

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• JUNE 26, 2022 •

CHRISTIANITY in AMERICA

Grace and peace. Our annual Christianity in America celebration this year is this Sunday, July 3 at 6:00 p.m. It is good to give thanks to the Lord not only for His gracious blessings to us as individuals and to this church, but also to this nation.

While Briarwood is unalterably committed to sending the Gospel to all the nations of the earth, we also embrace our God-given responsibility and privilege to bring the truth of the Gospel to our own "Jerusalem and Judea"—Birmingham and the United States of America. We will give praise and thanksgiving to our God for His providential blessings of redeeming grace and common grace to this country!

As is our custom, we will honor those who have served in our military to protect and preserve the security of our nation and its citizens. Please bring with you all who have served our nation in the military. By the way, those who can still wear their uniform or parts thereof, please do so. Our annual photo of all our veterans will be taken after the service.

This year our worship service features David Phelps and his band in a special Gospel-focused Patriotic presentation. A professional brass ensemble will be accompanying David on the Star-Spangled Banner followed by the instrumental theme song of each branch. David and his band will have their concert and end with "God Bless America". All are welcomed to come worship and praise the Lord under David Phelps' inspiring leadership!

It will be a great time of singing, and we'll conclude with refreshments and fellowship on the lawn. I look forward to being with you as we honor our Lord and give thanks for His grace and mercy to us as a nation. Blessings,

~Pastor Reeder



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MEN OF THE COVENANT

LIVING THE SPIRIT FILLED LIFE:

DISCOVER, DEVELOP & DEPLOY
YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

WEDNESDAYS, 6:30-7:30 A.M.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

JUNE 15-AUGUST 3

THIS WEEK - MAX BUNN
TIME, TALENTS & TREASURES

briarwood.org/men

Parables *of Jesus*

Tuesdays · 9:30 – 11:30 AM · Chapel

June 21: Denise Hamilton · The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

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SUPER SUMMER

2022

WEEK THREE: JUNE 27-30

JUNE 27TH (K5) - WATER DAY

JUNE 28TH (1ST & 2ND) - LET'S PLAY

JUNE 29TH (3RD & 4TH) - BOWLING

JUNE 30TH (5TH & 6TH) - DEFY

REGISTER AT 9:15 A.M. IN THE GYM LOBBY. BRING A LUNCH!

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Celebration of Worship

Morning Services of Divine Worship – June 26, 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

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

Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 122:1

All: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

"There is a Balm in Gilead"

Hunter Goff

(Please come forward for the Ten-Minute Choir)

O gracious God, my heart is drawn out in thankfulness to You, for Your amazing grace and condescension to me in influences and assistances of Your Spirit, for special help in prayer, for the sweetness of Christian service, for the thoughts of arriving in heaven, for always sending me needful supplies, for raising me to new life when I am like one dead. Give me special grace to fit me for special services, and keep me calm and resigned at all times, humble and solemn and conformed to Your will. –adapted from The Valley of Vision

The Choral Introit

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Hymn 8

Ten-Minute Summer Choir and Orchestra

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace and Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Hymn 25

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

*Call to Me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things
that you have not known. Jeremiah 33:3*

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

*Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O LORD,
Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones! Psalm 89:5*

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

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"
Shane Davis, Soloist

Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs*

"Behold Our God" (Baird)

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

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

Prayer of Illumination*

New Testament Reading*†

Romans 6:1-4

Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

XXXVII. Romans in Biblical Perspective

The Gospel of God

"Dead? or Alive?"

Romans 6:1-4

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

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

Postlude

"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" (Von Zizendorf)

*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

Mark Cushman

Call to Worship

Psalm 124:8

All: Our help is in the Name of the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise*

Shane Davis, Assistant Leader of Worship

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Shane Davis, Soloist

Scripture and Sermon

Pastor Reeder

XXV. God's Blueprint in Biblical Perspective
Foundations From Genesis

Benediction*

Doxology*

John Haines

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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.