

THE BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• JULY 26, 2019 •

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED ON JULY 14



Ben & Ashley Lashley



Terrence Holmes



Brandon & Jennifer Brown



John & Peggy Russom



Stewart Fowler



Stephanie Smith



Jonathan & Ashley Fleagle



Chris Russom



Huey Barnett



Miriam Kelly



Kara Glover



Krystal Fontenot



Robert & Beth Russom



Bill (not pictured) & Leigh Ann Fleagle;
Elena, Juliana & Joshua



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Presbyterian Church, PCA

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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

REGISTRATION OPEN
UNTIL SPOTS ARE FULL
BRIARWOOD.ORG/IMPACT



CONTACT : Student Ministries • 205-776-5269 • youth@briarwood.org



One of the highlights of the summer in the life of the High School ministry is our annual Impact Weekend retreat. Impact Weekend is a three-day, in-town retreat designed to challenge, renew, and refresh students as they are gearing up to go back to school. We will have fun events throughout the weekend that foster community and unity among our students. In addition, there will be three sessions that involve testimonies, worship, and teaching. Our theme for each

of these sessions will come from Philippians and will focus on what it means to die to self and to live for Christ.

We are blessed this year to be led in worship by Will Carlisle and his band. Will grew up in the Briarwood Youth Group and attended many Impact Weekends himself as a student, and is now coming back to lead other students in worship.

At the end of each day, students will go in groups to host homes where they will discuss with each other how God is working in their hearts. One of my favorite moments of the entire weekend is Saturday morning when all the students arrive back at The Barn to do their quiet times. During this, students spread out all over the campus of The Barn for a personal time of prayer and reading the Word. It truly is a beautiful sight to see!

Please pray that God would use this weekend to draw students to Himself. Specifically, pray that this weekend would not just challenge each student in their own walk with the Lord, but that it would also equip them to go into their schools this fall and make an impact on all those who do not know Christ.

Jay Shaw
Youth Pastor

AUGUST 24-26, 2019

IS GENESIS HISTORY?

BIRMINGHAM CONFERENCE ON THEOLOGY AND LIFE

briarwood.org/genesis

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

"Comfort for Commitment"

Isaiah 40:1-31

Dr. Paul House

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

"Do Not Be Frightened and Do Not Be Dismayed"

Joshua 1:1-9

Rev. Jay Shaw

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., July 28

Kingdom Builders

PRAYER FOCUS

Greg & Leanne Doty
Scotland
Mission to the World

Pray for Greg and Leanne Doty who serve with Mission to the World in Scotland as church planters. Greg is a co-pastor and Leanne leads ladies' Bible studies. Pray as they lead their church in focusing on gospel impacted community outreach and as Greg follows the request of the local Presbytery to help other churches plan ways to engage communities.

July 26

Parks & Julie Wilson
Worldwide Discipleship Assoc. • Indiana

Clay Fuqua
CRU • US/Intl

July 27

Lee & Sarah Wright
RUF • Florida

Craig & Heather Gahagen
South American Mission • Peru

July 28

Eric & Susan Zellner
Church Planter • Auburn, Alabama

Ronnie & Amanda Garcia
La Travesia • Puerto Rico

July 29

Ryan & Kelly Akers
Campus Outreach • Alabama

Angel & Norma Glory
REF • Mexico

July 30

Joby O'Brien
Briarwood Elder

Matt Abernathy
Briarwood Deacon

July 31

Brad Jackson
Briarwood Deacon

Dave Johnson
Briarwood Deacon

Aug 1

Dave Matthews
Shepherding Pastor • Leadership Team

Briarwood Prison Ministry

Briarwood Summer Choir • Come sing this Sunday morning! You are invited to the choir loft ten minutes prior to the service to prepare a familiar hymn to present to the congregation in the morning service. Then rejoin your family during the greeting time.

Urban Ministry Prayer • Sun., July 28 at 5:00 p.m. in the Bride's Room. All are invited to join us to pray for Urban Hope Community Church and other area urban ministries.

Operation Christmas Child Honduras • Come hear Andy Castillo on Tues., July 30 at 9:00 a.m. in the Caroline House. Coffee and donuts will be served. Contact Sharon at 205-776-5320 or sjohnston@briarwood.org.

BYG/Raiders: Wed., July 31 • BYG~Impact Weekend, no meeting. Raiders~End of Summer Pool Party from 6:30–8:00 p.m. at Anna Reid's house (2708 Alta View Dr., 35243). Girls, only one-piece swimsuits allowed.

Church Revitalization Ministry Prayer • All are invited to gather for prayer Sun., August 4 at 5:00 p.m. in W202.

CMMA Medical Welcome Dinner • Mon., Aug. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at The Preserve Town Hall (601 Preserve Way 35226). This is an event for those new to the Birmingham medical community. Call 205-776-5470 for more information or go online to cmmauab.org.

Pastor's Inquirers' Class for newcomers and prospective members begins August 11. It includes two Sunday morning classes (Aug. 11 and 18), two Wed. night classes (Aug. 14 and 21) and a luncheon, Aug. 25 for those who are joining. By attending, you are not obligated to join. For more info or to sign up for the class, call 205-776-5208, email wlong@briarwood.org or go to briarwood.org/pic.

2019–20 School Year • Let us know if you are planning to hold your child back so we can place him or her in the appropriate SS class. Email rmacoy@briarwood.org for school age and acraig@briarwood.org for nursery age.

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!

Mother's Day Out • A few spots are open for the fall. Go to briarwood.org/mdo for tuition and other information. Call 205-776-5206 or email djohnson@briarwood.org for questions or to enroll your child.

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.

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

- We rejoice with **Matt and Abby Reid** on the birth of their daughter, **Annaclaire Elizabeth**, on July 17.
- Our love and sympathy to **Lisa Rickey** and family on the death of her father, **Curtis Fleming**, on July 22.

Adult Ballet Classes at Briarwood Ballet • Whether you are new to ballet or want to dust off your ballet slippers, join us for Adult Beginner classes. We will learn classical ballet in a relaxed environment while getting a great workout. Go to briarwood.org/balletclasses or call 205-776-5284.

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.

Briarwood Fellows Host Families Needed • We need families of all shapes and sizes who the Lord will use in the lives our fellows. Contact Seth at 205.527.2411 or at seth@briarwoodfellows.org.

Friendship Partner Information/Orientation • Come on Thurs., Aug. 15 and Thurs., Sept. 12, 6:00–8:00 p.m. at the Caroline House. For more information, contact Laura at 205-776-5343 or ldanner@briarwood.org.

Unwanted stress because of money issues? Do you want to save more, become debt free, start investing for retirement? Crown ministry is starting a new group during MidWeek beginning Wed., Sept. 4. Contact 205-776-5211 or dmatthews@briarwood.org to register.

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!

Clothing Only, Please! • Please do not leave any items at the church besides clothing for your Thrift Store donations. We have limited storage space in our shipping/receiving area.

Job Openings (*more at briarwood.org/employment*):
Administrative Assistant for the Shepherding Team

Pastor. Full-time position with benefits for an active Briarwood member. Proficient knowledge of Microsoft Office, effective organization and excellent communication skills required. Send résumé to Benny Youngblood at byoungblood@briarwood.org or call 205-776-5321.

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.

Briarwood Christian School: See the website for current openings.

Foundations Early Learning and Family Center: Full-time 3K teacher. Serves children and families and is located in Fairfield. Highly competitive salary and benefits. See FoundationsEarlyLearning.org for application info.

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

SUPER SUMMER WEEK SEVEN: July 29–Aug. 1

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.–12:30 p.m.	Craft Day
Tues.	1st/2nd	9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	McWane Center
Wed.	3rd/4th	9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	Ultra Blast Laser
Thurs.	1st–6th	9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.	Super Summer Extreme *pre-register

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

Super Summer Extreme

Thurs., Aug. 1
9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

A fun-filled day 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.