

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

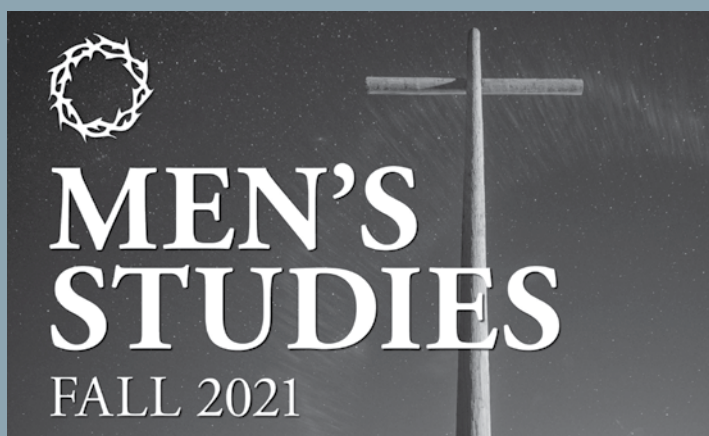
• SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 •

It's not too late— Find your Fall Study!

Classes offered at different days and times to meet your schedule.



Go to briarwood.org/women to find a list of studies.
Some studies are offered with Zoom option.



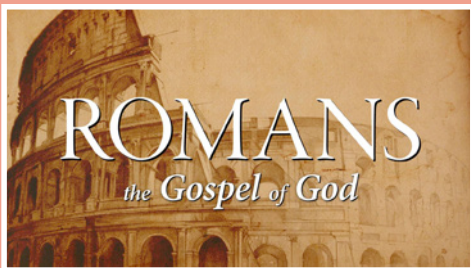
Find the list of studies at briarwood.org/men
which are all offered in person and by Zoom.



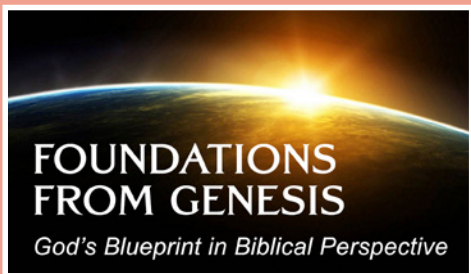
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SUNDAY SERMON SERIES



At 8:00 and 10:50 a.m. Pastor Reeder continues his study of Romans with, "The Gospel for the Jew and the Gentile Expounded and Illustrated" from Romans 4:9-12.



At 6:00 p.m. Pastor Reeder will preach on "The Sanctity of Divine Revelation" from Genesis 1.



MidWeek

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., you can choose from over 20 different activities and something for every member of the family.

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!



Join a Children's Choir this fall!

Children's Choirs began last Sunday, but it's not too late to join. Come sing with us on Sunday nights!



Please bring non-perishable foods to the trailer in Parking Lot B, Mon.–Fri. 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. and Sundays 7:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m. to help meet the continuing needs of our community.

Help Hurricane Ida Victims

You can give directly to Briarwood's Disaster Relief Fund or to Samaritan's Purse at samaritanspurse.org.

Come dance with us!

There's still room this fall in our pre-school division of Briarwood Ballet. Go to briarwoodballet.com or call 205-776-5284.

Health Care Workers

Briarwood members would like to remember you in our prayers. To be assured that your name is included on our prayer list, please send an email to pclaud@briarwood.org.





Celebration of Worship

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP – September 19, 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 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

Psalm 34:22

**[All:] The LORD redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take
refuge in Him will be condemned.**

(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

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed" (Wood)

*O my Savior, I thank You from the depths of my being for Your wondrous grace and love
in bearing my sin in Your body on the tree. By Your cross crucify my every sin; use it to
increase my intimacy with You; make it the ground of all my comfort, the liveliness of all
my duties, the sum of all Your gospel promises, the comfort of all my afflictions, the vigor
of my love, thankfulness, graces, the very essence of my religion; and by it give me that rest
without rest.*

adapted from The Valley of Vision

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

The Reception of New Members (10:50)

*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

*The Hymn of Ascents

"The Solid Rock" (arr. Haines)

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

[Refrain:]

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand—
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale My Anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne. (Refrain)

[Choir:]

On Christ the Solid Rock I stand. Amen!

***The Confession of Truth**

Westminster Shorter Catechism q. 86

[Leader:] *What is faith in Jesus Christ?*

[All:] **Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the Gospel.**

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

...addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart... Ephesians 5:19

The Presentation and Consecration of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. II Corinthians 9:7

***The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs** "Hymn of Heaven" • "Agnus Dei"

[Praise Team:]

*How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets;
To look upon the one who bled to save me,
And walk with Him for all eternity.*

[Chorus:]

*There will be a day
When all will bow before Him.
There will be a day
When death will be no more.
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again,
Holy, Holy is the Lord.*

*Every prayer we prayed in desperation,
The songs of faith
We sang through doubt and fear;
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears. (Chorus)*

[All:]

*And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith,
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing, "worthy is the Lamb who was slain." (Repeat)*

Forever He shall reign!

*So let it be today We shout the hymn of Heaven.
With angels and the Saints
We raise a mighty roar;
Glory to our God, Who gave us life beyond the grave.
Holy, Holy is the Lord. (Repeat)*

*Holy, Holy is the Lord;
Holy, Holy is the Lord.*

Alleluia! Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns! (Repeat)
Alleluia! Holy! Holy are You Lord, God Almighty!

Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb!
You are holy! Holy are You Lord, God Almighty! (Repeat)

Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb! Amen!

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

...for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. Acts 20:27

***The Prayer of Illumination**

***†The New Testament Reading**

Romans 4:9-12

The Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

XXIV. Romans in Biblical Perspective

The Gospel of God

"The Gospel for the Jew and the Gentile Expounded and Illustrated"

Romans 4:9-12

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*...to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,
forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:21*

***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

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence" (Gabriel)

*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.

II. God's Blueprint in Biblical Perspective

Foundations from Genesis

"The Sanctity of Divine Revelation"

Genesis 1

Pastor Reeder