



Briarwood Student Ministry

Briarwood's student ministries exist to equip students to worship God, to reach their schools, to reach Birmingham, to reach the world for Christ, all for God's glory.

Raiders is our Jr. High ministry for 7th and 8th graders.
Briarwood Youth Group (BYG) is our Sr. High ministry for 9th-12th graders.

See the inside panel for Youth Summer Opportunities,
or go online to briarwood.org/youth.



Briarwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

YOUTH SUNDAY NIGHT SERIES

Join us from 6:00–7:30pm at the Barn for a time of fun, worship and teaching.
Each night we will hear a testimony from special speakers.

- June 9 Olan Stubbs, Director for Campus Outreach Birmingham
 - June 16 Ike Reeder, President of Birmingham Theological Seminary
 - June 23 Ben Cohen, Missionary to Sudan
 - June 30 (no meeting)
 - July 7 Kenny McBride, Senior High Director
 - July 14 James Spann, Renowned Meteorologist
 - July 21 Alton Hardy, Senior Pastor at Urban Hope Community Church
 - July 28 Kristie Harrick, Briarwood Women's Ministry Director
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YOUTH TUESDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Join us for Tuesday Bible Studies from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. June 11 – July 30.
No meeting on June 25 and July 2. Guys and girls meet separately.
Email k.smith@briarwood.org for details and locations.

YOUTH WEDNESDAY EVENTS

Raiders and BYG students have many great opportunities for Summer fun this year!
For information and registrations for these events, go to briarwood.org/youth.

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| June 5 | RAIDERS: Activate | BYG: Crawfish Boil |
| June 12 | RAIDERS: Slop Olympics | BYG: Picture Scavenger Hunt |
| June 19 | RAIDERS: Nerd Night Bowling | (no meeting) |
| June 26 | RAIDERS: Barons Game | BYG: Barons Game |
| July 3 | (no meeting) | (no meeting) |
| July 10 | RAIDERS: Capture the Flag | BYG: Volleyball Tournament |
| July 17 | RAIDERS: Movie Night | BYG: Mystery Day |
| July 24 | RAIDERS: Regressive Dinner | BYG: Pickleball Tournament |
| July 31 | RAIDERS: Summer Pool Party | (no meeting) |

FEATURED EVENTS

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.

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.

Christianity in America — Evening Worship Service | June 30

Help us fill the loft as a great Briarwood Family Choir while we celebrate America and honor our veterans! Following the evening service, join us for a time of fellowship on the church lawn. Learn more at christianityinamericachoir.com.

Barons Family Night — Church Wide Outing | July 3

Join us Wednesday, July 3 at 6:00 p.m. at Regions Field for Barons baseball and fireworks. Call 205-776-5114 or email rleib@briarwood.org with questions. Tickets are available online at briarwood.org/barons or at the Briarwood Bookstore.

* 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

***The Whole Armor of God: How Christ's Victory Strengthens Us for Spiritual Warfare* by Iain M. Duguid | Adult Book**

The Christian life is a battle. We are in a daily struggle against the world, sin, and Satan. But God didn't leave us to fend for ourselves. He gave us His own armor—armor that Jesus has already worn on our behalf all the way to the cross. The same power that raised Christ from the dead is now at work inside of us. This book unpacks each of the pieces of spiritual armor Paul describes in Ephesians 6, inviting us to take up the armor each day, all while resting in the finished victory of Christ and the assurance that our strength for the battle comes from Him. Price: \$10.99

***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God: Illustrated Hymns for Young Hearts* by LC Sinclair | Children's Book**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God is an illustrated version of the great hymn written by Martin Luther. Each hymn stanza has an engaging illustration using the armor of God that depicts the meaning of the text being sung. This hardcover book includes a “Song to Scripture” page that shows where various truths from the hymn are found in scripture. It concludes with an “About the Hymn Writer” page to learn more about one of the founding fathers of the Protestant Reformation. This new series of books is designed to aid parents and teachers as they teach hymns of the faith to the next generation. Price: \$15.30

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

VBS Celebration — Sunday, June 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. Come hear about what God has done this week. Plan to stay for the fellowship on the lawn to follow.

Persecuted Church Prayer — Sunday, June 9, at 5:00 pm, in G-103. Come pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ. Mark Gilroy with Voice of the Martyrs will be joining us to share about persecution in the Middle East. All are invited to join.

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 lives. Find a schedule of speakers at briarwood.org/youth.

Women’s Summer 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.

WBL Summer Series — Beginning June 12. Every other Wednesday at noon at Grace Church. Join us for six lunch-hour studies on “Jesus Through the Eyes of Women” by Rebecca McLaughlin. Find details and register online at bit.ly/wbl-summer-series.

Summer Evangelism Training — June 12 – August 7. Join us on Wednesday nights for dinner together and a lesson on how to share your faith in different contexts. We will split up with leaders and go out to share our faith. For details go to 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. We will be over-viewing *Work: Its Purpose, Dignity, and Transformation* by Dan Doriani. See details at briarwood.org/men.

Young Couples BBQ — Saturday, July 13 from 4:30–8:30 p.m. at the playground parking lot. Come fellowship with us! We will have BBQ, ice cream, inflatables, corn hole, and more. Spread the word and invite your friends! Email sking@briarwood.org with questions.

Ten-Minute Choir — Come sing in the choir without weekly practices or commitments. 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!

Dedicate a Flag — Dedicate a U.S. flag in memory or honor of someone this Independence Day. Each \$15 donation provides a flag on campus and the name of the dedication will be listed in our June 30 evening bulletin. Make dedications at 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.

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 dates/times/locations and to register, visit briarwood.org/women.

Job Opening: Briarwood International Outreach Admin — Part-time position for a Briarwood member to serve our international congregations. See full job description at briarwood.org/employment. Send inquiries and resumes to hmcdougall@briarwood.org.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Sunday, June 9 — Briarwood Prayer Focus

As the Women's Summer Drop-In studies begin this Tuesday, pray for the women attending and that they will deepen of their faith. Give thanks for our Women's Ministry Director, Kristie Harrick, and the six ladies teaching this summer as they equip women to know God.

Monday, June 10 — Birmingham Prayer Focus

Pray for the Aspire Movement during these summer months as they match mentors with students for Life-on-Life influence. Pray also for those who recently received materials to help them succeed in transitioning into adulthood. Aspire exists to glorify God through mutually transforming relationships around Birmingham.

Tuesday, June 11 — Missions Prayer Focus

Pray for BYG students who are preparing to leave mid-June for a mission trip to the Yakama Indian Reservation in Washington state. Pray for their safety during the trip as well as spiritual growth and renewal as they work alongside Sacred Road Ministries to serve the Yakama community.

Wednesday, June 12 — Global Ministry Partners

Pray for Phil and Ashley Sineath with Campus Outreach SERVE serving Internationals; Kana Singhapal with Campus Outreach SERVE in Thailand; Alex and Kelley Sisson with To Every Tribe in Papua New Guinea; and Bob and Debby Sjogren with UnveilinGlory serving Internationals.

Thursday, June 13 — National Ministry Partners

Pray for Melody Copenny with Cru in Florida; Gary and Wendy Cramer with Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Alabama; Josh and Tara Crawford with Covenant Community Church in Richmond, Kentucky; Debi and James Deboer with First Priority in Alabama; and Grace House Ministries.

Friday, June 14 — Briarwood Officers and Staff

Pray for these Briarwood elders John Donaldson, Andy McGehee, Frank Wright; deacons David Clark, Fred Holladay, Ed Monroe; and Director of Briarwood Ballet Peggy Townes and husband, Tim.

Saturday, June 15 — Church Family

Pray for our hospitalized members Bebe Costner, Jonathan Sanders, Betty Hull, Ellen Fox, and Anne Stowe.

We rejoice with Walker and Kallie Davis on the birth of their son, John Walker, on May 29.

We offer our love and sympathy to Alina Marshall and family on the death of her father, member Manuel Zuniga, on May 29; to Christian Terrell and family on the death of her father, Howard Bonds, on May 29; to Mary Runnels and family on the death of her sister, Kathy Anglin, on May 31; to Mary Brennecke and family on the death of her husband, member John Brennecke, on May 31; and to Mary Ann Byers and family on the death of her sister, Bette Owens, on May 31.

Receive each day's prayer as a notification through the Briarwood App.
In your Briarwood App settings, enable "Weekly Prayer Guide" notifications.



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THIS LORD'S DAY

Sunday Morning Worship Services:

“The Lord God and the gods”

Matthew 19:16-26

Dr. Dan Doriani

Sunday Evening Worship:

VBS Celebration Service

Plan to attend this celebration of Vacation Bible School
and learn what God has done this week!

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