## BRIARWOOD WEEKLY OCTOBER 30, 2022

## **EVERY MEMBER COMMITMENT 2023**

Convocation Sunday, October 30 Commitment Sunday, November 6 Canvass Sunday, November 13

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As we enter the season where we focus on stewardship at Briarwood, I thought I would offer a framework that has been useful to our family as we consider the stewardship of God's resources, entrusted to us for the building of God's Kingdom. We are designed to glorify God, and one way we reflect His image is through giving. As you develop the gift of giving, consider the following process:

- 1. Consider how God's Word instructs us to use the resources He has entrusted to us. There are countless scriptures in both the Old and New Testament. Colossians 1:16-18 frames our thoughts concerning Christ's preeminence in ALL things. He is the Creator and owns ALL things; we are simply stewards.
- 2. Confess how I may be falling short of God's calling on my life to use all of His resources entrusted to me for His glory. I Corinthians 10:31 sums up our chief end in life, "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all for the glory of God." We are all in a process of sanctification, and this can be a season to help reveal where we are falling short.
- 3. Commit to the Lord His tithe and your offerings. I am so thankful that each Lord's day I am reminded as an act of joyful worship to bring His tithe and our offerings to the Lord, for His purposes.

I hope that as we all take time to go through a process of evaluating and deploying God's resources, this framework provides practical steps that lead to the development of the gift of giving.

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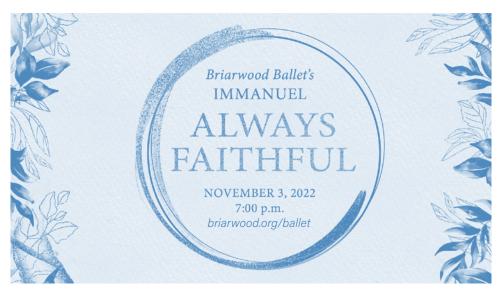


## **FALL**



September 7 - November 9
Wednesday night dinners at 5:15 p.m.
Classes and activities start at 6:30 p.m.

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





October 30 during the morning and evening Worship Services. Morning services will feature a bagpipe processional and recessional.



## CHRISTMAS AT THE CAROLINE HOUSE

Tuesday, November 15 • 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 16 • 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

\$15 tickets are available in the Bookstore. briarwood.org/chh