

# SUPER SUMMER

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June 10 - August 1, 2024

For more information, go to [briarwood.org/supersummer](https://briarwood.org/supersummer).



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# SUPER SUMMER SCHEDULE 2024

## WEEK 1

Monday, June 10	K5	INFLATABLES
Tuesday, June 11	1st & 2nd Grades	LET'S PLAY
Wednesday, June 12	3rd & 4th Grades	MCWANE CENTER
Thursday, June 13	5th & 6th Grades	SPLASH ADVENTURE*

## Week 2

Monday, June 17	K5	ED'S PET WORLD
Tuesday, June 18	1st & 2nd Grades	CHUCK E. CHEESE
Wednesday, June 19	3rd & 4th Grades	BOWLING
Thursday, June 20	5th & 6th Grades	DEFY

## Catechism Camp #1

June 24–28	Rising 3rd & 4th Grades
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## Catechism Camp #2

July 8–12	Rising 1st & 2nd Grades
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## Week 3

Monday, July 15	K5	CARNIVAL
Tuesday, July 16	1st & 2nd Grades	DEFY
Wednesday, July 17	3rd & 4th Grades	CHUCK E. CHEESE
Thursday, July 18	5th & 6th Grades	LASER TAG

## Week 4

Monday, July 22	K5	WATER DAY
Tuesday, July 23	1st & 2nd Grades	INFLATABLES & ICE CREAM
Wednesday, July 24	3rd & 4th Grades	LASER TAG
Thursday, July 25	5th & 6th Grades	SIX FLAGS*

## Week 5

Monday, July 29	K5	CRAFT DAY
Tuesday, July 30	1st & 2nd Grades	CHUCK E. CHEESE
Wednesday, July 31	3rd & 4th Grades	DEFY
Thursday, Aug 1	5th & 6th Grades	BOWLING

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## SUPER SUMMER INFORMATION

Register: Each day in the Gym Lobby.

Cost: \$10 for K5; \$15 for grades 1–6.

Lunch: Prepare a packed lunch for your child each day.

Note: All Chuck E. Cheese days lunch is provided.

Pick-up: Carpool line starts at the covere.

\*Registration for Splash Adventure and Six Flags required online.

**For additional information go to [briarwood.org/supersummer](http://briarwood.org/supersummer).**

## FEATURED EVENTS

### **BTS Summer Semester — Birmingham Theological Seminary | May 28 – August 9**

If you desire to fulfill God's calling in your life with accessible and affordable seminary options through a quality reformed theological education, you're going to love BTS. Learn how you can start your journey with BTS at [bts.education](https://bts.education).

### **Vacation Bible School 2024 — Children's Ministry | June 3–7**

VBS will be from 9:00 a.m. to noon. It's free and open to both members and visitors. We still need SEVEN shepherds—email [rmacoy@briarwood.org](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org) to volunteer. To volunteer in the Nursery, email [acraig@briarwood.org](mailto:acraig@briarwood.org). T-shirts will be available for \$10. Teen helper registration is open. Register your child at [briarwood.org/vbs](https://briarwood.org/vbs).

### **Super Summer 2024 — Children's Ministry | June 10 – August 1**

Children ages K5 through 6th grade are invited to attend Super Summer at Briarwood. Each weekday, select age groups will meet in the gym and then go out to a fun activity. For details, go to [briarwood.org/supersummer](https://briarwood.org/supersummer).

### **More Than Conquerors — Counseling Training Conference | June 14–15**

Receive biblical counselor training to lead others to be “More than conquerors through Him who loved us.” This training is designed to be a time of renewal for individuals and couples. Find information and register at [briarwood.org/counseling](https://briarwood.org/counseling).

\* Nursery is available for select events upon reservation at [briarwood.org/nursery](https://briarwood.org/nursery).  
Stay up-to-date with upcoming events on the Briarwood App.

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## IN THE BRIARWOOD BOOKSTORE

### ***Surviving Religion 101: Letters to a Christian Student on Keeping the Faith in College* by Michael J. Kruger | Adult Book**

As students deal with doubt or wrestle with objections to Christianity from fellow students and professors, this book will equip them to engage secular challenges with compassion and confidence, and ultimately graduate college with their faith intact. Price: \$11.99

### ***Do Not Be True to Yourself: Countercultural Advice for the Rest of Your Life* by Kevin DeYoung | Adult Book**

Kevin DeYoung delivers a motivational, biblical call to young people: serve God faithfully and, if necessary, counterculturally in the next season of life. *Do Not Be True to Yourself* includes practical advice for cultivating a Christ-centered worldview in every area of adult life, including relationships, work, church participation, and spiritual growth. Price: \$5.99

### ***Wherever You Go, I Want You To Know* by Melissa Kruger | Children's Book**

Use this beautiful rhyming storybook to tell your children your biggest dream for their potential and aspirations—that whatever they do and wherever they go, they will love and follow Jesus through life's journey. Keepsake Edition price: \$14.99 Hardback price: \$9.99

Featured books are available to purchase online at [briarwood.org/bookstore](https://briarwood.org/bookstore).

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Officer Nominations** — Deacon and Elder nominations for the Class of 2027 will be accepted from the congregation during the month of May. Nominating forms are available at information stations throughout the church. The deadline for nominations is May 31.

**Briarwood Soccer Club Tryouts**— Tryouts will be May 20–22 for ages 10–11. Register and find info online at [briarwoodsoccer.com](http://briarwoodsoccer.com) or call 205-776-5114.

**Dedicate a Flag** — Sales will begin May 26. Dedicate a U.S. flag in memory of or in honor of someone this Independence Day. Each \$15 donation will provide a flag on campus and the name of the dedicated will be listed in our Christianity in America Celebration service bulletin on June 30. Go to [briarwood.org/flag](http://briarwood.org/flag) by June 16.

**Active-Duty Military** — Update our Active Duty Military list of members and family members so that we can pray for them. Provide us with name, rank, branch of service, and the relationship to you. Email Patti Claud at [pclaud@briarwood.org](mailto:pclaud@briarwood.org).

**Ten-Minute Choir** — Come sing in the choir without weekly practices or commitments starting June 2. Meet in the choir loft 10 minutes before each service and return to your seat after the opening hymn. All are welcome; no experience needed!

**Raiders and BYG Sunday Nights** — June 9–July 28. Join us from 6:00–7:30 p.m. at the Barn for a time of fun, worship and teaching. We will hear from special speakers about God’s transforming work in their life. Find a schedule of speakers at [briarwood.org](http://briarwood.org).

**Women’s Summer Bible Study** — June 11–July 30. Join us this summer on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. The study will focus on the “but God” passages where circumstances do not get the last word. Nursery is available with reservations.

**Summer Evangelism Training** — June 12–August 7. Join us on Wednesday nights for dinner together and an encouraging lesson on how to share your faith in different contexts. We will split up with qualified leaders and go out to share our faith. For details go to [briarwood.org/evangelism](http://briarwood.org/evangelism).

**Men’s Summer Study** — June 12–August 21. Men, come this summer for a Wednesday study in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 a.m. See details at [briarwood.org/men](http://briarwood.org/men).

**Women’s Summer Fellowships** — We will host small gatherings of women around the greater Birmingham area. Each gathering will have a “Mystery Guest” who will share their testimony. To find out dates/times/locations and to register, visit [briarwood.org/women](http://briarwood.org/women).

**Summer Camp Employment** — Camp Briarwood Day Camp, Overnight Camp and Special Connections Day Camp need both male and female counselors. Contact the Camp office at 205-776-5237 or [quest@briarwood.com](mailto:quest@briarwood.com).

**Job Opening: YBL Financial Administrator** — This 20-hour per week position will support the Young Business Leaders’ ministry by maintaining accounts payable and receivable, donor support, budget tracking, and assisting with financial processing for large events. Send inquiries and resumes to Rob Genin, [rgenin@ybl.org](mailto:rgenin@ybl.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](http://briarwood.org/employment).

# WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

## **Sunday, May 19 — Briarwood Prayer Focus**

Pray for the graduates from grade school, high school, and college at this time of the year. Pray for those who graduated from the Birmingham Theological Seminary on Friday, May 17. May the Lord pour His blessings upon each of them and grant them wisdom as they start a new step in life.

## **Monday, May 20 — Birmingham Prayer Focus**

Pray for God to give the Big Oak Ranch staff the ability to meet the needs of abused, neglected and abandoned children by giving them a solid, Christian home and a chance to realize and fulfill God's plan for their lives. Pray for the children in the homes to feel the love of Jesus around them.

## **Tuesday, May 21 — Missions Prayer Focus**

Pray for preparations of the Lampstand booth at the upcoming general assembly meeting in Richmond, Virginia. Pray the Lord will guide the final development of the Lampstand coaching that is underway.

## **Wednesday, May 22 — Global Ministry Partners**

Pray for Barry and Dee Dee Rush with Cru serving Internationals; Stephen and Satomi Sakamoto with The Evangelical Alliance Mission in Japan; Guy and Ying Sakitkhwa with Campus Outreach SERVE in Thailand; and Paul and Elizabeth Sanduleac with International Exchange Organization in Moldova.

## **Thursday, May 23 — National Ministry Partners**

Pray for Dan and Lucy Allison with Globeworks International Ministries in Alabama; Latasha Allston with RUF in Washington DC; Carroll Baker with Fellowship of Christian Athletes in South Carolina; Jack and Amy Baker with Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Alabama; and Cahaba Medical Care in Fairfield, Alabama.

## **Friday, May 24 — Briarwood Officers and Staff**

Pray for these Briarwood elders David Cooper, Mike Lanier, Dave Wood; deacons Joseph Cawood, Nick Hill, Joel Megginson; and Worship Pastor John Haines and his wife, Jenny.

## **Saturday, May 25 — Church Family**

Pray for our hospitalized members Jody Bursley, John Mansfield, Donna Moore, Jo Taylor.

We rejoice with Luis and Amanda Leon on the birth of their son, Peter Arturo, on May 11, and with grandparents Chris and Janice Peterson.

We offer our love and sympathy to Maddie Abbott and family on the death of her mother, Barbara Jiongo, on May 9; and with Mark Cushman and family on the death on his mother, Julia Cushman, on May 12.

*If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. James 1:5*

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## THIS LORD'S DAY

### **Sunday Morning Worship Services:**

**Pentecost Sunday**  
"Help My Unbelief"  
Mark 9:14-27  
Dr. Dan Doriani

This Lord's Day morning we will recognize our graduates and pray for them as they enter the next stage in their lives. A Baccalaureate Processional and Recessional will be held during the 8:00 a.m. service. Also, a special time of remembrance of Pastor Harry L. Reeder, III will be held during worship.

### **Sunday Evening Worship:**

"Thanksgiving and Faithfulness in the Gospel"  
II Timothy 1:1-7  
Dr. Dan Doriani

Watch our live-stream on the Briarwood App, Facebook, YouTube or [briarwood.org](http://briarwood.org).  
Watch or listen to previous sermons on the Briarwood App.