

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• JANUARY 21, 2022 •



On January 13, the Lord called Barbara B. Barker home to glory.

On January 8, a Service of Celebration and Remembrance was held for Frank M. Barker, who was called home to be with the Lord on December 27, 2021. Just 17 days later, the Lord called Barbara home to glory and to be with Frank. Praise the Lord for His kind providence!



Barbara was an amazing and unique woman of God. Her leadership, teaching, hospitality and creative gifts from God were distinctively and constantly on display in concert with Frank and his ministry. Barbara's talents and gifts were prominently seen in the Briarwood Ballet where she pioneered the ministry in 1980 and served as founding director for over 40 years.

Please continue to pray for the Barker family and the large number of friends who have been impacted by Barbara's ministry and life.

A Celebration of Life Service for Barbara B. Barker will be held on Sunday, January 23 at 2:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. A visitation will be held afterward in the foyer. The service live-stream will be on Facebook, at briarwood.org/livestream and on the Briarwood App.



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MID *Week*

Join Us!

In-person Wednesday nights

Fellowship Dinner starts at 5:15

Classes and activities start at 6:30 p.m.

Make dinner reservations and see
class listings at: briarwood.org/midweek

Sanctity of Life

Ministry Partners

Abortion Recovery Alabama

Alabama Pro Life Coalition
& Southeast Law Institute

Briarwood World Orphan Outreach

Bundles of Hope

Fostering Hope

Lifeline Children's Services

United for Life

Forgiven and Set Free
Abortion Recovery Group

Sav-A-Life Vestavia

Life on Wheels

Briarwood Adoption Connection

LOVE LIFE

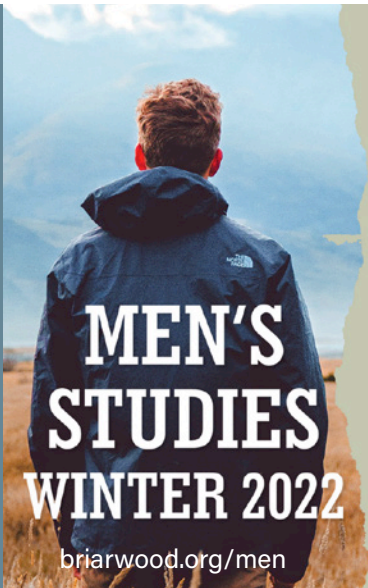
For details and links to these ministries, see briarwood.org/lifepartners.



Fostering Hope and Mercy Ministries will host a Diaper and Wipe Drive to benefit the Bundles of Hope, a ministry to foster parents.

Place diapers and baby wipes behind your vehicle as you go into worship to be picked up by our deacons.

Find the
right
study for
you to
get into
the Word
this new
year!



**MEN'S
STUDIES
WINTER 2022**

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**WOMEN'S
STUDIES
SPRING 2022**



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Celebration of Worship

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP – January 23, 2022

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

...in the great assembly I will bless the LORD. Psalm 26:12

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 86:1-2

[All:] Incline Your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in You—
You are my God.

The Choral Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

“We Come, O Christ, to You” Hymn 117 vv. 1, 4, 5

[Choir:]

*We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,
by whom all things consist, in whom all life began.*

In you alone we live and move and have our being in your love.

*You only are true life to know you is to live
the more abundant life that earth can never give.*

O risen Lord! we live in you: in us each day your life renew!

*We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King;
to you our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
so fill our hearts that all may view your life in us and turn to you!*

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 Greeting of Grace and Peace

*The Hymns of Ascent

“All Creatures of Our God and King” Hymn 64 v. 1
“Creation Sings the Father’s Song”

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

[Refrain:]

O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

[Praise Team:]

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.

[All:] [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)

Fill the earth with songs of worship; Tell the wonders of creation's King.

*The Confession of Truth

Psalm 139:13-16

[Leader:] For You formed my inward parts; You knitted me together in my mother's womb. I
praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are Your works; my
soul knows it very well.

[All:] My frame was not hidden from You, when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed
substance; in Your book were written, every one of them, the days that
were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

[Leader:] The Word of the Lord.

[All:] Thanks be to God!

The Recognition of Sanctity of Life Partners

The Testimony of God's Grace

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

I call upon the LORD, Who is worthy to be praised... Psalm 18:3

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things! Psalm 98:1a

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

*The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully
will also reap bountifully. II Corinthians 9:6*

The Musical Offering of Worship

"Rise Up, O Church of God" Hymn 293 v. 1

[Solo:] Rise up, O Church of God! Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of kings.

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

"O Church Arise"

O church, arise and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!" Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole We will fight with faith and valor.

When faced with trials on ev'ry side, We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died, An inheritance of nations.

[Chorus:]

Arise, shine, for Your light has come. Arise, shine, for the risen Son.
Lift your eyes, we are His radiant bride. Arise, O Church, arise.

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet, As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, For the Conqueror has risen!

And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
this victory march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize Of a servant good and faithful.

As saints of old still line the way, Retelling triumphs of His grace,

We hear their calls and hunger for the day

When, with Christ, we stand in glory. (Chorus x2)

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**

I Peter 4:7-11

The Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

II. Spiritual Gifts in Biblical Perspective

Discovering, Developing and Deploying Our Spiritual Gifts

“Framing the Stewardship of Spiritual Gifts”

I Peter 4:7-11

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

And now I commend you to God and to the Word of His grace... Acts 20:32a

***The Pastoral Benediction**

***The Congregational Affirmation**

“Rise Up, O Church of God” Hymn 293 vv. 1, 4

Rise up, O Church of God! Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and mind and soul and strength To serve the King of kings.

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod;
As foll'wers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O Church of God! Amen.

The Postlude

“On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand” (Bradbury)

*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 10:55 service, please pick up K4-3rd grade children in the Children's Auditorium.

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