

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• SEPTEMBER 10, 2021 •

MidWeek on Wednesday nights is back!



There are over 20 different activities to choose, and something for every member of the family.

Beginning at 6:30, you can choose from a study of a book of the Bible, a class on practical help from a Christian perspective, Choir, Orchestra, Sign Language, and so much more.

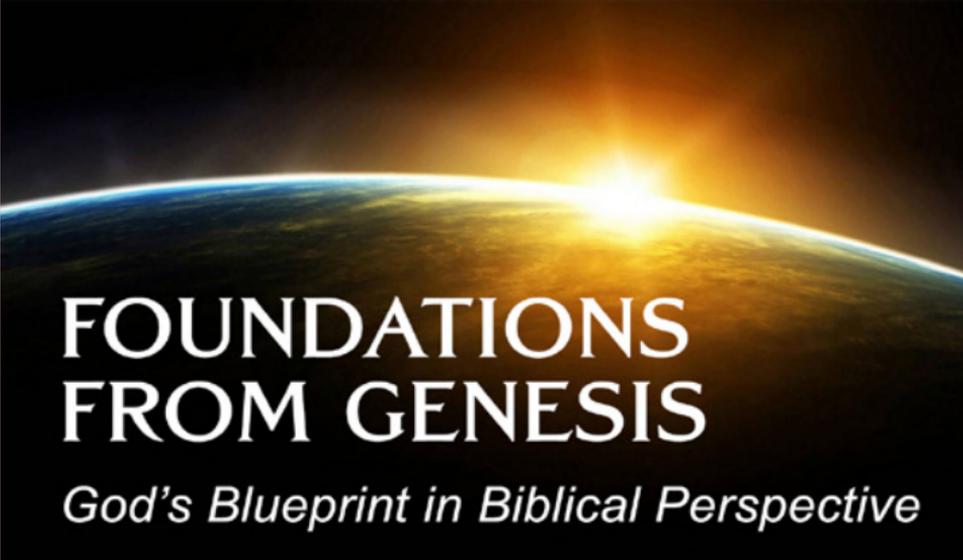
If you prefer to engage remotely at this time, the Biblical Marriage and Family class and the women's study of Hosea are both offered on Zoom.

So go to briarwood.org/midweek, see the BriarwoodPCA App or refer to the banners in the lobbies now for the listings, and make Wednesday night one you look forward to each week!



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FOUNDATIONS FROM GENESIS

God's Blueprint in Biblical Perspective

Pastor Reeder begins
a new sermon series Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

God's Blueprint in Biblical Perspective
Foundations from Genesis
“LifeViews, LifeLoves, LifeStyles
and Divine Sanctities”
Genesis 1; Psalm 11

Join us for this in-depth follow-up to his Progressive Christianity series and last week's Birmingham Conference of Theology and Life, Sundays at 6:00 p.m. Also available on livestream at briarwood.org/livetv, Facebook, Roku, AppleTV and the BriarwoodPCA App.

MARRIAGE & SEXUALITY

2021 Birmingham Conference of Theology and Life

Hear last Sunday's conference messages
from Dr. Jonathan Gibson
now at briarwood.org:

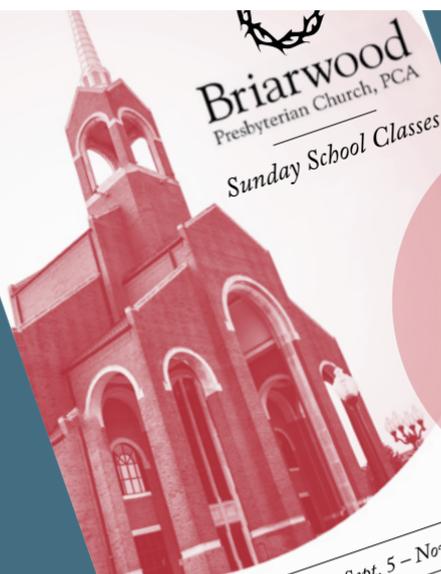
- "A Marriage Made on Earth" from Genesis 2:18–25
- "Shameless Sexuality" from Genesis 2:24–25



Fall Sunday School Quarter

Classes have begun
for the fall, and it's a great
time to find the right
one for you.

See the complete list at
briarwood.org/ss.



WOMEN'S FALL STUDIES



Ladies, there are
nine studies from
which to choose,
Mon.–Fri.
Find the one(s) right
for you at
briarwood.org/women!



MEN'S STUDIES

FALL 2021



Men, choose
from four studies
this fall taught in
the mornings and at
lunchtime.
See the list to make
a selection at
briarwood.org/men.



Celebration of Worship

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP – September 12, 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

For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. Acts 11:26

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 62:8

[All:] Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him;
God is a refuge for us.

(During the Prelude all are invited to come to the Choir Loft and sing with the Fall Choir.)

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

“Living Hope” (arr. Kirkland)

Briarwood Orchestra

Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, I acknowledge and confess before You that I am a sinner. I am prone to do evil and unable of myself to do any good. In myself, I deserve Your just sentence of condemnation. But, oh Lord, with heartfelt repentance, I deplore and confess my sins, and I commit myself afresh and anew to serve You with a glad heart. Receive my worship, as I, by faith, receive Your pardon through the grace and mercy of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

The Sacrament of Baptism

*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

*The Hymn of Ascents

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place” (Edmunds/Grétry)

My faith has found a resting place – Not in device or creed:

I trust the Ever-living One – His wounds for me shall plead.

[Refrain:]

I need no other argument, I need no other plea;

It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.

My heart is leaning on the Word—The living Word of God;
Salvation by my Savior's name—Salvation through His blood. (Refrain)

My great Physician heals the sick—The lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed—For me His life He gave. (Refrain)

[Choir:]

It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.

[All:] For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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

[All:] Thanks be to God!

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Isaiah 12:5

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

"O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer" (orch. Haines)

[Choir:]

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Greatest treasure of my longing soul,
My God, like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone.
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom
Your love, exceeds the heaven's reach,
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,
My highest good and my unending need.

[All:]

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Strong defender of my weary heart,
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts.
My song, when enemies surround me,
My hope when tides of sorrow rise.
My joy when trials are abounding,
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
Gracious Savior of my ruined life,
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,
In my place You suffered, bled, and died.
You rose, the grave and death are conquered.
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
You rose, the grave and death are conquered.

You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
May all my days bring glory to Your Name.

[Choir:]

May all my days bring glory to Your Name.

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me Your statutes! Psalm 119:12

*The Prayer of Illumination

*†The New Testament Reading

Romans 4:1-8

The Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

XXIII. Romans in Biblical Perspective

The Gospel of God

“The Law of Faith Expounded and Illustrated”

Romans 4:1-8

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with you all. II Corinthians 13:14*

*The Pastoral Benediction

*The Congregational Affirmation

“The Doxology with Alleluias”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

alleluia, alleluia.

The Postlude

*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.

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EVENING SERVICE – 6:00 P.M.

I. God's Blueprint in Biblical Perspective

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