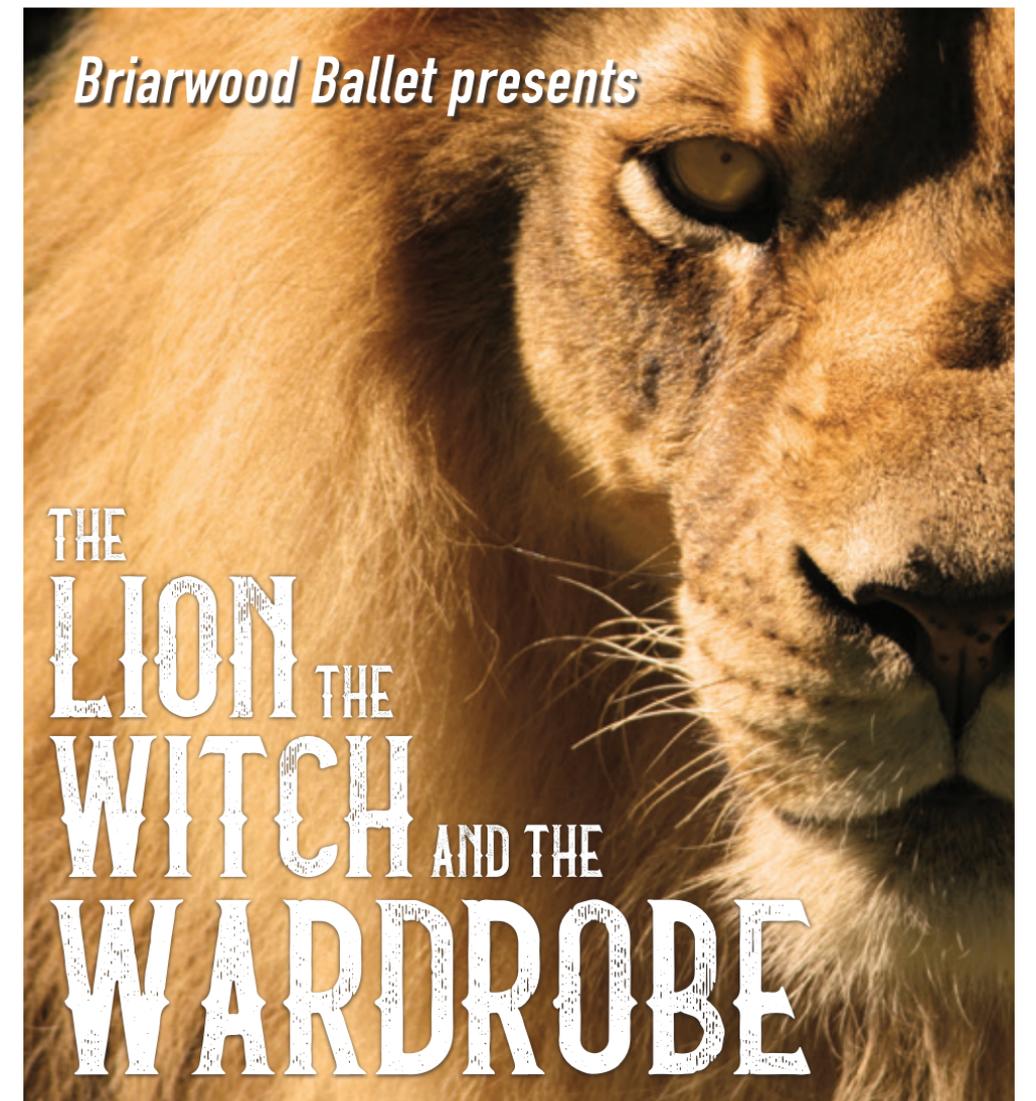




BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• MAY 3, 2019 •



Briarwood Ballet presents

THE
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WITCH AND THE
WARDROBE

May 11 – 2:30 & 7:00 pm • May 12 – 2:30 pm

Barbara B. Barker Fine Arts Auditorium

Tickets at: briarwood.org/balletevents • 776-5284



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A young girl with blonde hair and blue eyes is the central focus. She has vibrant pink and purple face paint around her eyes. She is holding a large, fluffy blue cotton candy that covers her mouth and chin, making it look like a beard. She is wearing a pink shirt. The background is a bright, out-of-focus outdoor setting, likely a park or festival, with green grass and colorful structures.

CHURCH PICNIC

MAY 5, 3-7:00 PM

**FACE-PAINTING
INFLATABLES
LIVE MUSIC**

**COTTON CANDY
BBQ DINNER
& MUCH MORE!**

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Mother's Day Sunday evening, May 12 at 6:00 p.m., the Briarwood Adult Choir and Orchestra will present Mendelssohn's Psalm 42 cantata, "As the Hart Pants." The cantata will be followed by a sermon from Pastor Reeder.

This music is inspired directly from Psalm 42 and is beautifully composed in a way that is accessible to anyone, young or old, with memorable melodies and flowing themes. Mendelssohn was a master at writing in a way that underscores the action and drama of the

Scripture message. His own testimony to thirst after the presence of Christ is evident in this work.

The cantata is presented in seven short movements, corresponding to the seven themes in which the Psalm is divided. The first movement features the choir and orchestra establishing the theme, "As the hart (young deer) pants after the waterbrook, so panteth my soul for Thee, O God." The second movement features soloist Audrey Jowers singing, "My soul thirsts for God." There is a special quintet movement for soprano and men's quartet. Darryl Stracner, Jim Blackmon, Dave Balias, and Joel Megginson will be singing "The Lord hath commanded His kindness in the daytime, in the night did I sing of Him and made my prayer to God." Suddenly, the full men's chorus of the choir heralds the final theme, "Why, my soul, are you so downcast? Trust now in God! Praise be the Lord, the God of Israel forevermore!" Choir and orchestra join together in a thrilling, fugal ending of praise.

Come join us! What better way to conclude Mother's Day than with a musical gift from God of Mendelssohn's setting to Psalm 42?

John Haines

Worship Pastor

MENDELSSOHN'S PSALM 42 CANTATA

Sunday, May 12 • 6:00 p.m.

Worship Center

"As the Deer Pants" is one of Felix Mendelssohn's most beloved Cantatas, and you're invited to a special presentation from the Briarwood Adult Choir and Orchestra.

No admission charge; Make Nursery reservations at briarwood.org/nursery.



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

XXXIX. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

The Elect in the Exile

“The End of All Things as the Beginning of Everything—Part 4”

I Peter 4:7–11

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Sunday Afternoon

3:00–7:00 p.m.

Annual Briarwood Church Picnic

on the Perimeter Drive adjacent to Gym

Dinner in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00–7:00 p.m.

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., May 5

Hearts & Homes

PRAYER FOCUS

Vek and Samoeun
New Life Missions
Cambodia

Pray for Vek and his wife as he works to equip Christian leaders in Cambodia. He conducts conferences to teach pastors and church leaders and help them stand firm in their faith in Christ. Pray the work can continue and that God will protect the Christian churches from wrong teaching from cult groups.

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| May 3 | Alonza & Vanessa Jones Biblical Marriage Institute • Alabama | Daniel Aragon Good News Support Min. • Nicaragua |
| May 4 | Logan & Melissa Keck Church Planter • Massachusetts | Ricky & Betty Aschmann Mission to the World • Colombia |
| May 5 | Fred & Jean Klett CHAIM (Jewish Outreach) • Pennsylvania | Phillip Avery Campus Outreach • US/Intl |
| May 6 | Stephen & Eva Long Sports Outreach • Texas | Gantumur Badrakh CRU • Mongolia |
| May 7 | Charlie Hoke Briarwood Elder | Don Davis Briarwood Deacon |
| May 8 | Hugh Jacks Briarwood Elder | Matt Denard Briarwood Deacon |
| May 9 | Stephen Cloud Counseling Dir. • Leadership Team | Restoration Academy Fairfield |

Are you Graduating? We want to celebrate you! Info deadline THIS Sun., 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.

College Lunch • Sun., May 5 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 • You are invited to gather for prayer Sun., May 5 at 5:00 p.m. in W202. All are welcome.

Briarwood Christian High School Fine Arts Academy hosts the Fine Arts Festival, Mon., May 6 at 6:00 p.m. Featuring "The Art of Parables" Exhibit and artwork of JH and HS artists accompanied by the Lion's Pride Jazz Band. "It's A Beautiful Day" will be performed by our choirs.

Persecuted Church Prayer • We will not be meeting on Sun., May 12. Join us next month on June 9 to pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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.

Memorial Day Dinner • Benefitting Support Our Soldiers Alabama, May 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the FH. The featured speaker is Capt. Gary Michael Rose, USA (retired), Medal of Honor recipient. Tickets are now available, \$30 each or \$300/table of 8. Please RSVP by May 23 to 918-7976, or at supportoursoldiersalabama.org.

Mission trip to Spain • Team needed to work at L'Arcada Christian sports camp Sept. 24–Oct. 2 and Oct. 1–Oct. 9. Open to men and women of all ages. Contact Dave Wood for further details 205-306-0504.

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

Active Duty Military • Help update our list of members and family members on active duty. Contact Lynn McWaters 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 lmwaters@briarwood.org.

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.

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 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.

Interested in serving in the Birmingham area? • Go to briarwood.org/urban for information on volunteering with our local ministry partners.

VBS: JUNE 3–7

FROM 9:00 A.M. TO NOON

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.
- 26 rising 3rd–6th grade VBS shepherds are still needed. Please email Raleigh Macoy to sign up at rmacoy@briarwood.org.

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. 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.

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!

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.

Summer activities for K5–12th grade • See all the opportunities now at briarwood.org/summerkids.

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

Our love and sympathy to **Bill Armistead** and family on the death of his daughter, **Allyson Alred**, on Apr. 24; to **Barbara Shirley** and family on the death of her mother, **Pat Zimmerman**, on Apr. 27; and to **Kerrie Ledbetter** and family on the death of her grandmother, **Mavis Love**, on Apr. 27.

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.

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.

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

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