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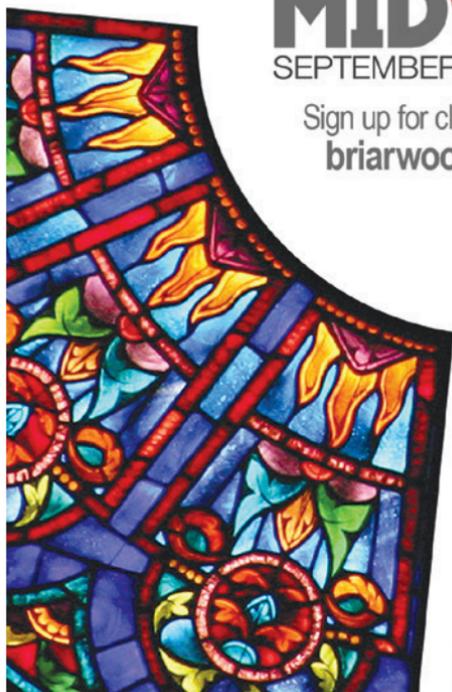
# BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• AUGUST 27, 2021 •



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**MIDWEEK**  
SEPTEMBER 1–NOVEMBER 10

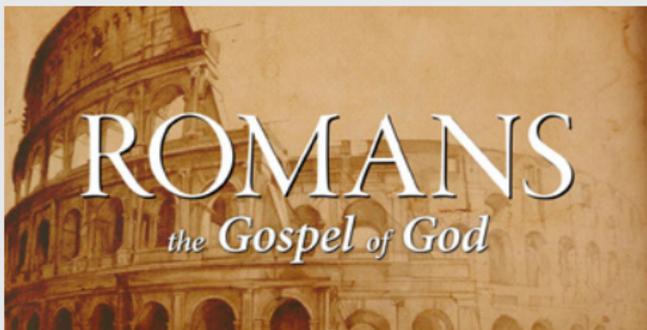
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# SUNDAY SERMONS



At 8:00 and 10:50 a.m., Pastor Reeder continues his study of Romans with, “Boasting Excluded, Now Expounded and Illustrated” from Romans 4:1–2.



At 6:00 p.m., Pastor Reeder will preach on “Two Prevailing Contemporary Fears and One Everlasting Solution” from I John 4.

# MIDWEEK

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## EVANGELISM TRAINING / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

The Bridge to Life/Personal Evangelism	G103
Ask the Pastor/Baptism Class	Bride's Room
Sanctuary Choir / Briarwood Orchestra	Worship Center
ESL Classes	School third floor E313
GriefShare	W202
DivorceCare	W203
Financial Peace University	A205
New Focus	E003/005
Sign Language: Beginner Class	S105
Sign Language: Intermediate Class I	S104
Sign Language: Intermediate Class II	S106
Sign Language: Religious Interpreting	S103
Prayer for Our Church	Prayer Room

## CO-ED STUDIES

A Biblical Understanding of Marriage and Family	FH-E&F
Grandparenting Matters	G101
Warrior	A105

## WOMEN OF THE COVENANT

A Study of Hosea	Chapel
A Study of Ruth	M202

## SEMINARY CLASSES

Birmingham Theological Seminary	
Old Testament III	A202
Christ and Culture	A201
Counseling in the Local Church I/Lay Counseling I	A209
Personal Evangelism	G103

*Coming September 5, 2021*

# MARRIAGE & SEXUALITY

2021 Birmingham Conference of Theology and Life

Sunday A.M. and P.M. services featuring

Dr. Jonathan Gibson, Assoc. Professor of Old Testament at Westminster Theological Seminary



# Celebration of Worship

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MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP – August 29, 2021

## Worship Leaders

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III, Pastor/Teacher

Mr. Bruce Stallings, Executive Pastor

Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Mr. Hunter Goff, Organist

## THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Bless God in the great congregation, the LORD, O You who are of Israel's fountain! Psalm 68:26*

### The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 44:8

[All:] In God we have boasted continually, and we will give thanks to Your name forever.

*(During the Prelude all are invited to come to the Choir Loft for Ten Minute Choir.)*

### The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

*"The Lord Is in His Holy Temple" (Root)*

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise." from Psalm 51*

### Ten Minute Summer Choir

*"Blessed Assurance" (Crosby/Knapp)*

### The Invocation

### The Gospel Word of Salvation

### \*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

### \*The Hymn of Ascents

*"And Can It Be?" Trinity Hymnal*

And can it be that I should gain An interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

[Chorus:]

Amazing love! How can it be That  
Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace!  
Humbled Himself, so great His love, And bled for all His chosen race!  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free! For, O my God, it found out me! (Chorus)

Long my imprisoned spirit lay Fast bound in sin and nature's night.  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray: I woke the dungeon flamed with light!  
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee. (Chorus)

No condemnation now I dread: Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th' eternal throne, And claim the crown,  
through Christ my own. (Chorus)

### \*The Confession of Truth

I Corinthians 1:26-31

[Leader:] *For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.*

[All:] **But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.**

[Leader:] *And because of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption,*

[All:] **so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."**

[Leader:] *The Word of the Lord.*

[All:] **Thanks be to God!**

## THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

*Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near... Isaiah 55:6*

### The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

## THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

*My tongue will sing of Your Word, for all Your commandments are right. Psalm 119:172*

### The Presentation and Consecration 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 Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

*"Living Hope" • "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

How great the chasm that lay between us;  
How high the mountain I could not climb.

In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your Name into the night.  
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul.  
The work is finished, the end is written;  
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame.  
The cross has spoken: I am forgiven,  
The King of kings calls me His own.  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever;  
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

[Chorus:]

Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free!  
Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me.  
You have broken every chain, There's salvation in Your Name;  
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Then came the morning that sealed the promise.

Your buried body began to breathe. Out of the silence, the roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me. Jesus, Yours is the victory! (Chorus x2)

Jesus Christ, my Living Hope; God, You are my Living Hope.

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How deep the Father's love for us? how vast beyond all measure?  
That He would give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

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## THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

*And they taught in Judah, having the Book of the Law of the LORD with them. II Chronicles 17:9a*

**\*The Prayer of Illumination**

**\*†The New Testament Reading**

Romans 4:1-2

**The Exposition of God's Word**

Pastor Reeder

XXII. Romans in Biblical Perspective

*The Gospel of God*

"Boasting Excluded, Now Expounded and Illustrated"

Romans 4:1-2

## THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power  
of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13*

**\*The Pastoral Benediction**

**\*The Congregational Affirmation**

*"All for Jesus" Trinity Hymnal*

All for Jesus! All for Jesus! All my being's ransomed pow'rs,  
All my thoughts and words and doings, all my days and all my hours.  
O what wonder! How amazing! Jesus, glorious King of kings,  
Deigns to call me His beloved, lets me rest beneath His wings.

**The Postlude**

*"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" (Wesley)*

\*The congregation is requested to stand, if able.

† K4-3rd grade dismiss to the Children's Auditorium for Children's Worship. Following the 8:00 service, Children's Worship participants will be escorted to their Sunday School rooms. Following the 10:50 service, please pick up K4-3rd grade children in the Children's Auditorium.

A Prayer Team is available following both morning services just to the right of the pulpit platform. The 8:00 a.m. service is also "signed" each week in the Worship Center. Both Sunday morning services are broadcast live on WLJR 88.5 FM, and available online at [briarwood.org/livetv](http://briarwood.org/livetv).