

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

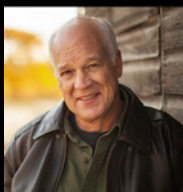
• AUGUST 9, 2019 •

AUGUST 24-26, 2019

IS GENESIS HISTORY?

BIRMINGHAM CONFERENCE ON THEOLOGY AND LIFE

Conference Speakers



Dr. Del Tackett

Architect and teacher of
The Truth Project



Dr. Steve Austin

Field research
geologist



Mr. Thomas Purifoy, Jr.

Creator of the film, "Is Genesis History?"

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Bring
This
Week



Sun., Aug. 11

SUPPORT OAK MOUNTAIN MISSIONS
ON SUNDAY MORNING

BY LEAVING BAGS OF CANNED GOODS AND NON-PERISHABLES
BEHIND YOUR VEHICLE TO BE PICKED UP
WHILE YOU ARE IN CHURCH.



We have had an incredible summer in the Raiders ministry. We've had meetings, Bible studies, and fun events planned every week in the summer.

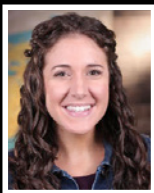
On Sunday nights, we joined BYG for the "Summer Speaker Series @ The Barn." This was a time for our students to hear testimonies about God's work in the lives of different men and women. On Tuesday afternoons, we had

guy and girl pool Bible studies. We studied how the Bible speaks to specific issues that our junior high students are facing. Each Wednesday, we had a different fun activity that fostered fellowship and community among our junior high students.

In addition to these weekly events, we also took a team of thirty-three students to Cherokee, North Carolina, to serve the Cherokee nation. Our team was able to conduct VBS, do multiple service projects in the community, and minister to the elderly at a nursing home. We also took fifty students to our annual summer week-long conference called "The Edge." The Edge is held at Covenant College, and we joined 700 other junior high students for a week filled with worship, teaching, and fun activities. Three students prayed to receive Christ at this conference!

Needless to say, it has been a full summer for the Raiders students! Please pray for our seventh and eighth graders as they return back to school this week. Pray for them to stand firm in the Lord and to be bold in sharing their faith.

Jay Shaw
Youth Pastor



Children's Conference on Creation

August 24–26

briarwood.org/creation

Go register today and
also find more details!

While the youth and adults attend the Conference on Theology and Life, the 1st–6th graders will be gaining an understanding of intelligent design, the creation account from Genesis, a biblical worldview and how to discern the difference from other worldviews that are attacking them daily.

Elizabeth
Urbanowicz
conference speaker

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

XLVIII. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

The Elect in the Exile

"The Sojourner's Benediction"

I Peter 5:10-11

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

XV. Ecclesiastes in Biblical Perspective

From Vanity to Vitality

"A Heart that Cheers Throughout Life"

Ecclesiastes 11

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Aug. 11

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PRAYER FOCUS

Debbie Friley
Navigators
Florida

Pray for Debbie Friley who serves with Navigators in Florida. Pray for her as she ministers to women through the message of the Gospel and freedom in Christ, teaches Salt and Light Discipleship classes, and provides leadership training to prepare others to reach the world for Christ.

Aug 9	Jan Bearden Wales Goebel Ministries • Alabama	Andrew & Julie Halbert United World Mission • Costa Rica
Aug 10	Norman & Julie Beck MTW (Cherokee Nation) • North Carolina	Bobby & Katie Hamlett Campus Outreach • Thailand
Aug 11	Jerry & Joy Beverly Leaders Unlimited • Florida	Joe & Vasilka Handley Asian Access • Japan
Aug 12	Jeff & Lauren Bolger Campus Outreach • Alabama	Grace Hanson Campus Outreach • Brazil
Aug 13	John Phillips Briarwood Elder	Kyle Kingery Briarwood Deacon
Aug 14	Marvin Keffer Briarwood Deacon	Phillip Landers Briarwood Deacon
Aug 15	Matt Moore Church Administrator • Leadership Team	Grace House Ministries

Briarwood Summer Choir • Come sing this Sunday morning and evening! You are invited to the choir loft ten minutes prior to this Sunday's services to prepare a familiar hymn to present to the congregation in the morning, and join in the Hymnfest Review in the evening service. You'll then rejoin your family for the rest of the service.

Smiling faces needed! Help us welcome our visitors by coming to summer visitation Aug. 21. Meet in FH-A at 6:00 p.m. for dinner, then go out to visit. Contact Leigh Ann Reese at 205-776-5301 or lreese@briarwood.org.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper • Aug. 11 in the morning services. 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.

Pastor's Inquirers' Class for newcomers and prospective members begins Aug. 11. It includes two Sunday mornings (Aug. 11 and 18), two Wed. nights (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.

Persecuted Church Prayer • Sun., Aug. 11 in G103 at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us to pray for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

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.

Learning the Bible in the Land of the Bible • Join Pastor Reeder on a tour of Israel, June 1–13, 2020. Attend the informational meeting in the Chapel, Aug. 18, following the evening service. Call 205-776-5364 or email Amy Lattner at alattner@briarwood.org to reserve your spot.

Dementia Patient Caregivers Support Group • Join us Tues., Aug. 20 from 11:00 a.m.–noon in A201 to share concerns and practical strategies for dealing with the difficulties of dementia patients. Call the Pastoral Care office at 205-776-5227 with questions.

Mother's Day Out has a few open spots. Go online for tuition and information to briarwood.org/mdo. To enroll your child or questions, call 205-776-5206 or email djohnson@briarwood.org.

CMMA Side-by-Side • Wednesdays at 9:45 a.m. in the Caroline House. Wives of spouses in healthcare fields (either practicing or training) are invited to this weekly Bible study for fellowship and encouragement. Nursery by reservation at briarwood.org/nursery. Call Jan Parks at 205-807-9969.

Briarwood Fall Soccer Season • For boys and girls age 5–15. Open to the public. Call 205-776-5114 or go to briarwoodsoccer.com to register now.

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!

Theological Training • BTS classes begin Sept. 3. Registration is now open for the Fall semester. Earn a degree or audit a class for your personal enrichment. Too busy to commit to class every week? Distance education and video conference courses are available. For more information, call 776-5356 or go online to bts.education.

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.

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.

Nursery is in need of slightly used baby dolls and barbie dolls—ours have been well loved. You can drop these off at the Nursery office or the brown desk on the Nursery hall.

Can you open your home? We need families whom the Lord will use in the lives of our Briarwood Fellows. Contact Seth at 205-527-2411 or seth@briarwoodfellows.org.

Trailblazers Travel • Sept. 23–25 to The Cove in beautiful Asheville, North Carolina. The featured teacher is Richard Blackaby. Go online to briarwood.org/trailblazers or call Sharon at 205-776-5320.

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

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

Our love and sympathy to **Helen House** and family on the death of her husband, **member Steve House**, on Aug. 3.

SLOW down: Children Crossing It's Back to School time!

We are blessed to have many scheduled (and unscheduled) ministry activities each and every week. Please be very patient when traveling around perimeter road during the school year, particularly during the carpool times.

When the carpool line has stopped on perimeter road, please remember children may be crossing the crosswalk to parking lot "A" and are not visible until they reach the middle of the crosswalk. If you must pass in the "middle" lane, proceed with extreme caution at about 4 miles per hour—
the safety of our children depends on it.

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

Bookstore Sales Associate. Part-time position for a team member who feels called to the Bookstore ministry. Applicant should have a love for and willingness to serve people, an understanding of computer operations, the ability to handle money accurately, and be task-oriented. A working knowledge of Christian book titles is a plus. Contact dlittle@briarwood.org.

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.

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 in Fairfield: Full-time 3K teacher needed to serve children and families. 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.