

THE BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• MAY 17, 2019 •

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED IN MARCH AND APRIL



Shields Anding



Matthew Hester



Rosalind Staie



Ainsley Staie



Anna Holderfer



Clara Kelleher



Rylie Ledbetter



Ethan Nandwa



Drew Brunson



Haley Jacobs



Sara Caitlin
Godwin



Will Greer



Debbie Noll



Stephen Boyd



Jimmy & Rhonda Cromwell



Michael & Minako Vickery



Matt & Morgan Jaeger



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NEW MEMBERS (CONT.)



Natalie Nanadwa



Brock Bono



Jennifer Hodge



Trey Saunders



Joshua & Jennifer Meyer



John & Leslie Burke



Matt & Abby Reid



Carl & Christi Bono



Psalm 106:2 *"Who can utter the mighty deeds of the Lord or declare all His praise?"*

It's amazing to look back and see all that God has done through YBL in the past 38 years. God has blessed us with many opportunities to declare who He is and what He has done. His glory and His grace have gone out to the marketplace.

Over the years we've exposed tens of thousands of men to the gospel. I have seen brothers come to know Christ, marriages that

God has put back together, and men taking stands for our Lord in public arenas. God has put so many of our men in strategic places, where they can influence others with the gospel.

Many of our discipleship groups have been meeting well over 10 years. Some groups have been meeting for 20, and I am a member of a group that has been meeting for 35 years. That's a lot of accountability, friendship, camaraderie and blessing. Every discipleship leader would say, "I began to lead a group because I was asked to or I saw the need. Now I lead this group because of what God has done in me."

Our ten-year plan was to launch a vibrant ministry to women in the marketplace and a ministry to men in the second half of their careers and life. God has brought this to fruition as our outreach to women is flourishing and we are discovering tremendous needs and opportunities for men as they move from success to significance.

I am a very grateful and blessed man. Thank you to Frank Barker and the elders of Briarwood for having this vision to reach out, not only to Birmingham, but also our other cities. To God be the glory!

Phil Reddick

Director of Young Business Leaders



Memorial Day Dinner

MAY 30 • 6:00 P.M. • FELLOWSHIP HALL
BENEFITING SUPPORT OUR SOLDIERS

—FEATURED GUEST—

CAPT. GARY MICHAEL ROSE
USA (RETIRED)
MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT

—RESERVATIONS REQUIRED—

\$30 OR \$300/TABLE FOR EIGHT
PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 23

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LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

XLI. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

The Elect in the Exile

“Unsurprised—Part 2”

I Peter 4:12–19

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

XI. Ecclesiastes in Biblical Perspective

From Vanity to Vitality

“The Dust of Death”

Ecclesiastes 9

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., May 19

Legacy

PRAYER FOCUS

Vicky Samaritano
Campus Crusade
for Christ
New York

Pray for Vicky Samaritano who ministers to students and faculty at City College in New York with Cru. She works to give them an opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel, cultivate transformational communities of grace and truth, and challenge believing students to share Jesus with others.

May 17	Bob & Becky McPherson Cru • Alabama	NoNo & Kate Beale Isaiah 55 Ministries • Mexico
May 18	Tyler & Brooke Miller Cru • North Carolina	Sergio & Gina Benevides World Reach • Colombia
May 19	Ben Nelson Church Planter • Alabama	Marievelia Berger Camino Global • Guatemala
May 20	Jeff & Ann Nelson Children's Bible Mission • Alabama	Francisco & Martita Berrios World Reach • Romania
May 21	Ray Lewis Briarwood Elder	Sam Duffey Briarwood Deacon
May 22	John LoVoy Briarwood Elder	Jimmy Dugal Briarwood Deacon
May 23	Jason Ellerbee Young Couples Pastor • Leadership Team	Urban Young Life

Birmingham Theological Seminary Commencement Ceremony will be Fri., May 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. All are invited.

Theological Training Begins May 20 • BTS registration for the Summer semester is open. Earn a degree or audit a class for your personal enrichment. Distance education and video conference options are available. For information, email btsadmin@briarwood.org or visit bts.education.

Sunday Nights for Children • ABC Memory starts back this Sun., May 19! Rising K5 and 1st grade meet in M111 for ABC Bible Memory. Current 1st–6th graders meet in the Gym with Pastor Evans and Jake.

Dementia Caregivers Support Group • Join us Tues., May 21 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.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated Sun., May 26 in the evening 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 Luncheon • June 9 in the FH after the late morning service. Hear Todd Gerelds, author of *Woodlawn* and *Always Fall Forward*, while enjoying a delicious barbeque lunch. \$8 tickets now in the Bookstore and at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

Urban Ministry Prayer • Sun., May 26 at 5:00p.m. in the Bride's Room. All are invited to join us to pray for Urban Hope Community Church and urban ministries in the Fairfield/Birmingham area.

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS (CONT)



Cace Reynolds



Joey Robertson



Hana Vickery



Ian Waugh



Gail Stephenson



Carlie Chapman

VBS: JUNE 3–7

FROM 9:00 A.M. TO NOON

Pre-registration will close Thurs., May 30.

Go to briarwood.org/vbs.

We need YOU...to help with VBS.

- Nursery shepherds needed for the 2's, 3's, or 4's.

Sign up at briarwood.org/nursery.

- 19 rising K5–6th grade VBS shepherds are still needed. Please email Raleigh Macoy to sign up at rmacoy@briarwood.org.

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

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

Preschool VBS/Nursery is open to children of VBS volunteers only. To register for preschool VBS/nursery use the password provided to volunteers online.

Summer Fun for K5–12th grade • Start planning your children's summer now, and make this a time of spiritual growth while having fun, too! See a listing of all the activities available at Briarwood at briarwood.org/summerkids.

Add “The Colors” to the Way of the Flags • Dedicate a U.S. flag in memory or honor of someone for our Christianity in America Celebration. Make your dedication by Sun., June 9 online at briarwood.org/flag or in the Membership Office. Cost is \$15.

Active Duty Military • Help update our list of members and family members on active duty. Contact Lynn McWaters by Fri., June 7 with the name, rank, and branch of service in which you or your family member is currently serving, along with their relationship to you, at 205-776-5387 or lmcwaters@briarwood.org.

Women's Ministry Summer Fellowship Groups • Get to know fellow Briarwood members who live in your part of town! Register online at briarwood.org/women if you are interested. Select the location closest to you. You will also have an opportunity to join a second group based on shared interests.

Women's Ministry Summer Drop-In Studies • Based on Philippians 4:8, our “*Whatsoever Is True*” series begins in June and meets in the Chapel at 9:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. See briarwood.org/women for further details.

See what's coming to Briarwood at a glance. Signup for once-a-week emails at briarwood.org/b-mailsignup.

Travel with Pastor Reeder • Experience the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum on July 22–24. See details at briarwood.org/travel and register with Sharon Johnston at 205-776-5320 or sjohnston@briarwood.org.

Smiling faces needed! Help us welcome our visitors by coming to summer visitation May 22; June 12, 26; July 10, 24; Aug 7 and 21. Meet in FH-A at 6:00 p.m. for dinner, then go out to visit. Contact 776-5301 or lreese@briarwood.org.

Only a few rooms left • Join Pastor Reeder for “Travels of Paul” July 27–Aug. 6. This is a unique trip to Greece aboard the historic *Sea Cloud* sailing vessel. Call Amy Lattner at 205-776-5364 or see briarwood.org/travel.

Pastor’s vlog • Watch Pastor Reeder discuss “What is the Key for a Christian to have an Effective Witness for Christ?” now at briarwood.org/askthepastor.

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

Briarwood Fine Art Show • Wed., July 24. Calling adult members to submit art forms in the area of paint (all mediums), drawings, photography, calligraphy and pottery. More details to come. Contact Linda Keffer at 205-969-5535 or kalm2608@gmail.com; Kristie Harrick at kharrick@briarwood.org for information.

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

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.

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

- Our love and sympathy to **Doug and Woody Woodruff** and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, **Sara ‘Sally’ Futch Woodruff**, on May 7; to **Ronnie Zinninger** and family on the death of her father, **Ronald Nash**, on May 9; and to **Michael and Baylee Wichlan** and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, **Carol Wichlan**, on May 14.
- Please join us in congratulating **Chesley Peed** with the Briarwood Counseling Ministry on earning her Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Counseling from Birmingham Theological Seminary.