

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• NOVEMBER 8, 2019 •

IT STARTS WITH A GIFT.
BUT IT'S SO MUCH MORE.



Help share the love of Christ
with a child this Christmas.

Visit an Angel Tree Nov. 10 in the Chapel Lobby.
Return gifts by Sun., Nov. 18. Call 205-776-5606 with questions.

IT'S SHOE BOX TIME!

Due by Nov. 17



Turn in boxes to the Children's Auditorium hallway

Pack a box with small toys, hygiene items, and prayers to touch a needy child's life with the love of Jesus. Details at samaritanspurse.org/occ.



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LEAD WITH
A GIVING
HEART

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EMC Canvass Sunday

Members who have not made
a commitment or otherwise contacted
the church are visited by church officers.

WALK THROUGH NATIVITY

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

DECEMBER 11, 12, 13 • 6:45-8:45 P.M.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign up before November 20 – visit briarwood.org/nativity;
drop by the Membership Office (A101) to fill out a form; go to the
Briarwood App under More/Online Forms; or call 205-776-5251.

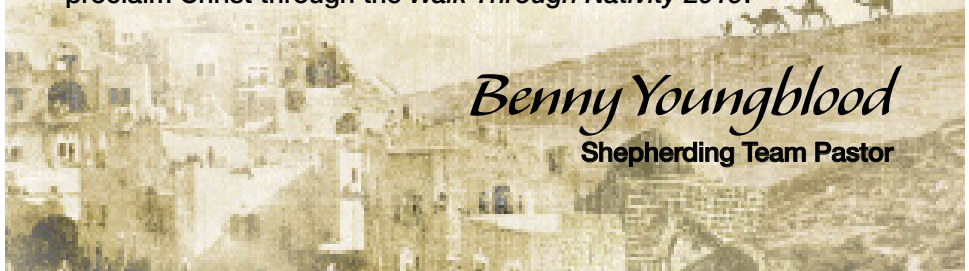


This Christmas Season join our Church Family to proclaim Jesus by serving in the *Walk Through Nativity 2019*. We will come together on Dec. 11, 12 and 13 for a dramatic presentation of the life of Jesus Christ from His birth to His Resurrection. Each year we have over 7,000 people attend to hear the Gospel as they walk through the 14 scenes with live actors and animals depicting the Story of Christ.

We need you to join the 900 volunteers to make this another successful year. There is a place for everyone: we need actors, costume dressers, greeters, parking attendants, scene builders, cookie bakers, and more. You have the opportunity to work one night and impact many lives with the Gospel. We have seen children and adults impacted deeply for our Lord through this outreach event. Many parents have shared that as they walked around the scenes, they were able to share the true Story of Jesus with their children. Some children have come to know Christ as a result. Others have attended and heard the Gospel of Christ for the first time. It is also a great opportunity for you to build relationships with others in our Church family and to establish a meaningful tradition with your friends and family. Come join us by signing up today at briarwood.org/nativity, by calling 205-776-5251, by dropping by the Membership Office (A101) and filling out a form, or using the Briarwood App under More/Online Forms.

Whether or not you volunteer, plan to attend the *Walk Through Nativity*. Use this as an outreach event and invite your friends and neighbors. You can use the post cards available to invite them and even place a pre-made sign in your yard. Let's join together to proclaim Christ through the *Walk Through Nativity 2019*!

Benny Youngblood
Shepherding Team Pastor



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

XXXI. L.E.A.D. in Biblical Perspective

Lifestyle of Evangelism and Discipleship

"Everyone Evangelizing Everybody Everywhere Everyday"

Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

VIII. Biblical Biographies from the Bible

Biblical Biographies: Who? Why? How?

"Portrait #7: Samson"

Judges 13–17; Hebrews 11:32–40

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Nov. 10

Encounter/Mtn View

PRAYER FOCUS

Steve & Eva Long
Sports Outreach
Texas

Steve and Eva Long serve with Sports Outreach using youth soccer to share the Gospel, build trusting relationships, disciple, and deploy the next generation of servant leaders. Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel with students and for God to work through them to build a Christ-centered culture in the rapidly growing charter school network in Dallas.

Nov 8

Kevin & Judi Moore
Mission Increase • Alabama

Ben & Nikki Parmer
Intl Exchange Organization • US

Nov 9

Dan & Cassandra Naulty
Church Planter • Michigan

Norm & Sue Patterson
Cru • Ireland

Nov 10

Ben Nelson
Church Planter • Alabama

Robbie & Dena Pennington
Campus Outreach • US/Intl

Nov 11

Jeff & Ann Nelson
Children's Bible Mission • Alabama

Alan & Dorys Perdomo
World Reach • Honduras

Nov 12

Jay Whitt
Briarwood Elder

Bill Shimer
Briarwood Deacon

Nov 13

Aaron Shealy
Briarwood Deacon

Hans Sitarz
Briarwood Deacon

Nov 14

Chris Thompson
Mercy Ministry Pastor • Leadership Team

Urban Hope Community Church
Fairfield

Foundations Early Learning Center Prayer • Fri., Nov. 8 at 10:30 a.m. in A-205. All are welcome to join us to pray for Foundations Early Learning Center in Fairfield.

Briarwood Christmas Shop • Thurs., Nov. 7 from noon–6:00 p.m. and Fri., Nov. 8 from 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. in the FH. Admission is free and there will be door prizes. Come find the perfect gift! Sponsored by Briarwood Christian School.

College Social • Fri., Nov. 8 at the Barn from 6:00–10:00 p.m.

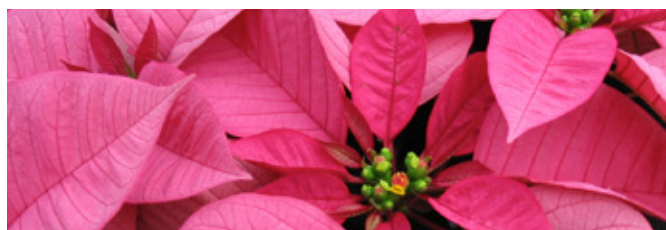
International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church in the Chapel • Sun., Nov. 10 at 4:30 p.m. Join us for a special time of prayer for our brothers and sisters who are being persecuted for their love for Jesus. Be prepared to be challenged and strengthened in your faith.

Briarwood Fine Arts Academy • Briarwood Christian School presents “Romeo & Juliet,” Nov. 14 and 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Barbara B. Barker Auditorium. For tickets, go to briarwoodchristianschool.org/fine-arts.

Christmas Child Testimony • Nov. 15 at 9:00 a.m. in the FH. Kim Henson will tell her life-changing story of a 1999 shoebox recipient who contacted her. You can enjoy a biscuit breakfas while we also pack boxes! Free event, but reservations are requested to sjohnston@briarwood.org.

Dementia Caregivers Support Group • Join us Tues., Nov. 19 from 11:00 a.m.–noon in A201 to share concerns and practical strategies for dealing with the behaviors and communication difficulties of dementia patients. Call the Pastoral Care office at 776-5227 with questions.

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



Christmas Poinsettias

PLACE A POINSETTIA IN MEMORY OR
IN HONOR OF SOMEONE SPECIAL
FOR THE WORSHIP CENTER AT CHRISTMAS.

Cost is \$20
PER DEDICATION/PLANT.

ORDER AT BRIARWOOD.ORG/POINSETTIA,
USE ENVELOPES AT THE INFO DESK,
VISIT THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICE (A101) OR CALL 205-776-5208.

What Child is this?



CHRISTMAS AT THE CAROLINE HOUSE
NOVEMBER 19-20, 2019

TUESDAY AT 6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY AT 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE BOOKSTORE AND ONLINE

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! TO SIGN UP OR FOR
MORE INFORMATION, SEE BRIARWOOD.ORG/CCH

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper • Nov. 24 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.

Trailblazers Trip • Nov. 21–22. Travel to Callaway Gardens to see the Christmas Lights, Gardens Tour, Institute 360 and Little White House. Go to briarwood.org/trailblazers or email sjohnston@briarwood.org for details.

"I Cared Enough" • Daniel Cason Ministry's annual event at the Bill Harris Arena@Crossplex on Tues., Nov. 26. Volunteers and donations are needed to provide hot Thanksgiving meals, groceries, clothing, medical screenings and more for those in need. Go online to libertychurch.cc/ice or call 205-365-1800.

Women's Event • Feb. 1. Tickets for the Nancy Guthrie Biblical Theology Workshop for Women are on sale! The early bird discount is available now through Nov. 30. Purchase tickets at briarwood.org/women.

Briarwood Fellow Request—Carlisle Woodward is seeking members of the church willing to come into a low-income school and give presentations about their careers. If interested, email cwoodward@risinghopeacademy.org.

Briarwood Mother's Day Out • Openings are available. For more information, email djohnson@briarwood.org or call 205-776-5206.

BRIARWOOD MIDWEEK

November 13 Dinner Menu

Egg Casserole, Pancakes, Sausage,
Grits, Biscuits/Gravy, Fruit

For reservations, visit briarwood.org/dinner
or call 205-776-5238 by Tuesday at noon.

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

Bookstore New Seasonal hours! • We are open Mon.–Fri. from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Wed. from 9:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m., and Sun. from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Come see us for great gift ideas!

Nursery Donations • We need 2T, 3T and 4T pants. If you are cleaning out/getting rid of yours, we would love them! Bring to the Nursery office or the brown desk on Sundays.

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

Weeknight Gym Supervisor. Briarwood member needed for church gym supervisor from 5:15–8:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from Nov. 11 to Feb. 14. \$20.00/night; minimum age 17 years old. If interested in all or most dates, call Scott Hannah at 205-776-5361.

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.

Director, Women's Business Leaders. Experienced, business-minded woman needed with a heart for outreach and evangelism. Should have a college degree, fundraising experience and be active in ministry for women. Contact Phil Reddick at preddick@briarwood.org or 205-776-5450.

Administrative Assistant for Briarwood International

Outreach. Part-time position for a Briarwood member. Knowledge of MS Office is necessary. Email Heather at hmcDougall@briarwood.org with résumé or inquiries.

Briarwood Christian School: Openings on the website.

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

BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

Our love and sympathy to **David Neel** and **Hadden Smith III** and family on the death of their mother and sister, **Betty Smith Neel**, on Oct. 31.