

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• MAY 22, 2022 •



NEW

CREATION

II CORINTHIANS 5:17



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022
JUNE 6-10 • 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.


It will be a great week filled with skits, songs, crafts, and tons of fun! VBS is free and open to members and visitors of Briarwood entering K5-6th grade in the fall. T-shirts will be available for \$10.

Preschool VBS/Nursery is open to children of VBS volunteers only. Volunteers, sign your children up at briarwood.org/nursery.

For more information, contact rmacoy@briarwood.org.
Pre-register by June 1 at briarwood.org/vbs!

VBS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Rising K5-6th grade still need 30 shepherds.
See how you can help volunteer at briarwood.org/vbs.



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Officer Nominations

The Bible calls the members of the church to “select from among themselves” those leaders whom God has called, gifted and affirmed. Therefore, each year the Briarwood membership and existing leadership engages in this process of nomination, training, examination, election, ordination and installation.

Deacon and Elder nominations for the Class of 2025 are being accepted from the congregation during the month of May. Nominating forms are available by emailing lreese@briarwood.org, online at briarwood.org/officernomination or at the information stations throughout the church.

The deadline for nominations is Tuesday, May 31.

SUPER SUMMER

2022

COURAGEOUS. DO NOT BE FRIGHTENED, AND DO NOT BE DISMAYED.
FOR THE LORD
HAVE I NOT COMMANDED YOUZ BE STRONG AND
6-1 WYNSON '09 TPOA & JAZZESHIM TPOA ALLUM SI 609 WYNOA

JOIN THE
FUN ADVENTURES -
ED'S PET WORLD,
DEFY TRAMPOLINE PARK,
CHUCK E. CHEESE,
CATECHISM CAMP & MORE!
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

COME LEND A HELPING HAND!

49TH PCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY • JUNE 21-24, 2022 • BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
"Purified To Proclaim"

Youth & Children Activities

On June 22 and 23, volunteers (31) are needed to help with activities.

If you are interested, contact Jason Ellerbee at jellerbee@briarwood.org.

General Volunteering Needs

Needs range from registration to ushering and more.

Find out how you can help and sign up at briarwood.org/ga.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB?

Job opportunities are currently available with Briarwood ministries and local partners.

See the listing with details on the positions as well as how to apply.

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Celebration of Worship

Morning Services of Divine Worship – May 22, 2022

Worship Leaders

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III, Pastor/Teacher

Mr. Bruce Stallings, Executive Pastor

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Mr. Hunter Goff, Organist

Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

'Gather the people to Me, that I may let them hear My words...' Deuteronomy 4:10

Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 136:23–24

Leader: *It is He who remembered us in our low estate, for His steadfast love endures forever;*

All: **and rescued us from our foes, for His steadfast love endures forever.**

Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

"Trumpet Tune in D" (Johnson)

Briarwood Orchestra

Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son. – from The Book of Common Worship

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

The Sacrament of Baptism

Greeting of Grace and Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

"We Are God's People" Hymn 283 vv. 1, 3, 4

The Confession of Truth*

The Apostles' Creed

Leader: *Christian, what do you believe?*

All: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**universal*

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE
O LORD, in the morning You hear my voice... Psalm 5:3

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY
Praise the LORD! It is good to sing praises to our God... Psalm 147:1a

Presentation and Consecration of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. Proverbs 3:9-10

Musical Offering of Worship

"At the Name of Jesus" (Berry)

Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs*

"I Will Wait for You" (Townend / Getty / Kauflin / Merker)

Hannah Brennan, Soloist

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

But be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. James 1:22

Prayer of Illumination*

New Testament Reading*†

Romans 5:12-21

Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

XXXIV. Romans in Biblical Perspective

The Gospel of God

"The First Adam and The Last Adam"

Romans 5:12-21

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

For the Love of Christ controls us... II Corinthians 5:14a

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

"To God Be the Glory" Hymn 66 v.1

Postlude

"Be Still, My Soul" (Sibelius)

*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.

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.

Sunday morning services are broadcast live on WLJR 88.5 FM.

The 8:00 and 10:55 a.m. services are available online at briarwood.org/livestream.

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Fellowship *of* Worship

Evening Service of Praise and Proclamation – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Ike Reeder

Call to Worship

Psalm 138:2

All: I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word.

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise*

Hannah Brennan, Worship Leader

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Scripture & Sermon

Pastor Reeder

XXIII. God's Blueprint in Biblical Perspective
Foundations from Genesis

Benediction*

Doxology*

John Haines

Postlude

Morning Worship – The Lord's Day morning worship services are live and in person at 8:00 and 10:55 a.m. They are also streamed on the Briarwood Website, Facebook Live, Apple TV, Roku and the Briarwood App. For more info go to briarwood.org/watch.

Sunday School Communities – Sunday School for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. For a complete list of classes go to briarwood.org/sundayschool.

Evening Worship – Evening worship is at 6:00 p.m., and is also streamed on the Briarwood Website, Facebook Live, Apple TV, Roku and the Briarwood App.