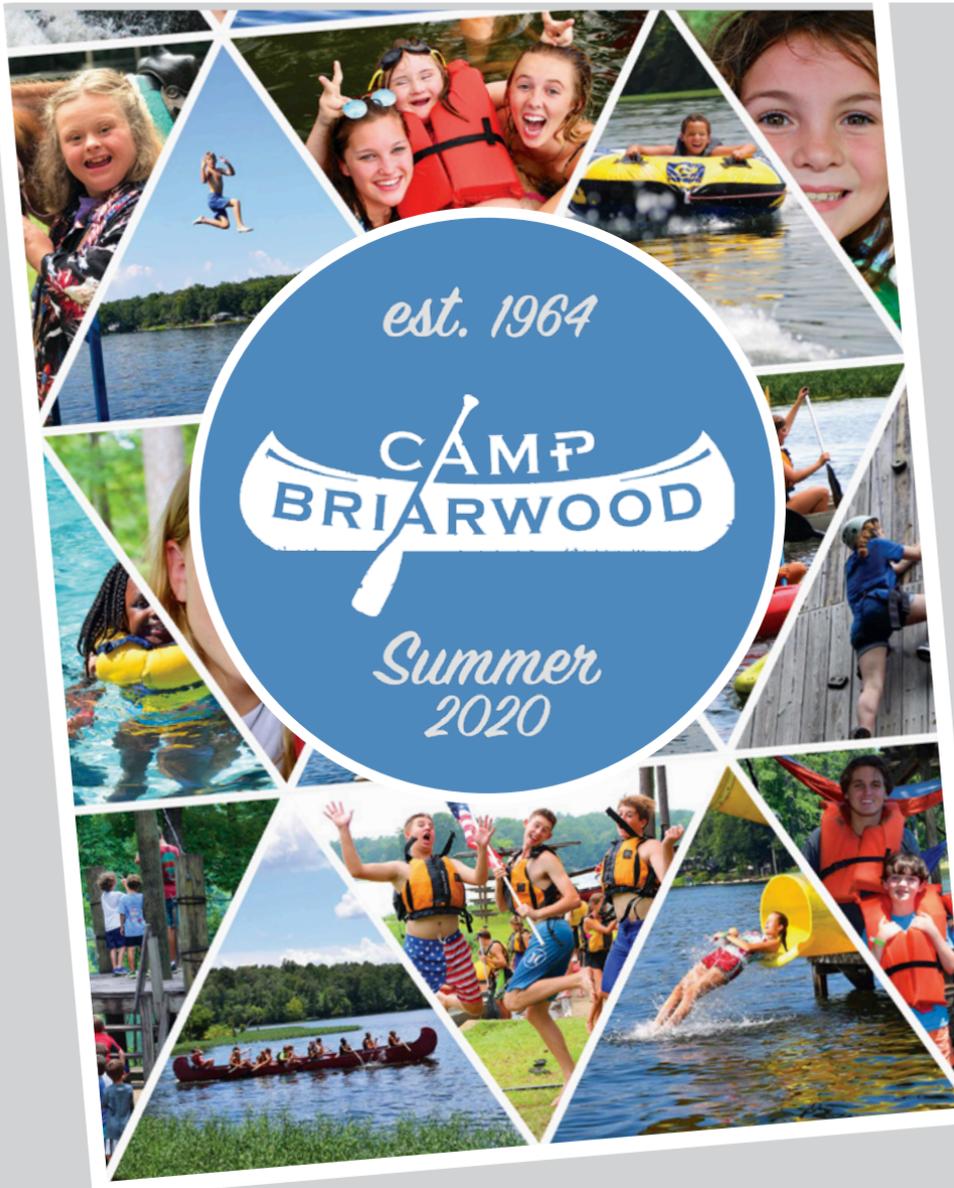


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# BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• MARCH 13, 2020 •



Grades 1st–10th • Camp dates June–July

Visit [briarwood.org/camp](http://briarwood.org/camp) or call the Camp Office at 205-776-5237.



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# EASTER LILIES

Purchase a lily in memory or  
in honor of someone  
to be placed in the Worship Center  
for Easter Sunday services.

**COST \$10**

per dedication/per plant.

Order online at [briarwood.org/lily](http://briarwood.org/lily),  
with an envelope at the Information Desk,  
or stop by the Membership Office (A101).



The Senior Adult Ministry of Briarwood (the Trailblazers) exists for the purpose of providing Christ-centered activities addressing the spiritual, educational and social needs of members who are senior adults. This is accomplished through Christian fellowship, Christian encouragement, Christian ministry, Christian friendship, and especially Christian compassion, which provides physical, emotional and spiritual support.

Our seniors love to travel. One of my favorite trips last year was taking the Trailblazers to the Ark/Creation Museum. This was special since we had Pastor Reeder with us along with a guided tour with Ken Hamm, founder of Answers in Genesis. I was able to take my fourteen-year-old grandson, who was very impressed with the Ark and Creation museum. After his first day of class in September, he came home and said to his mother, "Can you believe that they believe in evolution?"

We enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Golden Isles (4 barrier islands off the coast of Georgia). We plan to visit the Tuscany area in Italy this September. We took day trips to the Birmingham Holocaust Museum and Temple Beth El, and to the Muscles Shoals area. Another highlight is our time together helping with Operation Christmas Child each year. We also enjoyed several Sunday luncheons and brunches throughout the year. Among our speakers were Congressman Gary Palmer, Todd Gerald (who wrote the book *Woodlawn*), Jay Shaw presenting his talk/PowerPoint on social media (which all grandparents need to see!), Jack and Amy Baker, and Scott Dawson. One popular yearly trip is our retreat to The Cove, outside Asheville, North Carolina, which will be in May this year. The Cove always has great speakers and wonderful music.

Plan to join us in the Trailblazer Ministry! If you need any information about the ministry or trips, contact Sharon Johnston at [sjohnston@briarwood.org](mailto:sjohnston@briarwood.org) or me.

*Dave Matthews*  
Shepherding Pastor



*The Cove*  
*Asheville, North Carolina*

May 11-13

Speakers: Stuart and Jill Briscoe

See [briarwood.org/trailblazers](http://briarwood.org/trailblazers) or email Sharon at [sjohnston@briarwood.org](mailto:sjohnston@briarwood.org).

# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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

VI. Christian Stewardship in Biblical Perspective

*Lifestyle Stewardship*

"Stewardship of Your Life"

Philippians 1:27-30

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

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

IV. Eternity in Biblical Perspective

*If I Should Die Before I Wake...*

"After Death—What's Next?"

Philippians 1:18-26

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

## Serving in the Nursery

Sun., Mar. 15

Growing In Grace

## PRAYER FOCUS

**Andrew & Lauren  
Holbrook  
Christ Presbyterian  
Church Plant**

Pray for Andrew and Lauren Holbrook, church planters in Fairfield, Connecticut. Praise God for their third anniversary as a worshipping community and the twelve new adults and seven children who have started attending, four of whom are joining this month. Pray for continued fruit in the life of their congregation.

<b>Mar 13</b>	Brett & Jamie Clark Navigators • Colorado	Shinho Kim Church Revitalization Int'l • Japan
<b>Mar 14</b>	Justin & Elizabeth Clement RUF • Georgia	Brent Kooi Mission to the World • Australia
<b>Mar 15</b>	Michael & Maegan Cody Campus Outreach • Alabama	Davor & Sandra Kucek Cru • Croatia
<b>Mar 16</b>	Melody Copenny Cru • Florida	Tim & Barbie Kusserow SIM • Niger
<b>Mar 17</b>	David Crawley Briarwood Elder	Chris Cain Briarwood Deacon
<b>Mar 18</b>	Jason Crowe Briarwood Elder	Matt Carrick Briarwood Deacon
<b>Mar 19</b>	Benny Youngblood Shepherding Team Pastor • Leadership Team	Foundations Early Learning & Development • Fairfield

**High School Seniors** ▪ Join us at The Barn for a Q&A luncheon with Pastor Reeder on Sun., Mar. 15 at 12:30 p.m.

**Dementia Caregivers Support Group** ▪ Join us Tues., Mar. 17 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.

**Special Needs Moms Get-Away** ▪ Apr. 17–18. Come join other moms of children (all ages) with special needs for a retreat at the Alabama 4-H Center. For more information, email June Cork at [jcork@briarwood.org](mailto:jcork@briarwood.org).

**Ask the Pastor** ▪ Wed., Mar. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bride's Room. All are invited to come for an interactive exchange with Pastor Reeder on any question that you might like to ask. Come enjoy a great dinner and great dialogue about great doctrines. Make dinner reservation at 205-776-5238..

**Urban Ministry Prayer** ▪ Sun., Mar. 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.

**Bluegrass Fellowship** ▪ Thurs., Mar. 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

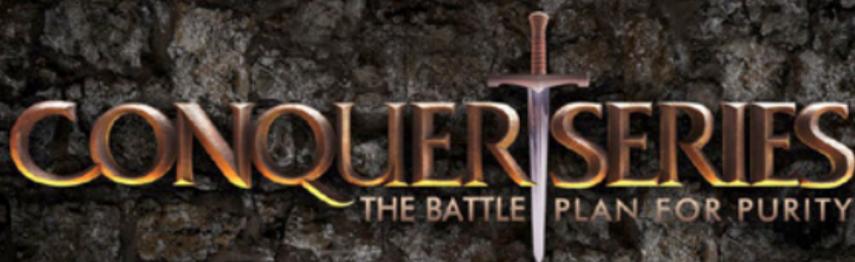
**College Ministry Lunch** ▪ Sun., Mar. 29 at 12:30 p.m. Join us for food and fellowship with other students and College Pastor Max Bunn at the Carlisles' (3528 Altabrook Dr).

**Ladies Connection** ▪ If you have joined the church in 2018–2020, this is for you! Join us for a time of fellowship and connection on Thurs., Apr. 2 from 6:00–7:00 p.m. in the FH. We will have coffee, desserts, and opportunities to connect with other new members as well as long-term members. RSVP to [krussell@briarwood.org](mailto:krussell@briarwood.org).

**Interested in serving in the Birmingham area?** ▪ Go to [briarwood.org/urban](http://briarwood.org/urban) for information on volunteering with our local ministry partners.

## BRIARWOOD FAMILIES

Our love and sympathy to **Johnny and John Wierengo** and family on the death of their father and grandfather, **Cyril 'John' Wierengo Jr.**, who died on March 7; to **Tina Goebel** and family on the death of her brother, **Peter Jadick**, who died on Mar. 8; to **Paul Whitcomb** and family on the death of his brother, **John Whitcomb**, who died on Mar. 8; and to **Henry Drake** and family on the death of his mother, **Emily Parnell Drake**, who died on Mar. 9.



# CONQUER SERIES

THE BATTLE PLAN FOR PURITY

One million men in over 80 countries are learning to live pure lives through the proven strategies and practical tools taught in this 12-week course, beginning Wed., Apr. 15.

See [briarwood.org/men](http://briarwood.org/men) for details and to register, or call Dave Lewis at 205-776-5347.

**Easter Baskets** ▪ Daniel Cason is hosting an evangelistic event for the families of Center Point the weekend before Easter. We are asking the Ladies of Briarwood to purchase pre-made baskets wrapped in cellophane and drop them off in the Women's Ministry office (A106) between Apr. 5–8. Don't spend more than \$20 per basket. Thank you!

**F.I.T. (Fitness Inspiring Togetherness) Class** ▪ For 50+ meets on Mondays and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. and Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Ballet Room. Cost is \$25/month (first class is free). Email [brendabparks@gmail.com](mailto:brendabparks@gmail.com) or go to [questrecreation.org](http://questrecreation.org) for information.

**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).

**Love to knit or want to learn?** ▪ Join other knitters each Wed. morning from 10:00–11:30 a.m. in A205. Some of our projects: booties for Sav-A-Life, chemo caps, missionary gifts, and prayer shawls. New learners are welcome. Contact Ellen Fox at [ewfox@bellsouth.net](mailto:ewfox@bellsouth.net) or 205-980-1968.

**Pocket Change** ▪ Deposit into wall containers around the church to be used by the Exec. Mercy Ministry Team to distribute food for those in need. Coin canisters are available at the Altadena House to collect at home.

**Briarwood Members in the News** ▪ We want to hear about our Briarwood members being recognized for excellence in local, social or national news! Email copies and links to [aneugent@briarwood.org](mailto:aneugent@briarwood.org) or call 205-776-5387. Even though all articles will be considered, article usage will be based on theme, content and length.

**Handbell Choir** ▪ Come join us at 3:30 p.m. every Sunday afternoon in C-200 (BYG Room). All are welcome.

**Service Signing** ▪ Invite your friends who have issues with hearing to worship in the 8:00 a.m. service. This service is signed by an interpreter every week.

**Wednesday Night Prayer** ▪ Join us in the Prayer Room Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for a time of prayer for our church family. Nursery available at [briarwood.org/nursery](http://briarwood.org/nursery).

**Camp Briarwood** ▪ Registration is now OPEN for rising 1st–10th graders! Both Day and Overnight Camps are available. Brochures are on church kiosks, at [campbriarwood.org](http://campbriarwood.org), or available by calling the Quest Office at 205-776-5237.

**VBS 2020** ▪ June 1–5. Interested in volunteering at VBS? To sign up, email Raleigh at [rmacoy@briarwood.org](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org). To sign up to help in the Nursery, click on the Nursery VBS Volunteer form at [briarwood.org/nursery](http://briarwood.org/nursery). Registration for attending children will open in April.

**Summer Cheer Camp** ▪ June 8–12 from 9:00 a.m.–noon. Does your daughter love to cheer? Registration is now open for Cheer Camp for ages 4–10. Contact the Quest Ministry for more information at [questrecreation.org](http://questrecreation.org), call 205-776-5237 or see [briarwood.org/cheer](http://briarwood.org/cheer).

**Spring Cleaning? Clothing Only, Please!** ▪ Please do not leave any items at the church besides clothing for your Thrift Store donations. We have limited storage space in our shipping/receiving area.

**The Briarwood App** ▪ Nearly 8,000 folks have discovered the easiest way to quickly access all the multi-media content available from Briarwood. Just go to your app store and search “briarwoodpca”—it’s free!

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

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

Mathematics Teacher

Upper School Art Teacher

High School English Teacher

Shuttle Bus Attendant

Long-Term High School Substitute (Immediate Need)

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

## BRIARWOOD MIDWEEK

March 18

Turkey Pot Roast, Honey Baked Chicken,  
Roasted Potatoes, Carrots, Garden Salad, Roll

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