

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• AUGUST 16, 2019 •

AUGUST 24-26, 2019

IS GENESIS HISTORY?

BIRMINGHAM CONFERENCE ON THEOLOGY AND LIFE

Make plans to attend!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

- 6:00-8:30 p.m. – *“Is Genesis History?”* the documentary
Question & Answer with Dr. Tackett, Dr. Austin & Mr. Purifoy
~ Briarwood Fellowship Hall ~

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

- 8:00 a.m. & 10:55 a.m. – (Worship Services) – Dr. Tackett,
Genesis 1-2, *Is Genesis History?*
- 9:30 a.m. – Combined Sunday School – Mr. Purifoy
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Dr. Austin,
Mount St. Helens, Explosive Evidence for Creation
Question & Answer with Dr. Tackett, Dr. Austin & Mr. Purifoy
~ All Sunday activities in the Briarwood Worship Center ~

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

- 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Dr. Tackett, *Age of the Earth*
Question & Answer with Dr. Tackett, Dr. Austin & Mr. Purifoy
~ Briarwood Worship Center ~

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Elizabeth Urbanowicz
Conference Speaker

Children's Conference on Creation

August 24–26

While the youth and adults attend the Conference on Theology and Life, children will gain an understanding of intelligent design, the creation account from Genesis, a biblical worldview and how to discern the difference from other worldviews that are daily attacking it.

briarwood.org/creation

Go register today and also find more details!



We are very excited about kicking off a new year of IGNITE, our 4th–6th grade ministry, as the Lord continues to bless. The IGNITE ministry is committed to teaching students the importance of having a relationship with Christ and helping them understand the difference between knowing who Christ is and what it means to be committed to Christ in a loving way. Through our Wednesday night Bible studies, our goal is for our students will learn what it looks like to

follow Christ and be a light in their world wherever that may be. Along with Bible study, our Wednesday nights include free play time in the gym, games in which everyone can participate, and time for small groups and learning how to apply our weekly lesson to the students' lives. We meet in the Briarwood Church Gym from 6:15–8:00 p.m.

Along with our Wednesday nights, we also have several additional events throughout the year which can be found on our IGNITE web page at briarwood.org/ignite. The first event will be our IGNITE Kickoff, this Sat., Aug. 17 from 1:00–4:00 p.m. Help get our year started in the biggest way possible, and come enjoy an afternoon of inflatables, games, and prizes. All 4th–6th graders are invited.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support, and praise the Lord for the things He is doing in the lives of our IGNITE students.

“For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. For God, who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’ has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.” II Corinthians 4:5–6

Jake Stallings

IGNITE/Super Summer Coordinator

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embellish.



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LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

XLVIX. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

The Elect in the Exile

“Peter’s Pastoral Takeaway”

I Peter 5:12–14

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

XVI. Ecclesiastes in Biblical Perspective

From Vanity to Vitality

“The Last Word from Solomon”

Ecclesiastes 12

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Aug. 18

Family Matters/In One Accord

PRAYER FOCUS

**Briarwood
International
Outreach**

Pray for the Briarwood International Outreach ministry as the school year begins and they reach out to newly-arrived international students. Pray God will use the upcoming Welcome Picnic and Labor Day Beach Retreat to minister to build relationships and to students who have never heard the Gospel.

Aug 16

Barry & Susan Bouchillon
Cru-Faculty Commons • South Carolina

Andrew & Jami Harris
Campus Outreach • Philippines

Aug 17

Linwood Bragan
Crosswinds Foundation • Alabama

Tamas & Zsofia Heizer
Church Resource Ministries • Hungary

Aug 18

Scott & Julie Bridges
PCA Unity Fund • Georgia

Michael Horsley
Navigators • Kenya

Aug 19

Alonzo & Antonette Brown
Strong Tower • Alabama

John & Melody Hunt
Campus Outreach • Thailand

Aug 20

Lance Radbill
Briarwood Elder

John Livingston
Briarwood Deacon

Aug 21

Kevin Lindsay
Briarwood Deacon

Kevin Lott
Briarwood Deacon

Aug 22

Benny Parks
Ministries Team Pastor • Leadership Team

Hope Health Center
Fairfield

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.

Final Summer Visitation • Aug. 21. Smiling faces needed to help welcome our visitors! 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.

“Prelude to Precept” Introductory Class • Thurs., Aug. 29 in FH-A at 9:30 a.m. This free class will provide instruction on how to study the Bible inductively. Class designed for new Precept students, but all are welcome. Don't forget—bring your Romans workbook and your Bible. Romans books available in the Women's Ministry Office.

Bluegrass Fellowship • Thurs., Aug. 29 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 205-482-4119.

Theological Training • Register now for BTS! Classes begin Sept. 3. 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 205-776-5356 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.

Mommy & Me Ballet Class • Toddlers, grab your favorite adult and come dance! Our 8-week session begins Thurs., Sept. 12 from 9:30–10:15 a.m. For more information, go to briarwood.org/ballet/mommy-me.

Friendship Partner Information/Orientation • Come on 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.

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.

Urban Ministry Prayer • Sun., Aug. 25 at 5:00 p.m. in the Bride's Room. All are welcome to join us to pray for Urban Hope Community Church and urban ministries in the Fairfield/Birmingham area.

Worship Service Prayer Time • Drop in any Sunday you can in the Prayer Room during the 8:00 a.m. or 10:55 a.m. Worship Service to pray for the Worship Service, the health of our church and revival in each of our hearts.

Adult Choir Now Recruiting! • Do you love to sing? Do you love worship? We need you! Come any Wed. evening at 6:30 p.m. to the Worship Center and give it a try. No experience necessary; we will teach you everything you need to know. See briarwood.org/music or call 205-776-5229.

Children's Choirs Begin Sept. 8 • Calling young voices! Choir for 4-year-olds through 6th grade is held Sun. evenings during the worship service. See details and sign up now at briarwood.org/childrenschoirs.

Childrens Choirs Need You! • Volunteers needed to help lead our 3rd–6th grade boys choir and two pianists for our 1st and 2nd grade choirs. A love of music and a willing spirit to serve on Sun. nights is all you need! Contact Shanna Phillips at sphillips@briarwood.org or 205-222-1062.

Women's Fall Studies • Check out our August Newsletter or website to see details for our Fall Studies! Studies start after Labor Day. Register online at briarwood.org/women.

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.

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.

Forgiven and Set Free • Free, confidential and caring small group Bible study for post-abortive women starting in Aug. Every woman who has had an abortion will benefit from this study. Contact Heather at 205-578-2022.

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.

SAV-A-LIFE Baby Shower • We need your help to prepare for the Oct. 1 baby shower. Visit Briarwood.org/women for more information about the baby shower and how you can give, serve, and participate in the shower.

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.

Love to knit or want to learn? • Join other knitters each Wed. morning from 10:00–11:30 a.m. in A205. Some of our projects: booties for Save-a-Life, chemo caps, missionary gifts, and prayer shawls. New learners are welcome. Contact Ellen Fox at ewfox@bellsouth.net or 980-1968

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.

Briarwood Christian School: See the website.

Foundations Early Learning and Family Center in Fairfield: Two full-time teachers needed for 3K and 4K to serve children and families. Highly competitive salary and benefits. Apply at FoundationsEarlyLearning.org.

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

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

Our love and sympathy to **John Mansfield, Katie Bastian, Christie McKinney** and **Abbie and Will Mansfield** and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, **Beth Mansfield**, on Aug. 6; to **Janette Beaumont** and family on the death of her mother, **Juanita Rush Cox**, on Aug 7; to **Suzi, Bailee and Brooke McDonald** and family on the death of their father and grandfather, **Butch Wilson**, on Aug. 7; to **Billy Bryan** and family on the death of his brother, **Curry Bryan**, on Aug 8; to **Carrie Turner** and family on the death of her grandfather, **Bill Schack**, on Aug 12; and to **Bob, Andy, Shelly** and **Lucy Roark** and family on the death of their brother and uncle, **Randy Roark**, on Aug. 12.