

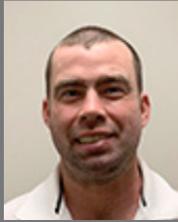
# THE BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

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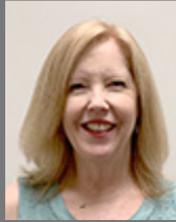
## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS FROM OUR AUGUST CLASS



Jack & Lorraine Boyle



Michael Belyeu



Leta Sue Bone \*



Jenny & Paul Marlow



Zach & Jackie Landerfelt



Claire Boren



Emily Brown



Don & Sandy Murphy \*



David & Kellie Singleton



Cara Cooper



Madison Murphy \*



Bill & Mallory Nabors



Rose Wear



Kinley Marlow



Morgan Marlow



Rhodemarie Maron

Returning Members \*



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**BRIARWOOD**  
**MIDWEEK**

SEPTEMBER 4 - NOVEMBER 13

Sign up for dinners, classes and nursery at:  
[briarwood.org/midweek](http://briarwood.org/midweek)



This week we welcomed to Briarwood our 90th Fellow, and as I considered this, I thought of Isaiah 43:3–4, “*For I am the Lord your God... Because you are precious in My eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.*” The immediate context points to the extent the Lord will go to redeem his people, but the thought that captured me is the idea of giving people in exchange for one’s life.

I’m thankful for the Fellows that the Lord has given us. It has been a joy to see them grow in Christ, embrace their calling and move into the world to serve. These Fellows belong to a fraternity of friends who have committed to living a seamless life for Christ. A seamless life is one committed to seeing the Gospel transform every area of who they are to think and act biblically.

But I’m equally thankful for the many at Briarwood who have given their lives in exchange for the life of one of our Fellows. Over the last 8 years, hundreds of Briarwood members have given their time, energy and resources to see the next generation of leaders developed in our church for our world. From mentors who faithfully offer their listening ear, to host families who give up their own space, or our board members who have invested countless hours to see the vision and mission of the Briarwood Fellows succeed, it’s a joy to serve with those—whether Fellows or volunteers—who give their lives away in exchange for Christ and His Kingdom!

*Seth Richardson*

*Director of Briarwood Fellows*

## children’s choirs *are off to a great start!*

come each week from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

*Children will be dismissed from the evening worship service to choir.*



*Register and find details at  
[briarwood.org/childrenschoirs](http://briarwood.org/childrenschoirs)*

*Contact Shanna Phillips at 205-776-5353 or [sphillips@briarwood.org](mailto:sphillips@briarwood.org).*

# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

XXVI. L.E.A.D. in Biblical Perspective  
*Lifestyle of Evangelism and Discipleship*  
"Christ's Call to Costly Discipleship"  
Luke 14:25-33  
Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

## Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

II. Biblical Biographies from the Bible  
*Biblical Biographies: Who? Why? How?*  
"Enoch"  
Genesis 5:18-24; Hebrews 11:5-6; Jude 14-16  
Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

## Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Sept. 8  
Homestead B

## PRAYER FOCUS

Restoration Academy  
Fairfield, Alabama

Praise the Lord for a great start to the new year at Restoration Academy and for their new building! Pray throughout the year that the students would learn to love God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength. Pray for the faculty as they teach and disciple students to this end in the classroom, small groups, chapels, and ongoing discipleship.

<b>Sept 13</b>	Ron & Donna Elkin AMMI • Pennsylvania	Yuriy & Svetlana Levchenko Hope Russia • Russia
<b>Sept 14</b>	Micah Evans Campus Outreach • Alabama	Dan & Kimi Lewis Campus Outreach • Thailand
<b>Sept 15</b>	RJ & Jean Fischer Navigators • Florida	Jack & Misty Lindsey Navigators • US/Intl
<b>Sept 16</b>	Jamal Frazier Child Evangelism Fellowship • Alabama	Samuel & Mildred Ling China Horizon • US/Intl
<b>Sept 17</b>	Tim Scott Briarwood Elder	Joel Megginson Briarwood Deacon
<b>Sept 18</b>	Joe Medlock Briarwood Deacon	Jim Millican Briarwood Deacon
<b>Sept 19</b>	Ike Reeder President of BTS • Leadership Team	Urban Young Life Birmingham

**Fall Sermon Series** • Watch Pastor Reeder outline his fall messages now at [briarwood.org/askthepastor](http://briarwood.org/askthepastor) on his “Ask the Pastor” Vlog.

**Fall Communicant’s Class Parent Meeting** • Sun., Sept. 15 at 9:30 a.m. in S308, during Sunday School. Email Page at [pdollar@briarwood.org](mailto:pdollar@briarwood.org) and let her know the name and grade of the child who will be attending.

**Adult Choir needs you!** • Do you love to sing and worship? Come any Wednesday 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](http://briarwood.org/music) or call 205-776-5229.

**Theological Training** • Registration for fall BTS classes is open until Sept. 16. Earn a degree or audit a class for your personal enrichment. Distance education and video conference courses are available. For more information, call 205-776-5356 or go online to [bts.education](http://bts.education).

**Special Connections Training** • Mon., Sept. 16 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in G-101A. Children, youth, and adults with special needs want to get to know you! Volunteers needed for services on Sundays as well as for other events. RSVP to June Cork at [jcork@briarwood.org](mailto:jcork@briarwood.org) or 205-776-5291.

**Dementia Caregivers Support Group** • Come Tues., Sept. 17 from 11:00 a.m.–noon in A201 for sharing concerns and practical strategies. Call Pastoral Care at 205-776-5227.

**Rep. Gary Palmer** • All are invited to the Trailblazer Sunday Luncheon, Sept. 22 at 12:15 p.m. in the FH for an update from our 6th district congressman. Tickets \$8 in the Bookstore or at [briarwood.org/trailblazers](http://briarwood.org/trailblazers).

**Urban Ministry Prayer** • Sun., Sept. 22 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

**Fall Nursery** • The nursery is available for any Bible Studies and/or MidWeek event you will be attending. Go to [briarwood.org/nursery](http://briarwood.org/nursery) and follow the reservation link.

**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.

## BRIARWOOD MIDWEEK

### September 18 Dinner Menu

Pork Loin, Chicken Tenders, Black eye peas, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Salad, Roll, Dessert

For reservations, visit [briarwood.org/dinner](http://briarwood.org/dinner) or call 205-776-5238 by Tuesday at noon.

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

(CONTINUED)



Lindsey McMahon



Becca Moss



Emma Leithart



Jessica Wood



Steve & Lana Smith



Mary Helen Terry



Elle Walker



Caitlin Mason

## • Pastor's Inquirers' Class begins Sept. 15 •

For newcomers and prospective members

Class includes two Sun. morning classes (Sept. 15 and 22), one Wed. night class (Sept. 18) and a luncheon on Sun., Sept. 29, for those who are joining.

Attending does not obligate you to join.

For information or to sign up,  
call 205-776-5208 or email [wlong@briarwood.org](mailto:wlong@briarwood.org).

**Travel with Pastor Reeder** • Learning the Bible in the Land of the Bible, June 1–13. The Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, plus many more sights are included in this tour of Israel. The brochure and reservation forms are available at [briarwood.org/travel](http://briarwood.org/travel) or by contacting Amy Lattner at 205-776-5364 or [alattner@briarwood.org](mailto:alattner@briarwood.org). Come and join us!

**Foundations Early Learning** • Share your gift of art, drama, music, storytelling, etc., with a preschooler. Volunteer your graphic or web design, grant writing, office skills, or teacher aide experience. Contact Mary Jo Kynerd at 205-588-5454 or [mjkynerd@foundationsearlylearning.org](mailto:mjkynerd@foundationsearlylearning.org).

**New Fitness Class** • Get fit and make new friends at a new 45-minute class for 50 and beyond. Join us Monday and Friday at 10:00 a.m. and Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Ballet Room. Contact [brendabparks@gmail.com](mailto:brendabparks@gmail.com).

**Bluegrass Fellowship** • Thurs., Sept. 26 in the Choir Room from 7:00–9:00 p.m. All levels welcome to come play or sing country/mountain music! Call Jim at 205-482-4119.

**Nursery Donations** • We need Little People for the Little People “environments” and hot wheels cars. If you are cleaning out/getting rid of yours, we would love them! Bring to the Nursery office or the brown desk on Sundays.

**Come shop late with us!** • The Bookstore is open until 6:30 p.m. on Wed. during MidWeek, 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. other weekdays, and Sunday 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

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

**Facilities/Custodial.** Full-time, second shift. 2:30–11:00 p.m., Mon.–Fri. Overtime shifts are available Sat. night. Work involves mainly setups and breakdowns. Full benefits package. Contact [dkeller@briarwood.org](mailto:dkeller@briarwood.org) or call 205-776-5231.

**Briarwood Receptionist.** Part-time, Monday–Friday, 12:30–4:30 p.m. Briarwood membership required. Call Catherine Russell at 205-776-5205 for inquiries and application, or email her at [crussell@briarwood.org](mailto:crussell@briarwood.org).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:byoungblood@briarwood.org) or call 205-776-5321.

**Briarwood Christian School:** Openings on the website.

*See details on other positions and how to apply by going online to [briarwood.org/employment](http://briarwood.org/employment).*

## BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

- We rejoice with **Josh and Shelby Etre** on the birth of their son, **Knox Hamilton**, on Aug. 17.
- Our love and sympathy to **Robert and Emily Atherton** and family on the death of their father and grandfather, **James Atherton**, on Sept. 4; and to **Jan Smith** and family on the death of her husband, member **Eddie Smith**, on Sept. 7.