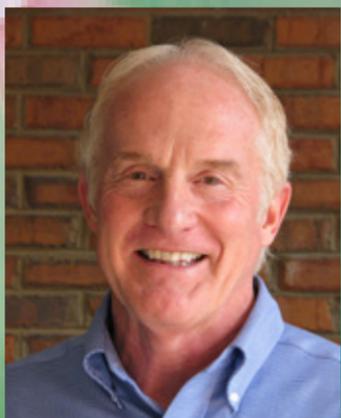
**The Chapel and Prayer Room
will be open all day.**

Drs. Frank Barker and John Haines will lead
a prayer service at 12:00 p.m. in the Chapel.
Prayer brochures will be available.

A faded background image of a diverse group of seven people (three men and four women) of various ethnicities, smiling and looking towards each other in a friendly, social setting.

#LOVE1ANOTHER
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The weather is beginning to warm up, kids are counting down the days to summer, and at Briarwood we are excited about an opportunity to gather together as a church. Please join us for the Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, May 5! The picnic will be held from 3:00–7:00 p.m. on Perimeter Drive and the playground parking lot located by the church gym. In the case of bad weather we will move inside into the church gym. Bring your friends and family for an afternoon of fellowship with one another.

Watching the children play on the inflatables and riding the rides, eating barbeque, and listening to live music from our very own Jay and the Elders and the Briarwood Jazz Ensemble. There will also be volleyball games, a dunking booth, face-painting, free cotton candy, free Cokes and water. Full Moon BBQ will provide a selection of either BBQ pork or chicken sandwiches from 5:00–7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Cost for BBQ will be \$7.00 per plate or a maximum of \$25.00 per family.

The church picnic is a special time for our church family to enjoy each other's company while taking a moment to breathe and step away from everyday life deadlines and approaching exams. It is also a celebration of the way the Lord created recreation as a way to rest. Let's take a moment together to stop going, going, going, and enjoy our Briarwood community while we observe the beauty of the world around us.

We look forward to seeing you on May 5, and hope that your entire family will be able to attend! What a wonderful time to invite your friends for this time of fellowship, too!

Scott Hannah

Quest Recreation Outreach Director

*Table for
Five ...
Thousand!*



Children's Choirs' Presentation • Sun., Apr. 28 at 6:00 p.m. • Worship Center

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

The Lord's Supper in Biblical Perspective
"God's Design on How to Come Together for the Better"

I Corinthians 11:17-34

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

"Table for Five...Thousand!"

Briarwood Children's Choirs

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Apr. 28

Next Step/Homefront

PRAYER FOCUS

**Birmingham
International
Outreach**

Pray for Briarwood's ESL/Evangelism Team traveling to Mongolia May 3-25 as they teach ESL to military, police, medical personnel, high school students and teachers in a community outreach. Pray for their safe travel, health, connections with CRU staff, and for hearts to be open for the Gospel.

Apr 26	Clay & Merrell Hubbard Campus Outreach Samford • Alabama	Wellinton Alves da Silva Campus Outreach • Brazil
Apr 27	Clete & Karen Hux Apologetics Resource Center • Alabama	Gary & Robin Alward Campus Outreach • Thailand
Apr 28	Jay & Cindy Jackson Wales Goebel Ministries • Alabama	Jim & Evelyn Anderson Greater Europe Mission • Germany
Apr 29	Joe and April Johnson RUF • Alabama	Alan Andrioni Campus Outreach • Brazil
Apr 30	Mark Hess Briarwood Elder	Charles Daniel Briarwood Deacon
May 1	George Hodges Briarwood Elder	Mike Darwin Briarwood Deacon
May 2	Max Bunn College Pastor • Leadership Team	North Star Soccer Ministries Birmingham

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.

Urban Ministry Prayer • Sun., Apr. 28 at 5:00 p.m. in the Bride's Room. Join us to pray for Urban Hope Community Church and other urban ministries in Birmingham.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper • Apr. 28 in the morning services. 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.

Mission trip to Spain • Informational meeting this Sun., Apr. 28 at 4:30 p.m. in room A105B. Team needed to work at L'Arcada Christian sports camp Sept. 27–Oct. 5 and/or Oct. 4–12. Open to men and women of all ages. Contact Dave Wood for further details 205-306-0504.

Officer Nominations • Deacon and Elder nominations for the Class of 2022 will be accepted from the congregation during the month of May. Nominating forms will be available on Apr. 28 at the various information stations throughout the church. The deadline for nominations is May 31.

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 or 205-776-5335.

“Understanding the Screen Age Culture” • Come hear our Youth Pastor Jay Shaw at this Breakfast Seminar on Tues., Apr. 30 at 9:00 a.m. in the FH sponsored by the Trailblazer Ministry. Buy your tickets in the Bookstore or online at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

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.

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

3D Leadership • Read Pastor Reeder's latest blog all about his recent book at briarwood.org/pastorsblog.

YBL Spring Lunch with Rick Burgess • Tues., May 14 at The Club, 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Rick is an author, speaker and co-host of The Rick and Bubba Show. Join us and bring a friend! Tickets: \$25 or \$200/table of eight. Reservations at rickburgessybl.eventbrite.com or 205-776-5450.

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 jenjohnston@aol.com or go to irelandmission.org.

Travel with Pastor Reeder • Christian Discipleship Tour, Jul. 27–Aug. 6. "Travels of Paul" will be a unique trip aboard the historic *Sea Cloud* sailing vessel, visiting islands of Greece, including Patmos. Call Amy Lattner at 205-776-5364 or see briarwood.org/travel.

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

Youth/College Admin Assistant. Full-time position responsible for office management, event planning, and anticipating/initiating the ministries' needs. Email Max Bunn at mbunn@briarwood.org with inquiries and résumé.

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 205-776-5279 for questions or send résumé to hmcdougall@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 205-776-5269, or send résumé to jshaw@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.

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

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

VBS: JUNE 3–7

FROM 9:00 A.M. TO NOON

We want YOU...to help with VBS. Rising K5–6th grades still need 30 shepherds. Email Raleigh at rmacoy@briarwood.org to sign up or see a volunteer list at briarwood.org/vbs under staff needs.

Registration is open! Register your children for Vacation Bible School at briarwood.org/vbs by May 30.

Be a VBS Teen Helper! Rising 7th–12th grade teens register at briarwood.org/vbs on May 1. Rising 7th and 8th grade teens **MUST** have a parent volunteering at VBS to be a teen helper. Register **EARLY**—we are only taking 100 teens!

Save your empty Crystal Light containers! We need 1,000 to use during VBS! Leave in the VBS mailbox.



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BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

- We rejoice with **Thomas and Rose Garner** on the birth of their son, **Lewis Thomas**, on Apr. 16 and with **Graham and Haley Travers** on the birth of their son, **Daniel Warden**, on Apr. 18 and with grandparents **Mark and Darby Travers** and great-grandparents **Chuck and Alene Morgan**.
- Our love and sympathy to **Cindy Morrison** and family on the death of her father, **Willard Norman**, on Apr. 15; to **Wes, Carly, Wade and Wesley Cline** and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, member **Anita Cline**, on Apr. 18; to **Phil Young** and family on the death of his father, **Earnest Young**, on Apr. 18; and to **Sid and Abbie Borland** and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, **Martha Borland**, on Apr. 20..