

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

AUGUST 7, 2022



Fools for Christ

August 12–13, 2022

Ligonier Regional Conference | Birmingham AL
Register at briarwood.org/ligonier

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

6:30 P.M. **“The Foolishness of the Gospel” –Dr. Harry L. Reeder III**

This session will consider why the gospel is so foolish to the world while reminding us that the gospel must be declared to all people.

7:30 P.M. **“God’s Free Grace” –Dr. Burk Parsons**

This session will look at the free grace of God, stressing the double imputation revealed in the gospel and the nature of saving faith in Christ.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00 A.M. **“The Christian Way” –Dr. Burk Parsons**

This session will look at the transforming nature of God’s grace and how in our sanctification it leads us to follow a way distinct from the ways of the world.

10:30 A.M. **“When I Am Weak” –Dr. Derek Thomas**

This session will look at the power of God and its revelation in our weakness, explaining how our weakness should drive us to rely on the grace of God.

11:30 A.M. **Questions and Answers**

2:00 P.M. **“Stand Firm” –Dr. Harry L. Reeder III**

This session will explore our need to stand firm for the gospel even as we are called fools.

3:30 P.M. **“The Hope of Glory” –Dr. Derek Thomas**

This session will stress our final hope of glory, exploring how knowing the end of all things empowers us for service today.



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SLOW DOWN! CHILDREN CROSSING

The Lord has provided us with a wonderful multi-use facility at Briarwood. We are blessed to have many scheduled (and unscheduled) ministry activities each and every week!

Please be very patient when traveling around the perimeter road during the school year, particularly during the carpool times.

When the carpool line has stopped on perimeter road, please remember children may be crossing the crosswalk to parking lot "A" and are not visible until they reach the middle of the crosswalk. If you must pass in the "middle" lane, proceed with extreme caution at about 4 miles per hour—

**The safety of our
children depends on it!
Thank you!**





SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCE FAIR

Special Connections Ministry
Tuesday, August 15

The Special Connections Ministry will be hosting a Special Needs Resource Fair with the goal to connect people with special needs and their families to services in their city, county, and state. This event is free and open to anyone who has a disability and their parents/caretakers.

For additional information contact Michael Johnson at mjohnson@briarwood.org.



Women's Care Team

To request care through the Women's Care Team Ministry, go to briarwood.org/careteam to fill out the online form or contact Kristie Harrick at 205-776-5258.



Celebration of Worship

Morning Services of Divine Worship – August 7, 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

*Let them extol Him in the congregation of the people,
and praise Him in the assembly of the elders. Psalm 107:32*

Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 11:7

All: For the Lord is righteous; He loves righteous deeds;
the upright shall behold His face.

Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

"If God Be For Us Who Can Be Against Us" Romans 8:31

Laura Looper, Soloist

(Please come forward for the Ten-Minute Choir)

*O Great I am, I acknowledge and confess that all things come of You—life, breath, happiness, advancement, sight, touch, hearing, goodness, truth, beauty—all that makes existence amiable. In the spiritual world also I am dependent entirely upon You. Give me grace to know more of my need of grace; Show me my sinfulness that I may willingly confess it; Reveal to me my weakness that I may know my strength in You. adapted from *The Valley of Vision**

Choral Introit

"Like a River Glorious" Hymn 494

Ten-Minute Summer Choir

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace and Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

"Our Great Savior" Hymn 89 (vv. 1, 5)

The Confession of Truth*

Galatians 2:20

All: I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

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

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing! Psalm 100:1-2*

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

Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs*

*"Only a Holy God"
"Lord, I Need You"*

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness... II Timothy 3:16

Prayer of Illumination*

New Testament Reading*†

Romans 6:1-4

Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

XXXIX. Romans in Biblical Perspective

The Gospel of God

"Paul's Theological Response to Gospel Heresy"

Romans 6:1-4

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

"The Doxology with Alleluias"

Postlude

"Trust and Obey"

*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

Ray Tucker

Call to Worship

Psalm 119:4–6

Leader: *You have commanded Your precepts to be kept diligently.*

All: Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping Your statutes! Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all Your commandments.

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise*

*“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”
“Glorious Day!”*

Shane Davis, Assistant Leader of Worship

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

“Only Jesus / Calvary’s Love”
Korey Cox, Soloist

Scripture and Sermon

Pastor Reeder

XXVI. God’s Blueprint in Biblical Perspective
Foundations From Genesis
The Family: Parenting – Part 3
Ephesians 6:1–4

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.