

Briarwood Ballet

# Shepherd of My Soul

Reflections on Psalm 23

featuring  
"Still Waters" by Kevin Jenkins

July 12 - 7:00 pm

July 13 - 1:00 pm

Briarwood Worship Center



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# YOUNG BUSINESS LEADERS MINISTRIES

*YBL seeks to influence the marketplace by winning men to Christ, building them in their faith and releasing them fully equipped to lead well in their homes, churches and businesses for God's glory.*

## YOUNG BUSINESS LEADERS SUMMER ACTIVITIES:

### **YBL Summer Study: Christian Manhood**

Join us for a six-week YBL Summer Study titled Christian Manhood: Character Studies from 1 Samuel. The study group will meet Mondays, 7:00–8:15 p.m., beginning July 15 through August 19, at the home of Mark Edwards. His address is: 2022 Country Ridge Place, Birmingham, AL 35243.

### **YBL Summer Series #1**

Wednesday, July 10 from 6:30–8:00 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/](http://ybl.org/Birmingham/events/).

### **YBL Summer Series #2 (Registration opens July 11)**

Thursday, August 1 from 6:30–8:00 a.m. at Samford's Regions Room. Join us to hear panelists Jared Hudson, CEO of The Shooting Institute, Dion Watts, Director of Ministries, Urban Hope, and Chuck Welden, CEO of Weldenfield Development.

Find additional information at: [ybl.org/birmingham](http://ybl.org/birmingham).

## WOMEN BUSINESS LEADERS SUMMER ACTIVITIES:

### **WBL Summer Series: “Jesus Through the Eyes of Women”**

Every other Wednesday at noon at Grace Church (971 Brookwood Village, Birmingham, AL 35209). Come learn more about Jesus through studies in the book, *Jesus Through the Eyes of Women*, by Rebecca McLaughlin. No advanced preparation is needed, but reading independently ahead will be beneficial. Come as you are able!

Bring your own lunch or preorder lunch. Cost is \$10; no refunds available. Note that lunch orders close 24 hours prior to the event. Guests are welcome; please register them individually. There will be a total of three additional Wednesday lunch-hour studies, July 24, August 7, and August 21. You will need to register for each separately. Registration for the July 24 study will be open at noon, July 10.

Find additional information at: [wblbirmingham.org](http://wblbirmingham.org).

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## CHURCH RESOURCES

**Christianity in America 2024** – Did you miss this year's Christianity in America service or want to experience it again? You can replay the full service or Colonel Pete Sniffin's message “Remember the Stones” on the Briarwood App. On the App, go to “Media – Special Media Archive – Christianity in America 2024” You can also share these with a friend via text or email by pressing the “share” button.

## FEATURED EVENTS

### **Catechism Camp — Children’s Super Summer | July 8–12**

Learn timeless biblical truth through catechism memorization while enjoying summer fun! This camp for rising 1st & 2nd grades runs from 9:15 to 3:00 p.m. at Briarwood. Learn more at [briarwood.org/supersummer](http://briarwood.org/supersummer) or email [jstallings@briarwood.org](mailto:jstallings@briarwood.org).

### **“Shepherd of My Soul” — 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**

All 9th–12th grade students, come and allow the Lord to Impact your life and learn how to have an Impact on others! Join us for Impact Weekend with speakers and discipleship groups at students’ homes. Register and find information at [briarwood.org/youth](http://briarwood.org/youth).

### **Special Needs Resource Fair — Special Connections | August 22**

Briarwood is hosting a Special Needs Resource Fair in the Fellowship Hall on August 22 from 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Come to learn about over 100 agencies that serve people with Special Needs and their families. Registration required at [briarwood.org/specialneedsresourcefair](http://briarwood.org/specialneedsresourcefair).

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

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## 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](http://briarwood.org/bookstore).

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**YBL Summer Series #1** — Wednesday, July 10 from 6:30–8:00 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/](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://briarwood.org/trailblazers).

**Summer Mobilization** — Interested in getting involved in local missions? See a list of available opportunities at [briarwood.org/mobilization](http://briarwood.org/mobilization) or email [mbunn@briarwood.org](mailto:mbunn@briarwood.org).

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.

**Pocket Change for the Needy** — Deposit your change in the wall containers around the church. The Executive Mercy Committee uses this to distribute food to those in need.

**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, July 7 — Briarwood Prayer Focus**

Pray for the Sunday night BYG/Raiders meetings at the Barn to have a powerful impact on the lives of our students. Pray especially for Kenny McBride as he shares his testimony this week. Give thanks to the Lord for sending him to be our new BYG Director starting in August.

## **Monday, July 8 — Birmingham Prayer Focus**

The Briarwood's Foster Care Ministry seeks to glorify God by providing the training, support, and encouragement to those involved in the foster care system. Pray for the children as well as the families who are involved in the foster program and for the social workers engaged in the foster care community.

## **Tuesday, July 9 — Missions Prayer Focus**

Pray for the pastors and church leaders during General Assembly who expressed interest in receiving information about Lampstand. Pray they would take steps to secure and maintain church health. Also pray for the Lampstand model and coaching that is in development for next year's conference.

## **Wednesday, July 10 — Global Ministry Partners**

Pray for Chris and Emily Teague with United World Mission internationally; George and Phaedra Tolia with the Greek Evangelical Church in Greece; Cosmo and Susette Tomaselli with Novo internationally; and Khen and Rith Tombing with Presbyterian Mission International in India.

## **Thursday, July 11 — National Ministry Partners**

Pray for Chris and Mary Granberry Sacred Road Ministry, Washington; Mack and Chris Griffith Mission to North America, Alabama; Luke and Kristen Hembree Campus Outreach, Mississippi; Daniel and Courtney Hightower Reformed University Fellowship, Jacksonville State; and The Aspire Movement.

## **Friday, July 12 — Briarwood Officers and Staff**

Pray for our Briarwood elders Steve Adams, Ken Friday, John Phillips; deacons Brad Partee, Mike Jefferson, Brad Nichols; and Korean Pastor Sunghoon Shin and wife, Young Mi.

## **Saturday, July 13 — Church Family**

Pray for our hospitalized members Donna Evans and John Russom.

We rejoice with Jonathan and Jackie Kalehoff on the birth of their son, Samuel Chestnut, on June 24, and with grandparents Rick and Barbara Kalehoff.

We offer our love and sympathy to Benita Alford and family on the death of her mother, Ollis Morris, on June 25.

*If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. James 1:5*

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:**

“A Heart of Wisdom”

Psalm 90

Jim Alexander

### **Sunday Evening Worship:**

“A Heart-Still Song for a Strong-Willed Child”

Psalm 131

Greg Norfleet

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.