



A GREAT BRIARWOOD FAMILY CHOIR

CHRISTIANITY IN AMERICA CHOIR

JUNE 30 | 6:00 PM

FEATURING

*Guest Speaker, Col. (Ret) Pete Sniffin
& the Briarwood Family Choir*

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CHRISTIANITY IN AMERICA CHOIR FAQ:

WHEN ARE WE SINGING?

Christianity in America Service: June 30, 6:00 p.m.

WHAT ARE WE SINGING?

*National Anthem
My County 'Tis of Thee
America the Beautiful
God Bless America*

WHEN DO WE PRACTICE?

Sunday afternoon, June 30 at 4:00 p.m.

IS PRACTICE MANDATORY?

Yes!

IS A LIGHT SUPPER PROVIDED?

Yes!!

WHO CAN SING?

Everyone! Families [Children must be with parents] Youth, Adults!

WHAT ARE WE WEARING?

Any combination of red, white, and blue!

HOW LONG DO WE STAY ON THE PLATFORM?

20 minutes - beginning until the speaking - then we sit back with our families

ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Contact Penny Philley at 205-776-5229 or pphilley@briarwood.org.

GUEST SPEAKER: COL. PETE SNIFFIN

Chaplain (Colonel) Pete Sniffin retired after 30+ years as an Army Chaplain following service as the Commandant of the Chaplain Center & School and as an Assistant Professor at the US Army War College. He now serves as Adjunct Professor of Leadership at Liberty University's Center for Chaplaincy, as well as at the university's College of Arts & Sciences.

Pete is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, Westminster Theological Seminary, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and the Rawlings School of Divinity at Liberty University. He also holds Masters degrees from the US Army Command & General Staff College and the US Army War College. He is an ordained Teaching Elder in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

Pete and Rose Marie have been married 30+ years and have two grown daughters. When not preaching or watching college football and basketball, Pete enjoys walks with his Golden Retriever, Jack-Jack.

FEATURED EVENTS

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! Col. (Ret) Pete Sniffin will be our keynote speaker. Following the service, join us for 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.

“In His Presence” — Briarwood Ballet | July 12 & -13

Come worship with the Briarwood Ballet July 12 at 7:00 p.m. and July 13 at 1:00 p.m. at the Briarwood Worship Center. They will present their annual contemporary showcase of their summer intensive students.

Youth Impact Weekend — Briarwood Youth | August 2–4

9th–12th grade students, join us for our annual Impact Weekend, a weekend with speakers and discipleship groups at students’ homes. Come and allow the Lord to Impact your life and learn how to have an Impact on others! Be looking for the registration flyer in the mail. Find additional information and register online at briarwood.org/youth.

* 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

Remaking the World: How 1776 Created the Post-Christian West

by Andrew Wilson | Adult Book

Recommended by Dr. Doriani from the pulpit, *Remaking the World* highlights seven major developments from the year 1776—globalization, the Enlightenment, the Industrial Revolution, the Great Enrichment, the American Revolution, the rise of post-Christianity, and the dawn of Romanticism—and explains their relevance to social changes happening today. Carefully examining key documents and historical figures, Wilson demonstrates how a monumental number of political, philosophical, economic, and industrial changes in the year of America’s founding shaped the modern West into the current society. Christians are given the historical lens they need to understand today’s post-Christian trends and respond accordingly. Price: \$23.99

A Call to Christian Patriotism: A Weekly Devotional Essay Series

by Howard A. Eyrich | Adult Book

A Call to Christian Patriotism encourages Christians to reflect on what it means to be a Christian American. Understanding true citizenship will help you capture the passion for God and country that seems to be lost today. As this book describes the removing of hats, saluting the flag, and attending parades, we see that it is still possible for American families to recover the pride and patriotism that made the United States great. Price: \$13.95

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Fourth of July — Church and school offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4.

YBL Summer Series #1 — Wednesday, July 10 from 7:00–8:00 a.m. at Samford's Regions Room. Join us to hear panelists Greg Brown, Mike Flink, and Jeff Dunn discuss purpose, identity, and the image of God. Register at ybl.org/Birmingham/events/.

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.

YBL Summer Study — Begins July 15 on Mondays from 7:00–8:15 p.m. at the home of Mark Edwards, 2022 Country Ridge Place. Join us for a six-week YBL Summer Study titled Christian Manhood: Character Studies from 1 Samuel. Go online for information and to sign up at bit.ly/YBLChristianManhood.

Trailblazers: Trudy Cathy White Event — Monday, July 22 at 1:30 p.m. at Cahaba Ridge Retirement Community. Trudy Cathy White, daughter of Chick-fil-A founder, will speak. Don't miss this special event. Sign up at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

Summer Mobilization — Interested in getting involved in local missions? Email mbunn@briarwood.org or go to briarwood.org/mobilization to see a list of available opportunities.

Super Summer 2024 — Children ages K5 through 6th grade are invited to attend Super Summer. 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.

Women's Summer Study — 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.

Men's Summer Study — 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.

WBL Summer Series — 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 at bit.ly/wbl-summer-series.

Children's Sunday School Promotion — If you are planning on holding your child back for the 2024-25 school year, let Raleigh Macoy know so we can make sure to place him/her in the appropriate Sunday School class for the fall. Email rmacoy@briarwood.org.

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

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

Sunday, June 30 — Briarwood Prayer Focus

May God bless our country as we celebrate our 248th year of independence. Give thanks for our men and women who have served and are currently serving in the military to protect our country. Pray for Col. (Ret) Pete Sniffin who will speak at our Christianity in America service.

Monday, July 1 — Birmingham Prayer Focus

Pray for Daniel Cason's annual KIDS Summer Music Camp taking place in July. Music is used at the camp to allow inner city children the opportunity to use their God given gifts for His glory. The commitment of the ministry is to share Jesus and let the kids know He has a plan and purpose for their lives. Pray for individuals to give funds that would allow every child to be sponsored and for the children's hearts to be open to the Lord.

Tuesday, July 2 — Missions Prayer Focus

Pray for safe travels of the many international students who are traveling this summer and are reminded of their distance from home. Pray that our international students who do not know Christ will find Him and realize that we are all temporary residents in need of a heavenly citizenship and a Savior. Ask the Lord to provide community among believers in Alabama for them.

Wednesday, July 3 — Global Ministry Partners

Pray for John and Karen Stodghill with Mission to the World in Belize; J and E with Mission to the World in the Middle East; Vek and Samoeun Taing with New Life Missions in Cambodia; and Brad and Colleen Taylor with World Reach serving internationally.

Thursday, July 4 — 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 Urban Hope Community Church.

Friday, July 5 — Briarwood Officers and Staff

Pray for our Briarwood elders Jeff Flannery Jr., Bryant Moore, Kirk Petty; deacons Randy DeRieux, Nathan Ivey, Mason Murphy; and Communications Director Landon McKee and wife, Rebekah.

Saturday, July 6 — Church Family

Pray for our hospitalized members Diane Eaton, Jo Taylor, Ron Lewis and John Russom.

We rejoice with Mason and Sydney Murphy on the birth of their son, Donald Warren, on June 21, and with grandparents Don and Sandy Murphy.

Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him, and He will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday. Psalm 37:3-6

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THIS LORD'S DAY

Sunday Morning Worship Services:

III. Wisdom for Relationships: Parenting, Friendship, and Marriage
“Marriage”

Genesis 2:24–25; Proverbs 18:22, 19:14, 27:15–16, 5:15–19

Dr. Dan Doriani

Sunday Evening Worship:

Christianity in America Service

Retired U.S. Colonel Pete Sniffin will be featured as our keynote speaker. Following the evening service, join us for a time of fellowship on the church lawn!

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