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# BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• NOVEMBER 15, 2019 •

## Walk Through NATIVITY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

FROM 6:45–8:45 P.M.

Our annual Walk Through Nativity is just around the corner and we still need volunteers! From actors and costumers to parking attendants and scene builders, there's a place for everyone to get involved.

We're looking for more people to help serve on *Thursday and Friday nights* the thousands of visitors who will experience the true Christmas story of our Lord and Savior. What an excellent way to get to know your church family and establish meaningful traditions with your friends and family!

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

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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# What Child is this?

Words by W. CHATTERTON DIX.

Tune—Old English—  
"Greensleeves."

ONE-SOLO-VOICE.

SM-M-CHORUS.

## 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](http://BRIARWOOD.ORG/CCH).



Below are some questions that good counselors ask. They are the kind of questions the counselors at Briarwood help answer:

- Share with me the relationships in your life that give you the most joy; the most sadness.
- Describe what your church means to you.
- What are your Bible reading and prayer practices? What did you read in the Bible today?
- If you were able to change anything about yourself, what would you want to change?
- Tell me about your relationship with God; how it began, how it has developed, how important it is, where God fits into the total picture of your life or the picture of what is happening to you now.
- As you look back over your life, what are some of the things you have done that were worthwhile?
- Tell me some of the ways you could improve as a Christian.
- Tell me how you have helped other people; been a hindrance to other people.
- When you think of the Ten Commandments, which one do you have the greatest problems with?
- Do you have any idea why criticism is so hard for you to handle?
- If I had a tape recorder and could record your thoughts at this moment (when you are depressed?, when you are anxious?, when you are angry?) what would I hear?
- Where do you look for security, meaning, happiness, fulfillment, joy, or comfort?
- What do you fear most? What do you tend to avoid?
- What brings out the worst in you or the best in you?
- Tell me about your relationship with the Lord over the years: the high points and the low points.

Do you or does someone you know need to make an appointment with one of our counselors? Email [altadena@briarwood.org](mailto:altadena@briarwood.org) or call 205-776-5281.

*Stephen Cloud*  
Counseling Ministry Pastor

**Bring your  
gifts to  
church this  
Sun., Nov. 17.**

**OCC boxes drop off:  
Children's Auditorium  
Hallway.**

**Angel gifts drop off:  
Worship Center Lobby**



**Don't forget  
for shoeboxes—  
no toothpaste/candy  
and include \$9  
for shipping.**



# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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

*Lifestyle of Evangelism and Discipleship*

"Foundations #5—True Worship and True Worshipers"

Hebrews 2:5–18

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

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

IX. Biblical Biographies from the Bible

*Biblical Biographies: Who? Why? How?*

"Portrait #8: Miriam"

Exodus 15:19–21

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

## Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Nov. 17

Leveraging Life/REAL Life

## PRAYER FOCUS

Embers to a Flame  
Birmingham

The next Embers to a Flame Conference will be held at Briarwood Jan. 16–19. Pray the Lord will prepare the hearts of the pastors and church leaders who will attend. May they be encouraged as Dr. Reeder shares from God's Word the strategies for church health and revitalization.

<b>Nov 15</b>	Doug & Pam Nuenke Navigators • Colorado	Carlos & Ruth Perdomo Impact International • Aruba
<b>Nov 16</b>	Shane & Vickie O'Hara Team 5:18 • Louisiana	Argyris & Dina Petrou AMG International • Greece
<b>Nov 17</b>	Doug & Pam Nuenke Navigators • Colorado	Mark & Anastasia Petrou CEF • Greece
<b>Nov 18</b>	Phil & Amy Pippenger Crossroads of East Tenn. • Tennessee	Brian & Jennifer Phillips Campus Outreach • US/ Intl
<b>Nov 19</b>	Charles Woodall Briarwood Elder	Barry Stephenson Briarwood Deacon
<b>Nov 20</b>	Seth Steelman Briarwood Deacon	Scott Stewart Briarwood Deacon
<b>Nov 21</b>	Peggy Townes Ballet Executive Dir. • Leadership Team	Urban Young Life Birmingham

**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](http://briarwoodchristianschool.org/fine-arts).

**College Ministry Lunch** • Sun., Nov. 17 at 12:30 p.m. Join us for food and fellowship with other students and College Pastor Max Bunn at the Carlises' (3528 Altabrook Dr).

**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 205-776-5227 with questions.

**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.

**Urban Ministry Prayer** • Sun., Nov. 24 at 5:00 p.m. in the Bride's Room. All are welcome to pray for Urban Hope Community Church and urban ministries in Birmingham.

**Trailblazers Trip** • Sept. 2–10. explore beautiful Tuscany (touring from one hotel). Come to an information meeting Mon., Dec. 2 in FH-A at 4:00 pm. Contact Dave Matthews at 205-776-5211 or [dmatthews@briarwood.org](mailto:dmatthews@briarwood.org).

**“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](http://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](http://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](mailto:cwoodward@risinghopeacademy.org).

**25th Annual Meadow Brook Runs** • Sat., Dec. 21 to benefit the Jesus Video Project of Alabama. Start times: 5K at 9:00 a.m. and 1-mile Fun Run at 10:00 a.m. Walkers and pets on leash welcome. Go to [meadowbrookruns.org](http://meadowbrookruns.org).

**Briarwood Mother's Day Out** • Openings are available. For more information, email [djohnson@briarwood.org](mailto:djohnson@briarwood.org) or call 205-776-5206.

**Discover the Briarwood App!** • If you're not one of the over 7,000 who use the church's app, why not give it a try? Get easy access to coming events, the church's multi-media, online forms, Pastor Reeder's radio programs and more. It's free in all app stores—search “BriarwoodPCA.

**Do you have a “skinny” Christmas tree you are looking to get rid of?** The Nursery would love to have it! Email Alison Craig at [acraig@briarwood.org](mailto:acraig@briarwood.org).

**Job Openings (more at [briarwood.org/employment](http://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](mailto:byoungblood@briarwood.org) or call 205-776-5321.

**Director, Womens 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://briarwood.org/employment).*



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# BRIARWOOD MIDWEEK

MidWeek Dinner  
will resume Wed., Jan. 8.

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



## 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 ONLINE AT [BRIARWOOD.ORG/POINSETTIA](http://BRIARWOOD.ORG/POINSETTIA), USE ENVELOPES  
AT THE INFO DESK, OR VISIT THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICE (A101).

## BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

- We rejoice with **Westby and Mallory Anderson** on the birth of their daughter, **Molly Caroline**, on Nov. 6 and with grandparents **Phil and Lisa Anderson**.
- Our love and sympathy to **Sarah Pate** and family on the death of her sister, **Susan Hart**, on Oct. 30; to **Jan Scruggs** and family on the death of her mother, **Marnita Crow**, on Nov. 4; to **Chuck Crawford** and family on the death of his brother, **James Crawford**, on Nov. 8; and to **Judy Black** and family on the death of her sister, **Shirleen Smith**, on Nov. 10; to **Brenda Marlar** and family on the death of her mother, **Llewelin Cox Comer**, on Nov. 10; and to **Carla Genin** and family on the death of her uncle, **Bernd Damm**, on Nov. 11.