

February 4, 2024

SPORTSMAN'S BLAST 2024

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— *With* —

HUGH JACKS

FEBRUARY 9 • \$12 TICKETS

BBQ DINNER AT 6:00 P.M. | KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT 7:00 P.M.



Briarwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SPORTSMAN'S BLAST 2024

REAL MEN SHARE THE GOSPEL

We are excited to announce that The Sportsman's Blast will be held on February 9 and our guest speaker will be Hugh Jacks! In addition to being a long-time Briarwood Church member and Elder, Hugh was on the planning committee for the very first Sportsman's Blast and has served and attended every event since! An avid hunter, he has hunted all over the world and taken 175 trophy animals.

He has served on the Boards of Grand Slam Club-OVIS and as Regional Director for Safari Club International. Hugh has also been a keynote speaker for the Christian Sportsmen's Fellowship, Young Business Leaders, and the Christian Businessmen's Committee. Don't miss your chance to hear first-hand his safari stories and perspective on trophies that last.

Tickets will once again be \$12 and are available in the Briarwood Bookstore. Doors open for dinner at 6:00 p.m. (Bob Sykes BAR-B-Q — Bessemer) in the Fellowship Hall. The program will follow at 7:00 p.m. with door prizes and Hugh speaking to close the event.

We need to remember that the Sportsman's Blast is a vehicle to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with a lost world. With that in mind be thinking of who you would like to invite to hear the Good News. Don't delay! Tickets go fast!

– The Sportsman's Blast Committee

Hugh Jacks
Dan Roberts
David Roberts

Dave Lewis
Eric Reebals
Bruce Stallings

David Crawley
Bryan Word
Wayne Pressgrove

SPORTSMAN'S BLAST KEYNOTE ARCHIVE

Listen to previous Sportman's Blast keynotes on the Briarwood App. On the "Media" tab, select "Special Media Archive" and then scroll down to "Sportsman's Blast 2023." From there you will be able to access keynotes dating back to 2014. Featured speakers from past conferences include:

Jerry Leachman
Paige Patterson
Chad Schearer

John D. Morgan
Jimmy Sites
Bobby Richardson

Russell Thornsberry
Chuck McAlister

CHURCH RESOURCES

Global Ministries Conference Volunteering — We need your help facilitating the Global Ministries Conference by hosting ministry partners and providing support during Missions Week. There are multiple ways that you can help including housing, transportation, serving, office support, baking, and most importantly, prayer. Fill out one of the volunteer forms located in lobbies around the church, email Heather at hmcDougall@briarwood.org or fill out a form online at briarwood.org/gmc.

FEATURED EVENTS

Sportsman's Blast — Briarwood Men | February 9

Men, bring a friend for a barbeque dinner and to hear the Gospel message! This year's speaker is Hugh Jacks. Tickets are available for \$12 in the Briarwood Bookstore or by calling 205-776-5210. For additional information go to briarwood.org/blast.

Global Ministries Conference — Briarwood Missions | February 25 – March 3 *

This year we will be focused on "Making the Most of Every Opportunity" in our evangelistic ministry to others and personal walks with the Lord. Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Neil Stewart, and we will have the opportunity to hear and learn from our supported global ministry partners. We need your help hosting missionary families! See the many ways you can help facilitate this conference at briarwood.org/gmc.

GLOW — Children's Missions | February 25–28

During the Global Ministries Conference, children will have the opportunity to hear from Ministry Partners from all around the world. There will be plenty of fun, games, trivia and music each night along with great missions teaching. Bring your child to the Children's Auditorium Sunday night through Wednesday night. No registrations are required.

Faith Promise Sunday — Briarwood Missions | March 3 *

During the Morning Worship Services, we will have the opportunity to place our Faith Promise Pledges at the feet of our ministry partners as they prepare to go back out into the world to spread the gospel and make disciples. Be in prayer, asking the Lord what He would have you pledge by faith to the Global Missions Fund. Return Sunday evening as we close out the conference in worship and hear the report of our Faith Promise giving.

* Nursery is available for select events upon reservation at briarwood.org/nursery.
Stay up-to-date with upcoming events on the Briarwood App.

IN THE BRIARWOOD BOOKSTORE

A Woman's Wisdom: How the Book of Proverbs Speaks to Everything

by Lydia Brownback | Adult Book

This older title gem is a Cindy Reeder and Bookstore staff favorite! What we need is Biblical wisdom, and even more than that, we need hearts set on the One who governs all our practicalities. The book of Proverbs the key to unlocking both, helping us to face very real challenges. Exploring this timeless counsel, *A Woman's Wisdom* teaches us to know the very Author of wisdom and to apply His relevant, how-to riches. Price: \$10.99

God's Wisdom for Little Girls: Virtues and Fun from Proverbs 31

by Elizabeth George | Children's Book

Bestselling author Elizabeth George draws from the wisdom of the book of Proverbs to encourage young girls to apply the positive traits and qualities illustrated in each verse. God desires for them to be helpful, confident, thoughtful, eager, prayerful, creative, cheerful, and kind! A wonderful read-aloud book and perfect gift for parents or grandparents to instill God's Word and God's ways into the next generation. Price: \$9.99

Featured books are available to purchase online at briarwood.org/bookstore.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MidWeek at Briarwood — January 10 – April 24. Join us on Wednesdays for dinner in the Fellowship Hall from 5:15–6:30 p.m. Classes and activities start at 6:30 p.m. Find information, select an activity, and register for dinners at briarwood.org/midweek.

Women's Spring Studies — Women, pick from six available classes meeting Monday–Thursday. See class topics, teachers, and additional information at briarwood.org/women. Nursery is available upon reservation at briarwood.org/nursery.

Men's Spring Studies — Find the right class for you. Mondays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Tuesdays at 11:45 at Cajun Seafood House, and Fridays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. See class topics, teachers, and additional information at briarwood.org/men.

Young Business Leaders Winter Breakfast — Friday, February 16 from 6:30–7:45 a.m. at the Harbert Center (2019 4th Avenue North). Join us for our YBL Winter Breakfast to hear Judge Bill McCurine. To register and get more information, go to bit.ly/YBLBreakfast.

Trailblazers Dinner — Thursday, February 22 at 4:30 p.m. Enjoy dinner with music from Jay and the Elders, Briarwood's local band. Come and invite a friend. Get your tickets (\$10) online at briarwood.org/trailblazers, in the Bookstore or email sjohnston@briarwood.org.

VBS 2024 — We are busy making plans for this summer's VBS: June 3–7! Mark your calendar and make plans to attend. Registration opens in April at briarwood.org/vbs. Email Raleigh Macoy at rmacoy@briarwood.org if you are interested in volunteering.

Griefshare MidWeek Class — Wednesdays from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in W203. Begin your journey from mourning to joy. Join our 13-week, video/small group program designed to offer comfort and encouragement. Workbook is \$20. Call 205-776-5227.

Mission Trip Needs — Christian Medical Ministry is collecting donations of ibuprofen (200mg), antifungal cream and 1% hydrocortisone cream for the spring, summer and fall Dominican Republic mission trips. Contact CMMA with questions at 205-776-5470.

Ladies' Exercise Classes — Weekly in M111. Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 8:30–9:30 a.m. for all ages and Monday/Friday, 9:30–10:30 a.m. for those needing chair assistance. First class is free. Go to questrecreation.org/fitness-classes for details.

Summer Camp Employment — Camp Briarwood 2024 counselor applications are now available at campbriarwood.org.

Job Openings: Nursery Administrative Supervisor — Full-time position supporting the nursery director with day-to-day needs, interacting with parents, and supporting nursery staff in the rooms. Contact Alison at acraig@briarwood.org or 205-776-5214.

Job Opening: Briarwood International Outreach Administrative Assistant — Seeking Briarwood member to serve our internationals in a 25-hr/week position with administrative skills and heart for internationals. Send resume to hmcdougall@briarwood.org.

Job Openings: Full-time & Part-time Staff — There are a number of ministry positions open. See all employment and job openings at briarwood.org/employment.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Monday, February 5 — Briarwood Prayer Focus

Pray that the Sportsman's Blast evangelism event this week will draw many unbelievers. Pray that speaker Hugh Jacks would inspire believers to share their faith.

Tuesday, February 6 — Birmingham Prayer Focus

Pray for the Urban Young Life ministry as they seek to reach students with the Gospel. Pray for the students as they know and grow in their relationship with Jesus; graduate high school with a plan for the future and without a criminal record; make marriage a priority before parenthood; and have love and respect for themselves and others. Pray for wisdom of the staff as they help students prioritize these goals for their lives.

Wednesday, February 7 — Missions Prayer Focus

Pray for Shane O'Hara with TEAM 5:18 ministries in Louisiana. Shane works with men who are incarcerated as well as those in Celebrate Recovery, an intense program for those overcoming addiction. Pray for the beginning of this year's "revivals" in the prison, beginning January 27, and continue throughout the year. Pray for the spiritual impact on these men (approximately 300) who have heard life changing testimonies about faith, recovery and discipleship from former prisoners.

Thursday, February 7 — Global Ministry Partners

Pray for Reid and Carolyn Lamphere with Cru serving Internationally; Maddie Lebetter with Campus Outreach SERVE in Thailand; John and Terri with Mission to the World in the Middle East; and Steve and Sherri Letchford with Serving in Mission in Kenya.

Friday, February 8 — National Ministry Partners

Pray for Chris and Kristin Gadsden with Cru in Missouri; Rob and Carla Genin with Young Business Leaders in Alabama; Jennifer and Todd Gerelds with Love Life in Alabama; John and Cindy Gibbons with Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Alabama; and NorthStar Youth Ministries.

Saturday, February 9 — Briarwood Officers and Staff

Pray for Briarwood elders Bob Turnbull, Will Worrell, Bob Sproul, Jr.; deacons Paul Whitcomb, Jon Vermeer, John Wiggins; and Global Missions Pastor Bryan Wintersteen and wife, Beth.

Sunday, February 10 — Church Family

Pray for hospitalized members Annie Hamil, L.D. Meredith, Sam Mooney, Buddy Runnels, and Riley Claire Pate.

We offer our love and sympathy to Miller Hershey and family on the death of her grandfather, BF Cofield, on January 23; to Lynn Smith and family on the death of her mother, Kathryn McWhorter, on January 24; and to Bruce Parsons and family on the death of his mother, Olive Ann Parsons, on January 27.

We rejoice with Josh and Mariah Tessin on the adoption of their son, Daniel Samuel, on January 24.

...not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Hebrews 10:25

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THIS LORD'S DAY

Sunday Morning Worship Services:

“Salt and Light in a Dull and Dark World”

Matthew 5:13–20

Rev. Rob Looper

Sunday Evening Worship:

“A Blind Beggar”

Mark 10:46–52

Saeyoung Park

Watch our live-stream on the Briarwood App, Facebook, YouTube or briarwood.org.

Watch or listen to previous sermons on the Briarwood App.