

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

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IS GENESIS HISTORY?

BIRMINGHAM CONFERENCE ON THEOLOGY AND LIFE

Join us this weekend for this free conference as we consider some of life's most basic yet profound questions like, "How old is the earth?" and "Is Genesis history?"

On Saturday night, the conference begins with a special showing of the documentary, "Is Genesis History?" in the FH at 6:00 p.m., followed by a question and answer time with the director and producer Mr. Thomas Purifoy, the narrator

Dr. Del Tackett and one of the contributing scientists Dr. Steve Austin. On Sunday, we will hear from these men in the morning and evening services as well as a special combined

Sunday School. The conference will then conclude on Monday night starting at 6:00 p.m.

Our 1st–6th graders will have a special Children's Conference on Creation concurrent with the adult conference with guest speaker, Elizabeth Urbanowicz. Register your child now at briarwood.org/creation.

For more conference details, visit briarwood.org/genesis. Nursery is available by registering at briarwood.org/creation.



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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!



Do you love worship? Do you love to sing? If so, we need you in the choral ministry! A large church like Briarwood needs big worship forces that are able to inspire God's people in praise.

Perhaps the Lord is calling you to the choral ministry. Or maybe you aren't sure. It's impossible to commit to a ministry unless you check it out. That only makes sense. I invite you to come check things out any Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the Worship Center. All you

have do is show up. We have friendly greeters on the lookout for new folks so that they feel at home. Come expecting an energetic, worshipful and relational atmosphere. You can also expect to sing in every worship style we do—hymns, gospel, classical, traditional, contemporary—with an emphasis on a commitment to the type of singing excellence exhorted in the Psalms. You can also expect to begin singing Christmas music—everything from “Breath of Heaven” to selections from Handel’s *Messiah*.

“But what if I can’t read music or I don’t have any experience?” We will teach you everything you need to know to be a successful minister of choral music in Christ’s Church! We have had many folks join us who were novices and are now bonafide members of our choir family. We also offer homerehearsal.com for those who have to miss rehearsals or those who want extra practice. Contact us for the password!

So come and check us out...at the very least, you’ll have a great time in worship and fellowship when you do. And never hesitate to reach out to me personally with any questions or for any way that I can serve you at 205-776-5228 or jhaines@briarwood.org. Blessings, and see you at any Wednesday evening rehearsal at 6:30 in the Worship Center!

John Haines
Worship Pastor

Sing For Joy

in the Adult Choir!

Come any Wednesday evening at 6:30 to the Worship Center and give it a try.
No experience necessary—we will teach you everything you need to know.

briarwood.org/music

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

BIRMINGHAM CONFERENCE

ON THEOLOGY AND LIFE

“Is Genesis History?”

Genesis 1–2

Dr. Del Tackett

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

BIRMINGHAM CONFERENCE

ON THEOLOGY AND LIFE

“Mount St. Helens, Explosive Evidence for Creation”

Dr. Steve Austin

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Aug. 25

SoJourners

PRAYER FOCUS

Brad & Colleen Taylor

**World Reach
International**

Brad and Colleen Taylor serve with World Reach primarily in Latin American countries. Brad teaches in mobile seminaries and Bible institutes equipping pastors, church planters, and church leaders. Pray as he prepares to teach two courses Sept. 5–22 in Cordoba, Argentina on leadership, discipleship, church administration and church planting.

Aug 23	Paul & Catherine Brown Crown Financial • Alabama	Rob & Jenny Ilderton Mission to the World • England
Aug 24	Cedric & Alicia Brown Navigators • Maryland	Jay & Faith Jackson Global Empowerment • US/ Intl
Aug 25	Stephen & Lisa Bunn College Golf Fellowship • Alabama	Jacob Jasin RUF-I • US/ Intl
Aug 26	Joey & Margaret Carter Campus Outreach • Alabama	Wilfred Johnson Camino Global • Guatemala
Aug 27	Lance Radbill Briarwood Elder	John Livingston Briarwood Deacon
Aug 28	Kevin Lindsay Briarwood Deacon	Kevin Lott Briarwood Deacon
Aug 29	Bobby Parks CMMA Director • Leadership Team	North Star Soccer Ministries Birmingham

Creation Conference Nursery help needed! • Consider volunteering to help in the nursery during the Children's Creation Conference. If you are able to help any of the three nights, contact acraig@briarwood.org.

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.

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.

"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.

Church Revitalization Ministry Prayer • All are invited to gather for prayer Sun., Sept. 1 at 5:00 p.m. in W202.

GriefShare • Begins Wed., Sept. 4 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in W202. If you or someone you know is adjusting to the death of a loved one, come to this 13-session class. Call the Pastoral Care Office at 205-776-5227 for more information.

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.

CONNECT • Begins on Wed., Sept. 4 for K4–3rd grade during Midweek. Register NOW at briarwood.org/connect. Contact Raleigh Macoy at rmacoy@briarwood.org for info.

Counseling in the Local Church I • Begins on Wed., Sept. 4 at 6:30 p.m. in A209, Dr. Stephen Cloud will teach how to conduct more effective personal ministry. Contact 205-776-5281 or altadena@briarwood.org for details.

DivorceCare • Divorced or Separated? Find help, discover hope and experience healing in this weekly support group. Begins Wed., Sept. 4 at 6:30 p.m. in M202B. For more information, call 205-776-5281.

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

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.

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.

Youth Choir begins Sept. 8 • All 7th–12th graders are invited to join us at 4:30 p.m. in the Choir Room as we prepare “Pilgrim’s Progress,” regular worship service singing, and our Christmas program. No experience necessary—we’ll teach you what you need to know! Email bwichlan@briarwood.org for details.

Children's Choirs Need You! • Volunteers needed for 3rd–6th grade boys and two pianists for 1st and 2nd grade. A love of music and a willing spirit is all you need! Contact Shanna Phillips at sphillips@briarwood.org or 205-222-1062.

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.

Trailblazer Lunch • Sun., Sept. 22 after late service. Come hear Congressman Gary Palmer’s Washington update. Tickets are \$8 in the Bookstore or online at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

Men of the Covenant fall studies • Begin Sept. 4 and offered through out the week. Topics include a studies of James, Galatians, and Exodus; Foundations of Discipleship; and Indwelling Sin in Believers by John Owen. See complete details at briarwood.org/men.

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.

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.

SAV-A-LIFE Baby Shower • We need your help to prepare for the Oct. 1 baby shower. Visit [Briarwood.org/women](http://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.

Foundations Early Learning invites you to discover the joy of sharing your gift of art, drama, music, dance, gardening, storytelling, reading aloud, mentoring or exercising with a precious preschooler. Have graphic or web design, grant writing, office skills, or teacher aide experience? To volunteer today, contact Mary Jo Kynerd at mjkynerd@foundationsearlylearning.org or 205-588-5454.

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

- Our love and sympathy to **Shirley Tamblyn** and family on the death of her brother, **Sidney Thomas Puckett**, on Aug. 12; to **Anna Mae Sullens** and family on the death of her grandmother, **Nadine Stahlman**, on Aug. 17; and to the family of member **Jesse Weatherly** on his death on Aug. 19.
- The Briarwood Mercy Ministry would like to thank all those who participated in the Canned Food Drive on Sun., Aug. 11. Through your generosity, many people in need of food will be able to receive groceries through Oak Mountain Missions.

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 a list of openings on 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.

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