BRIARWOOD MIDWEEK
JANUARY 8 – APRIL 29, 2020
Sign up for dinners, classes and nursery at: briarwood.org/midweek
EVANGELISM TRAINING / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

The Bridge to Life G101
Ask the Pastor / Baptism Class Bride’s Room
Pastor’s Inquirers’ Class A201
Chancel Choir / Briarwood Orchestra Choir Room/Worship Center
GriefShare W202
DivorceCare A205
Crown Financial Studies M200
New Focus E003/005
Sign Language Beginner Class A202-B
Sign Language Intermediate Class I A210
Sign Language Intermediate Class II A202-A
Religious Interpreting A204
Prayer for Our Church Prayer Room

CO-ED STUDIES

Foundations of Discipleship: Life Stewardship Chapel
Warrior: Ordinary Warriors A105

WOMEN OF THE COVENANT

Studying the Bible/Teaching the Bible G103
Study of Colossians M210
Study of Romans M202

SEMINARY CLASSES

Birmingham Theological Seminary W203
Old Testament II
Personal Evangelism G101
Counseling in the Local Church II/Lay Counseling A209

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Infants through 3 years Nursery Nursery
CONNECT (K4–3rd grade) 2nd Floor “N” Hallway
Ignite (4th–6th grade) GYM
Raiders (7th & 8th grade) / BYG (9th–12th grade) The Barn
**ADULT CLASSES**

Wednesday night offers many new and exciting small group studies, so find the best fit for you and jump in! **All ministry opportunities start at 6:30 p.m.** unless otherwise noted. Contact Eric Reebals for more information at 776-5338 or ereebals@briarwood.org.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

Our Covenant Children and Youth will find activities designed just for them during MidWeek. See the complete listing in the back of this booklet. Contact the Children’s Ministry at 776-5526 or jevans@briarwood.org. Contact the Youth Ministry at 776-5269 or jshaw@briarwood.org.

**NURSERY**

Be sure your nursery age children have the best possible care by making reservations as soon as possible. Reservations can be made easily online at briarwood.org/nursery, on the Briarwood App, or by calling 776-5214. Please be sure the Nursery knows what study or class you are in each week.

**MIDWEEK DINNER**

Join us for our dinner in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday evening from 5:15–6:30 p.m. Don’t miss out on the fun and fellowship! All are welcome, even if you are not in a small group or other ministry opportunity.

$7 per adult • $4 per child (under 12) • $24 per family maximum

Please assist us in being good stewards of our resources by registering for the MidWeek meal each week you plan to attend. Registering ahead of time allows us to prepare the proper amount of food, and can be done easily online and all at once, if you wish. Just go to briarwood.org/dinner and fill out the online form, or call 776-5238. Register no later than Tuesday at noon prior to the Wednesday you plan to attend. Thank you!
EVANGELISM TRAINING / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

THE BRIDGE TO LIFE
Dan Allison • G101

Come investigate how to share your faith using “The Bridge to Life.” This training includes on-the-job training, contacting members of our community and answering their questions as they answer ours. Contact Dan Allison, 776-5289, dallison@briarwood.org or Leigh Anne Reese 776-5301, lreese@briarwood.org. Also available for seminary credit through Birmingham Theological Seminary—call 776-5356 for more information.

ASK THE PASTOR/BAPTISM CLASS
Pastor Reeder • Bride’s Room • Feb. 5 and Mar. 4

Ask Pastor Reeder any question pertaining to theology, Bible, doctrine, etc. Also during this time we will seek to answer any questions regarding the sacrament of baptism. Some questions we discuss are: Why covenant baptism? What constitutes a valid baptism? What does baptism represent? If you are interested or want more information, please contact Wendy Long at wlong@briarwood.org or 776-5208.

PASTOR’S INQUIRERS’ CLASS
Ray Tucker • A201 • Mar. 11, 18; Apr. 22, 29

Like to find out more about Briarwood Presbyterian Church? Are you interested in church membership? This class explores: Connecting to Christ, What is a Christian; Connecting to the Church, What is the Church; and Connecting to Briarwood, What is Briarwood?

CHANCEL CHOIR / BRIARWOOD ORCHESTRA
Choir Room / Worship Center

Singers and instrumentalists college age and up, join us as we prepare to lead God’s people in worship on Sundays, as well as prepare our spring program to be presented with a full orchestra. For more information, contact Pennty Philley at pphilley@briarwood.org or 776-5229.

CROWN FINANCIAL STUDIES
Dave & Linda Mace • M200

Unwanted stress because of money issues? Do you want to save more, become debt free, start investing for retirement? To register, contact dmatthews@briarwood.org. Book cost is $30 for single and $50 for couple.
GRIEFSHARE
Mark Cushman • W202
A 12-week seminar and support group for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. Each session includes a discussion based on video presentations dealing with grief. Participants are welcome to start attending any time during the quarter. Contact Mark Cushman, 776-5227 or mcushman@briarwood.org for more information. W202 is above the foyer to the Worship Center, next to the elevator. Cost: $15 for workbook.

DIVORCECARE
Philip Alford and Lance & Ruth Radbill • A205
DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences. Don’t go through separation or divorce alone. DivorceCare seminars and support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You will learn how to heal from the deep hurt of divorce and discover hope for your future.

NEW FOCUS
Chris Thompson • E003/005
New Focus is an outreach of the Mercy Ministry that offers financial literacy for those who call for assistance and we also teach participants how to get and keep a job. Volunteers are needed to coach participants in applying the principles learned in class. Kevin Lott will lead a coaches’ informational meeting at the same time as the participants’ informational meeting on January 8 then regular classes will begin on January 15.

SIGN LANGUAGE BEGINNER CLASS
A202-B
Our goal is to learn 400 signs (with daily practice), to be introduced to deaf culture, and be able to communicate using basic signs.

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERMEDIATE CLASS I
A210
This class builds on the Beginner class. Our goal is to learn 400 additional signs (with daily practice) and increase exposure to and communication with the deaf community.

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERMEDIATE CLASS II
A202-A
This class builds on the Intermediate I class. Our goal is to learn 400 additional signs (with daily practice) and increase exposure to and communication with the deaf community.
RELIGIOUS INTERPRETING
A204
This class builds on the Beginner, Intermediate I, and Intermediate II classes. Our goal is to learn 1) religious signs (with daily practice), 2) practical interpreting techniques using expressive and receptive skills in a classroom and “real time” setting, and 3) increase exposure to and have communications with the deaf community.

THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER IN THE CHURCH
Roger Butts • Prayer Room
Join us as we spend time in prayer for Briarwood Church and its ministries. God has been so faithful to our congregation and we want to spend this time acknowledging His goodness and lifting up the many ministry opportunities all over the world. Focusing on the spiritual vitality of prayer in the life of the believers, revival throughout our land and learning how to pray as Jesus taught His disciples will be our goal.

CO-ED STUDIES

FOUNDATIONS OF DISCIPLESHIP: LIFE STEWARDSHIP
Bruce Stallings • Chapel
God has uniquely entrusted us over His creation. We are servants of Christ and stewards over the mysteries of God. Join us as we examine the scriptures to have a greater understanding of how God would call us to faithfully steward our lives.

WARRIOR: ORDINARY WARRIORS
Mike Wheeler • A105
Audie Murphy had just turned 17 when he enlisted in the Army. He became one of the most decorated men who served in World War 2. I Corinthians 1 reminds us that Christ does not call us because of our qualifications. To the contrary, he calls unqualified people whom He trains, teaches, and deploys. Christ does extraordinary things with Ordinary Warriors. The Warrior series examines spiritual warfare and Christian discipleship through the metaphorical lens of stories and accounts from World War II.

WOMEN OF THE COVENANT

STUDYING THE BIBLE / TEACHING THE BIBLE
Joy Moore • G103
A workshop aimed at equipping you to rightly understand and handle the Word of God using expositional study principles. This series is open to any woman who wants to become a better student or teacher of the Bible.
A STUDY OF COLOSSIANS
Susan McCollum • M210

Another new year!? Start it by looking at the all sufficiency of the Lord Jesus, for every step of this year. We need nothing beyond Him, but we do need him. Come join us as we dive into the book of Colossians.

A STUDY OF ROMANS
Donna Evans • M202

Our Romans study is entitled: “Romans: The Gospel and Doctrines of Grace.” Paul’s letter to the Romans is a kind of Christian manifesto. “It is the fullest, plainest, and grandest statement of the gospel in the New Testament,” writes author John Stott. Romans is a written systematized presentation of the doctrine of justification by faith. Along the way, we will look at essential Christian doctrines such as the grammar of grace, identity, and union in Christ.

SEMINARY CLASSES

BIRMINGHAM THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
BTS offers courses for credit, or you can audit one for your personal development. Contact the Seminary Office at 776-5356 to register for a class or for more information.

OLD TESTAMENT II (Jan. 21–Apr. 14)
Dr. Frank Barker • W203 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM
Rev. Dan Allison • G101 • 6:30–9:30 p.m.

COUNSELING IN THE LOCAL CHURCH II
Dr. Stephen Cloud • A209 • 6:30–8:30 p.m.

COUNSELING IN THE LOCAL CHURCH II/ LAY COUNSELING II / PRACTICAL MINISTRY
Dr. Stephen Cloud • A209

Counseling in the Local Church II/Lay Counseling II/Practical Ministry Training is a two-semester course that begins in the fall. It not only equips you to begin counseling at the lay level, but it builds your knowledge base to more effectively conduct personal ministry whether over the fence, over coffee, or in various roles in the church. This is also a great opportunity to see if the Lord may direct you to become active in the counseling ministry. Visitors are welcome, but classroom space is limited. Contact Tami Wells at 776-5281 or altadena@briarwood.org for more details.
CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES
Contact the Children’s Ministry at 776-5526 or jevans@briarwood.org.

INFANTS THROUGH 3 YEARS
Nursery Hallway • 6:15–8:30 p.m.

Nursery reservations are required! Go to briarwood.org/nursery or call 776-5214.

CONNECT (K4–3rd grade)
2nd Floor “N” Hallway • 6:30–8:00 p.m.

It is our desire for the children to connect to God through biblical teaching, to what God is doing in the world through missionary updates and stories, and to one another through fellowship and recreation. A parent must sign in their child at the age-appropriate room.

IGNITE (4th–6th grade)
GYM • 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Ignite will have a time of Bible study, play games, have free play in the gym and hand out prizes! Drop off children in the Gym Lobby.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES
Contact the Youth Ministry at 776-5269 or jshaw@briarwood.org.

RAIDERS (7th & 8th grades)
The Barn • 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Raiders will continue their incredible MidWeek gatherings. Come and invite a friend. Parents, please pick up your Raider from The Barn parking lot at 8:00 p.m. MidWeek dinner is 5:15–6:30 p.m., $5 for pizza and a drink.

BYG (9th–12th grades)
The Barn • 7:00–8:30 p.m.

BYG is a time for high school students to be challenged by God’s Word and to be equipped to impact others for Christ. MidWeek dinner is 5:15–6:30 p.m., $5 for pizza and a drink.
ROOM KEY
A — Administration Wing
E — Education Wing
FH — Fellowship Hall
G — Gym Wing
M — Ministries Wing
W — Worship Center