CHILDREN’S MINISTRY SUMMER PLANS

What a joy it has been to see your children back with us at Children’s Worship the past three Sundays. We have been encouraged by their smiling faces and their ability to adapt so well to our current situation. We long to be with them again as we work towards our normal church life, but in the meantime, we are looking forward to providing them with vibrant, interactive, virtual summer plans. We will continue to monitor the situation as it evolves and are ready and excited to implement new plans on campus when appropriate.

The Children’s staff have been hard at work, thoughtfully and prayerfully preparing lessons, songs and skits and recording them in anticipation of launching our Virtual Bible School. We are eager to partner with you in this way to bring God’s Word to your children and provide opportunities for them to continue to grow in Christ. Here are a few highlights that they can look forward to:

**JUNE 16–18: VIRTUAL BIBLE SCHOOL – POWER OF PROMISE**
Weekly “POP” Item • Music • Recreational Games • Origami Crafts
A Dolphin • Mystery Box of Supplies • Sponges • Missions Project
Scripture Memory • Interactive Lessons • Evangelism Bracelets
Pastor Evans Dressed as Jesus • Skits • Discussion Questions

**STARTING JUNE 24: VIRTUAL WEEKLY LESSONS POSTED WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

**MORE BOXES AND SURPRISES THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER!**

For your children to be part of this wonderful opportunity, please turn to the back panel, read the full plan and sign up immediately to ensure they receive their box of supplies in time for VBS! We can’t wait for the summer to begin!

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Briarwood Children’s Pastor
Honoring Briarwood’s Servicemen and Women

If you have served in one of our branches of the military, please send a copy of a picture of yourself in uniform during the time you served to Dave Lewis (dlewis@briarwood.org) so that we may be able to honor you. Please include your service branch, rate or rank, and when you served.
**Children’s Ministry Summer Plans**

It is a thrill to share with you our upcoming virtual summer plans for our Children’s Ministry! This summer our theme will be Power of Promises “POP” from 2 Corinthians 12:9. We will be teaching the children that God is great, mighty, and trustworthy and that His promises are powerful.

We will kick off the summer with our Virtual Bible School on June 16, 17 & 18 and follow up with a weekly Wednesday virtual lesson tentatively set through July 22. Briarwood members who register their child online (and a friend, if desired) will receive a box of materials prior to VBS that will be dropped off on the member’s doorstep. Each box will include object lessons, crafts, supplies, discussion questions (and even some fun, unexpected items) that the kids will use to interact with our weekly lesson.

To ensure your child will receive a VBS box of supplies please register online by Thursday, June 11 at briarwood.org/children. We will let you know the exact date of delivery through e-mail once we get closer to VBS. Occasionally, we may even surprise the kids with additional boxes that coordinate with each week’s lesson. In addition, prior to VBS you will receive more information about how we are practicing safe social distancing and proper sanitizing in all that we do.

Help us prepare effectively by registering your children as soon as possible and by June 11. Only those children who are registered will be able to participate in the summer plans due to the nature and implementation of these plans. Once registered, children will be set to receive all boxes that will be delivered throughout the summer. Closer to time, you will receive a link to an introductory video that will explain in more detail how everything will work.

We are looking forward to seeing your children’s faith “POP” this summer as they learn to stand on the powerful promises of God. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact me at jevans@briarwood.org.

Partnering with you,

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**Men’s and Women’s Summer Studies**

Men of the Covenant Summer Studies • Please join us this summer as we meet by way of Zoom meetings on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 6:30 a.m. Wednesdays, we’ll study “Christianity 101” with various teachers; Fridays, we’ll look at Martyn Lloyd-Jones’ book, “Spiritual Depression: Its Causes and Cures” with Benny Parks. Go to briarwood.org/men now to register.

Women of the Covenant Summer Philippian Study • Ladies, we’re excited about our summer study in the Book of Philippians, June 9 through July 14! The video studies will be led by various teachers and made available online each Tuesday at briarwood.org/philippians. You’ll also find a Scripture Writing Plan for Philippians on the same webpage.

Congratulations to the following children who have completely the Catechism Sunday School class: Hannah Brunson, Nicolaus Caterina, Rose Davis, Hannah Den Hartog, Hudson Hatchett, Ezra Huber, Jane Johnson, Brice Neugent, Eli Neugent, Olivia Olin, Caroline Pruett, Avie Thompson, and Robert Wells. These children worked hard for nine months learning the catechism (even during the pandemic) and then recited it to the elders by Zoom! We are so proud of you!
Celebration of Worship

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP – June 7, 2020

Worship Leaders
Dr. Harry L. Reeder III, Pastor/Teacher
Mr. Bruce Stallings, Executive Pastor
Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor
Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist
Mr. Hunter Goff, Organist

THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE
For where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I among them. Matthew 18:20

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

[All:] O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (arr. Karvonen)
Heavenly Father, save me entirely from sin. I know I am righteous through the righteousness of another, but I pant and pine to be like You; I am Your child and should bear Your image, enable me to recognize my death to sin; when it tempts me may I be deaf to its voice. Deliver me from the invasion as well as the dominion of sin. Grant me to walk as Christ walked, to live in the newness of His life, the life of love, the life of faith, the life of holiness. adapted from The Valley of Vision

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

“The Greeting of Grace and Peace

“The Hymn of Ascents

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” Hymn 59

I sing the mighty pow’r of God, That made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command, And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word, And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, Where’er I turn my eye:
If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the sky!

There’s not a plant or flow’r below, But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee Is ever in Thy care,
And ev’rywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there.

THE PETITIONING OF GOD’S PROVIDENCE
Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. Colossians 4:2

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession
**The Adoration of God’s Glory**

“To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory
and might forever and ever!” Revelation 5:13b

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### The Presentation andConsecration of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

_Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine._ Proverbs 3:9–10

### The Musical Offering of Worship

**“Creation Sings” (Leonard/Jordan)**

Praise Team

_In You we live, in You we move, in You we have our being._

_In every nation, all the earth, this song of ours is rising._

[Chorus]:

_Creation, all creation sings Your glory, Sings Your glory, God._

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_Glory to the Father, Glory to the Son, Glory to the Spirit, Who was and is to come._ (Chorus)

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**The Confession of Truth**

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, qq. 9, 10

[Leader:] What is the work of creation?

[All] The work of creation is the making by God of all things from nothing, by His powerful Word, in the space of six days, and all very good.

[Leader:] How did God create man?

[All] God created man, male and female, in His own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with rule over the creatures.

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**The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs**

“Creation Sings the Father’s Song” • “Fairest Lord Jesus” Hymn 88 vv.1, 4

Creation sings the Father’s song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day Till evening falls in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow, His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle’s flight; Commands the newborn baby’s cry.

[Refrain]

_Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing, “Hallelujah!” Fill the earth with songs of worship; Tell the wonders of creation’s King._

Creation gazed upon His face; The ageless One in time’s embrace
Unveiled the Father’s plan Of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth, Whose blameless life would break the curse,
Whose death would set us free To live with Him eternally. (Refrain)

Creation longs for His return, When Christ shall reign upon the earth;
The bitter wars that rage Are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky, All heav’n will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme: The glories of our God and King! (Refrain x2)

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Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the son:
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.
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