

IMPACT WEEKEND

AUGUST 2-4

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BRIARWOOD YOUTH IMPACT WEEKEND

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.



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YOUTH IMPACT WEEKEND FAQ

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.

What is IMPACT Weekend?

An entire weekend that will IMPACT your life and help you IMPACT others for Christ. Come enjoy a full weekend with discipleship groups, worship, fun activities, student testimonies, and challenging messages from God's Word. After each day, you will spend time with your discipleship groups at host homes.

Where will it be?

The Barn, starting Friday night August 2 at 5:45 p.m.

Who can attend?

All high school students grades 9-12.

What should I bring?

Bible, pen, sleeping bag, pillow, swimsuit (one-piece only), recreation clothes, and church clothes for Sunday morning.

Who is the guest speaker?

Eric Zellner is the pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church in Auburn, AL. Eric is a great teacher and is excited to teach our students at IMPACT Weekend!

Who will be leading worship?

Worship will be led by Hannah Brennan. Hannah was previously on staff with Raiders, and still serves as an assistant worship leader here at Briarwood. She has a heart for worship and is passionate about pointing students to Christ.

What is the cost and how do I sign up?

The cost is \$75 per student and is due by July 24. This payment covers all meals and activities during IMPACT Weekend. Register at briarwood.org/impactweekend.

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.

The Briarwood Mobile App – Watch the livestream of Sunday Worship Services, browse sermon series, re-watch concerts and special services, take sermon notes, keep up with podcasts and Bible Studies, and view upcoming events all on the Briarwood App. Download the app by going to briarwood.org/app.

FEATURED EVENTS

YBL Summer Series #2 — Young Business Leaders | August 1

Thursday, August 1 from 7:00–8:00 a.m. at Samford's Regions Room. Join us to hear panelists Jared Hudson, CEO of The Shooting Institute, Dion Watts, Director of Ministries with Urban Hope, and Chuck Welden, CEO of Weldenfield Development discuss purpose, identity, and the image of God. Register at ybl.org/Birmingham/events/.

ESL Teacher Training — Briarwood Missions | August 2–3

Join us for ESL Volunteer Teacher Training to equip you to reach the nations right here in Birmingham through Briarwood ESL. The training is free, but you must register. Registration and details at briarwood.org/esltraining or to find out how to get involved with Briarwood ESL, contact cmcgregor@briarwood.org.

Youth IMPACT Weekend — Briarwood Youth | August 2–4

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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.

* 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

Fruitful: Cultivating a Spiritual Harvest That Won't Leave You Empty

edited by Megan Hill & Melissa Kruger | Adult Book

As Christians, we long for a spiritually fruitful life. However, our attempts to work more and hustle harder only leave us feeling weary and worn. Thankfully, God's word supplies the nourishment we so desperately need. As we abide in Jesus, he fills our emptiness with an abundant crop of spiritual fruit. This forty-day devotional will guide you through the fruit of the Spirit found in Galatians 5. Every daily reading includes a related verse to ponder, a theologically rich reflection, additional Bible passages to read, and a prayer. This short format provides readers with an easy-to-use resource, filled with substantial biblical counsel for harvesting God-given spiritual fruit. Price: \$10.99

The King Who Found His Self-Control: A Fruit of the Spirit Tale

by Costi Hinn | Children's Book

The first of a new series about the fruit of the Spirit, this fun fable teaches children the importance of having self-control and explains how true change—the kind only the great King Jesus can bring—always starts in our hearts. In the powerful city of Thad, the selfish and angry King Ira rules. When Ira's lack of self-control leaves Thad in ruins, will a visit from good Lady Wisdom set him straight and save the city? Price: \$14.99

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Persecuted Church Prayer — Sunday, July 14 at 5:00 p.m. in G-103. All are invited to special prayer time for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ.

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.

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.

Summer Mobilization — Interested in getting involved in local missions? See a list of available opportunities at briarwood.org/mobilization or email mbunn@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 Opening: Senior Staff Administrative Assistant — Seeking a full-time administrative assistant for Briarwood's senior staff. Applicants need excellent communication and organizational skills, proficiency with Microsoft Office and previous experience as an executive assistant is preferred. Send résumés to Matt Moore at mmoore@briarwood.org.

Job Opening: Social Media / Writing Assistant — Part-time position for a Briarwood member who is proficient in various social media platforms and a skillful writer. Submit resume to lmckee@briarwood.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.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Sunday, July 14 — Briarwood Prayer Focus

Pray for our sisters and brothers in Christ who are persecuted around the world. The number is large—1 in 7 Christians are persecuted worldwide. Thank the Lord for the prayer group that will gather this week to pray for the Persecuted Church.

Monday, July 15 — Birmingham Prayer Focus

Pray for Big Oak Ranch as they prepare to celebrate their 50th anniversary this month! Since 1974, they have brought life-changing hope to more than 2,000 abused, neglected, or abandoned children who have called Big Oak Ranch their home. Pray as they continue to provide a stable, Christian home full of love and nurture where children can experience God's grace.

Tuesday, July 16 — Missions Prayer Focus

Pray for Phil Pippenger as he ministers with Crossroads of East Tennessee that works with local school campuses as well as juvenile centers. Crossroads provides chaplains, Bible studies, and leadership training for students to grow in Christ and share their faith.

Wednesday, July 17 — Global Ministry Partners

Pray for William and Judith Traub with Mission to the World in Scotland; Olexiy and Olena Travnikov with Cru in Ukraine; Suzy Triplett with Servant Partners in Thailand; and Zoloo and Muugii Tsedendamba with Cru in Mongolia.

Thursday, July 18 — National Ministry Partners

Pray for Gladys Hillman with Cru at Atlanta University Center; Scotty and Sylvia Hollins with Blueprint, Inc. at the University of Alabama; Buster and Gina Holmes with Cru/Master Media in California; Kyle and Maggie Hooper with Navigators in Virginia; and Birmingham Urban Young Life.

Friday, July 19 — Briarwood Officers and Staff

Pray for our Briarwood elders Jon Adcock, Christopher Frost, Chuck Powell; deacons Robert Paul, Barry Shirley, Ethan Vice; and Executive Pastor Bruce Stallings and wife, Sonya.

Saturday, July 20 — Church Family

Pray for our hospitalized members Campbell Blake, John Russom and Anne Stowe.

We offer our love and sympathy to Anita Murphy and family on the death of her husband, member John Murphy, on July 4.

Pray for those in our church family who suffer with chronic illnesses. Ask the Lord to give them peace and comfort. Pray also for their families and caregivers who help to take care of their daily needs.

*But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.* Isaiah 40:31

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 Blessed Life”

Psalm 1, 112

Dr. Dan Doriani

Sunday Evening Worship:

“Biblical Theology of Race and Ethnicity”

Dr. Dan Doriani

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Watch or listen to previous sermons on the Briarwood App.