

THE BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• JULY 12, 2019 •

IMPACT WEEKEND

AUGUST 2-4

3-day in-town High School Student retreat



A GREAT TIME
OF RENEWAL THAT
WILL IMPACT STUDENTS'
LIVES AND HELP THEM
IMPACT OTHERS FOR
CHRIST!



Cost : \$75

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BY JULY 24

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BRIARWOOD BALLET PRESENTS

YOU ALONE

CONTEMPORARY SUMMER DANCE SHOWCASE



FRIDAY, JULY 12 | 7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, JULY 13 | 2:30 P.M.

BARBARA B. BARKER FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM
BRIARWOOD HIGH SCHOOL - 6255 CAHABA VALLEY RD

TICKETS - \$10

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Hebrews 13:4a reads, *“Let marriage be held in honor among all...”* Genesis 2:18 tells us, *“It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.”* And Proverbs 18:22 informs us that *“He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord.”* In light of these truths, it is a great privilege to serve as Briarwood’s Young Couples Pastor, helping to shepherd our church’s youngest married and newly engaged couples.

As rich a blessing as marriage is, husbands and wives quickly discover that it can also be a great challenge as they learn to die to themselves and serve one another as husband and wife. The challenges we face in life are always much easier to overcome when we connect with others and overcome them together. This is the beauty of Christ’s Church and is one of the reasons our Young Couples Ministry exists. We seek to help newly married couples get connected to the Body of Christ in order to not simply survive in their marriages, but ultimately to thrive in their marriages, equipping them to shine like lights in the world.

Hebrews 10:24, 25 reads: *“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”* Being connected to the Body of Christ is vitally important for the Christian single, the Christian family, and especially the newly married Christian couple! So by God’s grace and for God’s glory, let us all commit to staying connected and using the gifts God has given us to serve one another as we grow to maturity in Christ.

Jason Ellerbee
Young Couples Pastor



**“Display the Word
in your home.”**
~Dr. Stephen Cloud

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LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

XLVI. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

The Elect in the Exile

“Humility and Unity—Part 2”

I Peter 5:5–7

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

XIII. Ecclesiastes in Biblical Perspective

From Vanity to Vitality

“Wisdom for the Ages”

Ecclesiastes 9

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., July 14

College

PRAYER FOCUS

Parks & Julie Wilson
Worldwide Discipleship
Association
Indiana

Pray for Parks and Julie Wilson who minister to college students with Worldwide Discipleship Association at Purdue University. Pray for the relationships Parks builds through his Faculty Advisor role at Tarkenton Hall, the fraternities and sororities at the university, and the young couples Parks and Julie counsel for marriage.

July 12	Adam & Lisa Venable RUF • Alabama	Sumya & Undrakh Enkhtaivan Cru • Mongolia
July 13	Jennifer & Wayne Waddell Cru • Alabama	Brian & Terri Firpo Campus Outreach • Thailand
July 14	Joel & Holly Wallace MNA (Special needs ministry) • Alabama	Joe & Beverly Fitzpatrick Mission to the World • Puerto Rico
July 15	Matt & Shelbi Wambles Campus Outreach • Alabama	Stephen Hodges Briarwood Deacon
July 16	Jeff Newdome Briarwood Elder	Kevin Holdefer Briarwood Deacon
July 17	Nicholas Hill Briarwood Deacon	Ben Willson Briarwood Deacon
July 18	Stephen King Graduate & Career Pastor • Leadership Team	Urban Young Life

Briarwood Night at Bham Legion FC Pro Soccer • Sat., July 13 at 7:00 p.m. at UAB's BBVA Stadium. For tickets or more information, email soccer@briarwood.org or call 205-776-5114.

Persecuted Church Prayer • Sun., July 14 in G103 at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us to pray for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Final Women's Summer Drop-In Study • July 16. "*Whatsoever Is True*" based on Philippians 4:8, meets at 9:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel. Morning nursery available by reservation. Go to briarwood.org/women.

Dementia Caregivers Support Group • Join us Tues., July 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.

Greece Missions Trip Report • Ladies, join us July 18 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel as the Short Term Missions Team to Greece shares about their recent trip and ways we can continue to pray for the work in that country.

BYG/Raiders: Wed., July 17 • BYG~Break Out Birmingham from 6:15–8:30 p.m. Meet and pick up at The Barn. Register at briarwood.org/youthevents Cost is \$22. Raiders~Cherokee Mission week, no meeting.

MoTowne Productions presents "Out Of This World!" a musical celebration of our amazing galaxy! Shows are July 19 at 7:00 p.m. and July 20 at 2:30 and 7:00 p.m. at the Barbara Barker Auditorium. Tickets are \$8 reserved seating by emailing motowne@motowneproductions.com.

BYG/Raiders Barons Game • Wed., July 24 from 6:30–10:00 p.m. Meet and pick up at The Barn. Sign up by Wed., July 17 at briarwood.org/youthevents. Tickets are \$7. Bring money for food.

Briarwood Art Show • July 24 at 5:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. in the FH. Mark your calendars to join us for an evening of art and fellowship.

Summer Choir is here! • Come to the choir loft 10 minutes prior to the service and prepare a familiar hymn to present to the congregation in that morning's service. Then rejoin your family during the greeting time.

ESL teachers needed • Two teachers for Wednesday night classes (Sept. to Nov.). We will train you. Contact Laura at ldanner@briarwood.org or 205-776-5343.

ESL Teacher Training • Briarwood is offering ESL teacher training on Tues., July 16. If you or someone you know would like to attend, contact Laura at 205-776-5343 or ldanner@briarwood.org.

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

Befriend an international student or scholar •

Friendship Partner applications are available. If interested in being a part of this ministry, contact Laura Danner at 205-776-5343 or ldanner@briarwood.org.

Men's summer Bible study • Uncommon Manhood—*A Study of the Life of David* meets Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. Go to briarwood.org/men for information.

Bluegrass Fellowship • Thurs., July 25 in the Choir Room from 7:00–9:00 p.m. If you like to play or sing bluegrass, country or mountain music, come join us. All levels welcome! Call Jim Blackmon at 482-4119.

2019–20 School Year • Are you planning to hold your child back? Please let us know so we can make sure to place him or her in the appropriate Sunday School class for the fall. For school age email rmacoy@briarwood.org and for your Nursery age acraig@briarwood.org.

Catechism Sunday School class • This nine-month class for 3rd–6th graders requires outside work for the student and parents. Email rmacoy@briarwood.org if your child is interested. Register early—it fills up fast!

K.I.D.S. Summer Music Camp • Birmingham, July 8–21. Your financial gift will help Daniel Cason's ministry tell 500 inner-city kids about the love of Jesus. Make a donation online at danielcason.org or call 205-365-1800.

Learning the Bible in the Land of the Bible • Join Pastor Reeder on a tour of Israel, May 18–29, 2020. Attend the informational meeting in the Chapel, Aug. 18 following the evening service. Reserve your spot now at 205-776-5364 or email Amy Lattner at alattner@briarwood.org.

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.

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

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

Our love and sympathy to **Melissa Walker, Nathan Walker** and family on the death of their father and grandfather, **Jack Worley**, on July 2; to **Karen Randall** and family on the death of her sister, **Tammy Brown**, on July 2 and to **Sally, Leslie, Ally** and **R. J. Jennings** and family on the death of their husband and father, **member Rob Jennings**, on

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

Job Fitness • Want to meet new friends, have fun and get in shape all at the same time? Come try this class for active agers 55 and up. We meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00–11:00 a.m. in the Ballet Room. For information contact brendabparks@gmail.com.

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.

Briarwood Christian School:
Junior High Choir Teacher. Part-time position requiring a music degree and choreography experience for a few show choir classes. Submit cover letter and résumé to bcsemployment@bcsk12.org.

There are several other BCS openings, including **High School Counselor, Academic Support Services Instructor** and more. See complete details online.

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

SUPER SUMMER WEEK FIVE: July 15–18

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. Call Page at 776-5526.

Day	Grade	Time	Activity
Mon.	K5	9:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Mini Water Games
Tues.	1st/2nd	9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	Chuck E. Cheese *lunch provided*
Wed.	3rd/4th	9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	Tree Top Adventure
Thurs.	5th/6th	9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	Next Level

Complete schedule at briarwood.org/supersummer.

Super Summer Extreme

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-registration required at briarwood.org/supersummer.