

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• JUNE 7, 2019 •

Jump into Summer Bible studies...



Women of the Covenant Drop-in Studies

“Whatsoever Is True”

based on Phillipians 4:8

We will explore God’s truths on trust, relationship idols, illusion of control, identity and unmet expectations.

Each Tuesday beginning June 11 at 9:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel.*

** A.M. nursery at briarwood.org/nursery*

Men of the Covenant Study

Uncommon Manhood—

A Study of the Life of David

We’ll examine David’s failures and successes and seek to understand how we can also be a man after God’s heart.

Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. in the FH.

June 12–August 14 (except July 3)

briarwood.org/women • briarwood.org/men



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THE

WORD

SUPER SUMMER '19

JUNE 10 – AUGUST 1

***Except the week of July 4**

Rising K5–6th grade

**See details weekly in the box
on the inside of *The Weekly*.**

Briarwood.org/supersummer



For most families, summer is a time to relax, take trips, and help the family recuperate before launching into another year filled with school activities, church, sports and work. Thankfully, Briarwood offers a number of summer opportunities for you and your friends and families to grow and develop in your relationship with Christ. From youth group events to discipleship groups for men, women, kids and families, things don't slow at Briarwood during the summer!

Birmingham Theological Seminary is in full swing this summer, as well! Many people aren't aware that BTS is actually a tri-semester seminary, offering a full suite of classes in the Fall, Spring, and Summer. This Summer Semester is no exception! We have already run course intensives (2-3 day courses) on Personal Evangelism and Foundations of Christian Education and are looking forward to an elective intensive in August on the life and theology of C.S. Lewis. Students from all across Birmingham meet together to challenge and push themselves to grow their theological knowledge, but to do so with an eye to applying that growth to their personal ministries.

Whether you are engaged in full-time employment in a church vocationally, volunteering in a leadership capacity, or just want to personally grow spiritually and meet new people, BTS has something for you! Our MA in Biblical Studies is perfect for those seeking theological enrichment, and come check out our new website next month with information on our new MA in Worship Ministry program. Maybe you should begin thinking now about our lay counseling course on Wednesday nights with Dr. Stephen Cloud and Dr. Chesley Peed. It's never too late to sign up. Keep an eye out for our roster of fall classes in August!

Ike Reeder

President of BTS

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 16.

online at briarwood.org/flag

or in the Membership Office.

Cost is \$15.



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

XLII. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

The Elect in the Exile

“Unsurprised—Part 3”

I Peter 4:12–19

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School

Closing Night Ceremony

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., June 9

College

PRAYER FOCUS

Foundations Early
Learning and Family
Center
Fairfield, Alabama

Pray for Foundations Early Learning and Family Center as they seek to provide a firm, gospel-centered, educational foundation to Pre-K children and families in Fairfield. Pray as they launch their first STEM and Music Summer Camp this summer, that it will enrich children's lives educationally and spiritually.

June 7	Vicky Samaritano Cru • New York	Chip & Becky Carter Africa Inland Mission • Kenya
June 8	Sean Sawyers Church Planter • Boston	Andy & Carmen Castillo World Reach • Honduras
June 9	Jeff & Cindy Schneider Church Planter • Chicago	Caleb & Miyoung Cheon Mission Sending Service • Taiwan
June 10	Kevin & Gretchen Scoleri Cru • Florida	George & Claire Childs Interlink Ministries • US/Intl
June 11	George McDougall Briarwood Elder	Mike Felton Briarwood Deacon
June 12	Andy McGehee Briarwood Elder	Jeff Flannery Briarwood Deacon
June 13	Kotaro Hamamatsu Japanese Pastor • Leadership Team	Grace House Ministries

Active Duty Military • Information needed by today Fri., June 7, to 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.

Sunday Nights for Children at 6:00 p.m. • All ages in the Worship Center for the VBS Closing Night Ceremony.

Youth Summer Sunday Nights Kick-off • This Sun., June 9 at 6:00 p.m. at the Barn.

Persecuted Church Prayer • Sun., June 9 in G103 at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us to pray for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Help the Nursery • Help us prepare for the VBS closing ceremony (June 9) and the Christianity in America service (June 30) by making reservations at briarwood.org/nursery.

BYG/Raiders: Wed., June 12 • BYG~Dave & Busters, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Cost: \$23 for unlimited game play. Register by June 10 at briarwood.org/youthevents. Raiders~Laser Tag, 6:30–8:00 p.m. at Ultra Blast Laser Combat Center (157 Resource Center Pkwy #107). Cost \$10.

Smiling faces needed! • Help us welcome our visitors by coming to summer visitation 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 205-776-5301 or lreese@briarwood.org.

YBL Summer Series • Thurs., June 13 at Samford's Cooney Hall. Dr. Paul House will speak on Workplace Disciplines: Humility and Grit. A light breakfast served 6:00 a.m., program from 6:30–7:30 a.m. Free! RSVP at summerseriesone.eventbrite.com or 205-776-5450.

Performers needed! • Briarwood's (Still) Got Talent. If you sing, play guitar, or would like to perform, call the Music office (205-776-5229) or Jim Blackmon (205-482-4119) by June 14. Also make plans to join us, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. for a FREE coffee house sponsored by the Adult Choir.

Day Trip to Florence and Muscle Shoals • Join the Trailblazers June 18 for this fun-filled day visiting Ivy Green, the Alabama Music Hall of Fame, and more! Go to briarwood.org/trailblazers for details.

Dementia Patient Caregivers Support Group • Join us Tues., June 18 from 11:00 a.m.–noon in A105B to share concerns and practical strategies for dealing with the troubling behavior problems and communication difficulties of dementia patients. Call the Pastoral Care office at 205-776-5227 with questions.

Special weekend Pastor's Inquirers' Class • June 21–23. Class will meet Fri. evening, Sat. morning and Sun. morning, with a luncheon for those planning to join. To register, call 205-776-5208, email wlong@briarwood.org, or go online at briarwood.org/pic.

Barons Family Night • June 28 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$11 (includes hot dog meal) at briarwood.org/barons or in the Bookstore. Call Ryan Leib at 205-776-5114.

Summer Fun for K5–12th grade • Make this summer a time of spiritual growth while having fun, too! Go to briarwood.org/summerkids to see an online listing of all the activities available at Briarwood.

Summer Soccer Camp • July 8–12 Ambassadors (ages 7–14). Register at briarwoodsoccer.com for information.

Travel with Pastor Reeder • July 22–24. Experiencing the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum with a personalized tour of the Ark and hear from creationist Ken Ham! Contact Sharon Johnston at 205-776-5320 or sjohnston@briarwood.org to register. See the details of the trip at briarwood.org/travel.

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.

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.

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.

Briarwood Christian School has several openings, including High School Counselor, High School Bible Teacher and more. See complete details online.

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

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

Our love and sympathy to **Jenny Bishop** and family on the death of her mother, **Vivian Hobby**, on May 19; to the family of member **Rosita Eroles** on her death on May 28; to **Cindy and Rob Shaw** and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, **Miriam Lewis**, on May 29; to **Daniel Morgan** and family on the death of his father, **Mike Morgan**, on May 30; and to **Elaine McGavin** and family on the death of her brother, **Jeff Jackson**, on May 30.

BRIARWOOD CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORE

New summer artwork and book releases!

776-5210 • briarwood.org/bookstore

SUPER SUMMER WEEK ONE: June 10–13

Register at 9:15 a.m. in the Ministries Lobby. *Bring a sack lunch!*
 Cost is \$12 per child for 1st–6th grade and \$9 per child for K5.

Day	Grade	Time	Activity
Mon.	K5	9:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Ed's Pet World
Tues.	1st/2nd	9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	Zoo
Wed.	3rd/4th	9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	Pump it Up *wear socks
Thurs.	5th/6th	*8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	Splash Adventure *bus leaves 10:45 a.m. \$25–bring lunch/swimsuit/towel

Call Page at 205-776-5526. Complete schedule at briarwood.org/supersummer.

Super Summer Extreme

Mon., June 24 • Thurs., Aug. 1
 9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Fun-filled days focused on growing in relationship with Christ through playing games, for 1st–6th graders!
 Also prizes to win!

Pre-register and pay online at briarwood.org/supersummer.