

MAKING THE MOST OF
EVERY
Opportunity

Global Glimpses • February 25-28

Sunday, February 25 • 6:00 p.m. Service

WC:	Heber & Lidia Romero	Cuba
Chapel:	Hatem Botros	Middle East/N. Africa
FH-A:	Micah	Southeast Asia
FH-E:	Brandon & Sharlene Coker	Canada
FH-F:	Jorum & Evah Mugari	Zimbabwe
G-101:	Ray Call	Belize
G-103:	David & Vicki Creel	Cambodia

Monday, February 26 • 5:15 p.m. Dinner • 6:30 Service

WC:	Sashko Nezamutdinov	Poland
Chapel:	Neil MacMillan	Scotland
FH-A:	Theo & Becky	South Asia
FH-E:	Coby McGinty	South Africa
FH-F:	Tim & Barbie Kusserow	Niger
G-101:	Blair Cook	Sweden
G-103:	Paul Henry	New Zealand

Tuesday, February 27 • 5:15 p.m. Dinner • 6:30 Service

WC:	Shayne & Oleksandra Philander	South Africa
Chapel:	Don & Teri Horsley	Central Asia
FH-A:	Enkhtuya Purvee	Mongolia
FH-E:	Jon & Tathiana Elam	US/International
FH-F:	Martin & Connie Londono	Colombia
G-101:	Moe Montenegro	Thailand

Wednesday, February 28 • 5:15 p.m. Dinner • 6:30 Glimpse Session 1

WC:	Trevor & Rebeca	West Africa
Chapel:	Samuel Fouchachon	France
FH-E:	Garth & Fiona	West Africa
FH-F:	Beau & Tara Miller	International
G-101:	Rob Ilderton	United Kingdom

Wednesday, February 28 • 5:15 p.m. Dinner • 7:15 Glimpse Session 2

WC:	Keith & Debbie Kanavel	West Africa
Chapel:	Vladimir	Kazakhstan
FH-A:	Israel & Camilia Guerrero	Scotland
FH-E:	Rick & Betty Aschmann	Ecuador
FH-F:	Robert & Jeanne Smith	Latvia
G-101:	Chris Drinkard	Philippines



Briarwood
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THURSDAY COVERED DISH • February 29

Nursery on Thursday night is provided at the church from 5:45–9:15 p.m.
Nursery reservations are required at briarwood.org/nursery or 205-776-5214.

Branches:

Blair Cook/Paul Henry
6:00 p.m. • Briarwood E003, E005, E007
Melody Weaver: 205-643-3974

Covenant Keepers:

Chris Drinkard
6:30 p.m. • Martin's Home
Ryan Leib: 205-218-1392

Deeper Life:

Keith & Debbie Kanavel/
Brandon & Sharlene Coker
11:30 a.m. • Briarwood FH-C&D
Chuck Morgan: 205-908-2844

Discovery:

Israel & Camila Guerrero
6:30 p.m. • Hammond's home
Clark Hammond: 205-910-5390

Encounter:

Don & Teri
6:30 p.m. • Briarwood FH-A
Marland Hayes: 205-567-1975

Faithful Followers:

Trevor/Garth & Fiona
11:30 a.m. • Briarwood FH-A
Cindy Shaw: 205-482-8193

Family Life:

Trevor/Garth & Fiona
11:30 a.m. • Briarwood FH-A,
Cindy Shaw: 205-482-8193

Graduates & Career:

Tuya Purvee/Robert & Jeanne Smith
6:30 p.m. • Briarwood A-202
Saeyoung Park: 224-571-8623

Growing In Grace:

Hatem Botros/Beau Miller
6:30 p.m. • Briarwood E004, E006, E008
Kellie Stewart: 205-566-3484

Growing Together:

Vladimir
6:00 p.m. • Buchanan's Home
Elizabeth Buchanan: 205-281-9700

Hearts & Homes:

Shane & Oleksandra Philander
6:30 p.m. • Briarwood FH-A,
Tom Smitherman: 205-915-1568

Heritage Builders:

Hatem Botros/Beau Miller
6:30 p.m. • Briarwood E004, E006, E008
Kellie Stewart: 205-566-3484

Homestead:

Rick & Betty Aschmann/Ray Call
6:00 p.m. • Briarwood FH-E & F
Don & Susan Huff: 205-910-2415

In One Accord:

David & Vicki Creel
6:00 p.m. • Briarwood Room A-209
Chris Thompson: 205-776-5239

Inside Out:

Sashko Nezamutdinov
6:30 p.m. • Mungenast's Home,
Dana Mungenast: 205-602-0631

Joyful Hearts:

Trevor / Garth & Fiona
11:30 a.m. • Briarwood FH-A
Cindy Shaw: 205-482-8193

Kingdom Seekers:

Theo & Becky
6:00 p.m. • Gilbert's Home
Brenda Gilbert: 205-937-2264

Legacy:

Coby McGinty
6:30 p.m. • Briarwood G103
Nathan Ivey: 659-219-5914

Mountain View:

Samuel Fouchachon/Martin/
Connie Londono
6:30 p.m. • Mountain View Bldg
Steve Adams: 205-266-9092

Next Step:

Rob Ilderton
6:00 p.m. • Briarwood A-201
Chuck Powell: 205-492-6549

REAL Matters:

Jorum & Evah Mugari
6:30 p.m. • Briarwood G101
Paula Hurst: 205-612-1831

Sojourners:

Hatem Botros/Beau Miller
6:30 p.m. • Briarwood E004, E006, E008
Kellie Stewart: 205-566-3484

The Oaks:

Heber Romero
6:00 p.m. • Briarwood FH-C&D,
Matthew Moore: 912-655-0062

Women Impacting The World:

Samuel Fouchachon/
Martin & Connie Londono
6:30 p.m. • Mountain View Bldg
Donna Arrington: 205-529-5295

FEATURED EVENTS

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 in our 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. Find additional information 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.

“Raising Up a Sexually Faithful Generation” — Parenting Conference | April 13 *

This Harvest USA conference hosted here at Briarwood is designed to help give parents insight, practical help, and principles in raising children (0-18 years of age) as they face the sexual confusion of our culture. This is for soon-to-be parents, grandparents, and parents who have children of all ages. Each session will address how to engage and disciple our children in each phase and stage of life. Register at briarwood.org/parentingconference.

* 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

***Let the Nations Be Glad! The Supremacy of God in Missions* by John Piper | Adult Book (GMC Recommendation)**

John Piper offers a biblical defense of God's supremacy in all things, providing readers with a sound theological foundation for missions. He examines whether Jesus is the only way to salvation and issues a passionate plea for God-centeredness in the missionary enterprise. He seeks to define the scope of the task and the means for reaching “all nations.” Price: \$15

***Ten Boys Who Changed the World and Ten Girls Who Changed the World* by Irene Howat | Children's Books (GMC Recommendation)**

These two books are filled with stories of ordinary girls and boys with ordinary lives until God used them to do extraordinary things. You'll be engaged with their faith, boldness, and bravery. The boys' book includes stories about Eric Liddell, William Carey, Adoniram Judson, and more. The girls' book includes Corrie Ten Boom, Mary Slessor, Amy Carmichael, and more. Price: \$7 each

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Women's Missionary Coffee — Tuesday, February 27 from 9:30–11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Women, join us for a time of fellowship and prayer for our visiting ministry partners. Register at briarwood.org/women. Nursery available by reservation.

Communion Service — The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, March 3 in the evening service. An alms offering for the Mercy Ministry will be received. Elements are gluten-free.

Women Business Leaders Event — Thursday, March 14 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. at Samford University. WBL will host *You're Starting What? An Evening with Entrepreneurs*. Five successful Christian women panelists discuss starting their businesses and keeping Christ central. Register at wblbirmingham.org.

Easter Lily Dedication — Purchase a lily to be placed in the Worship Center in memory or honor of someone special for Easter Sunday. Order now online at briarwood.org/lily or drop by the Membership Office (A101). Order deadline is Sunday, March 17.

VBS Volunteers Needed — We need your help for this summer's VBS, June 3–7! If you are interested in volunteering, email Raleigh Macoy at rmacoy@briarwood.org. Child registration will open in April at briarwood.org/vbs.

Graduate Information Needed — BYG and College graduating seniors, we want to recognize you! Please take a moment to fill out the form on the website. High school seniors go to briarwood.org/seniors. College seniors go to briarwood.org/college.

Sacrament of Baptism — Infant Baptism is offered in our Sunday morning services. Contact Leigh Ann Reese at 205-776-5301 or lreese@briarwood.org for available dates.

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.

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

Thrift Store Volunteers Needed — New Direction Thrift Store in Fairfield is open for business and seeking volunteers. Store hours are Tuesday–Friday from 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Call store manager Alan Russell at 205-915-7095 to get involved.

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.

Job Opening: Membership Pastor — Seeking a pastor to shepherd visitors and members into the life of our Church. Needs to relate well with people and have skills of leadership and management. Candidate must be ordained or ordainable in the PCA. Send resume to pclaud@briarwood.org or call 205-776-5282.

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 26 — Briarwood Prayer Focus

Ask the Lord to prepare our hearts this week as we hear Him calling from His Word as Dr. Neil Stewart and our missionaries speak to us. Pray we will be challenged to connect with the missionaries, to pray for them, and to participate in the Faith Promise.

Tuesday, February 27 — Birmingham Prayer Focus

Pray for Hearts and Hands' and their bi-monthly projects which take place on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. Pray for volunteers to accomplish the 100's of projects they have planned for the needy in Birmingham as they attempt to show the love and grace of Jesus.

Wednesday, February 28 — Missions Prayer Focus

Pray that we would see the Great Commission come alive as missionaries from around the world share their testimonies and their mission fields. Pray for us to be reminded of the need to develop a stronger burden for the lost.

Thursday, February 29 — Global Ministry Partners

Pray for Eric and Beryl Malgas with Word and Life Ministry in South Africa; Baruch and Bracha Maoz with TeachBeyond in Israel; Verne and Alina Marshall with Mission to the World in Chile; and Steve and Amy McAdams with Adventures in Missions in Eswatini.

Friday, March 1 — National Ministry Partners

Pray for Clete and Karen Hux with the Apologetics Resource Center in Alabama; Joel and Jamie Irvin with Mission to North America in Indiana; Joe and April Johnson with Reformed University Fellowship at Birmingham Southern College; Alonza and Vanessa Jones with Biblical Marriage Institute in Alabama; and Urban Hope Community Church.

Saturday, March 2 — Briarwood Officers and Staff

Pray for Briarwood elders Lance Black, Beau Green, Drew Ricketts; deacons Paul Bentley, Matt Frederiksen, Josh Lee; and Counseling Director Greg Norfleet and Cindy.

Sunday, March 3 — Church Family

Pray for hospitalized members Bill Beacham, Carl Bono, Chuck DeWitt, Janice Hamil, Claudia Hawkins, Doug Haskew, Rick Neel, Herbert Osborne, Buddy Runnels, Den Terry.

We offer our love and sympathy to Denis Devane and family on the loss of his wife, member Peggy Devane, on February 13; and to Hucks, Molly and Walker Buchanan and Hannah and Luke Hollis and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Ann Buchanan, on February 16.

We rejoice with Connor and Emmi Ford on the birth of their son, Rowan Russell, on February 19, and with grandparents Russell and Wendy Long.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in[a] the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

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THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday Morning Worship Services:

I. Global Ministries Conference 2024

Making the Most of Every Opportunity

“Jesus, Stooping to Our Need”

Isaiah 52:13–15

Dr. Neil Stewart

Sunday Evening Worship:

II. Global Ministries Conference 2024

Making the Most of Every Opportunity

“Jesus, Despised by Our Folly”

Isaiah 53:1–3

Dr. Neil Stewart

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

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