



BRIARWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FALL 2024

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Morning Worship • 8:00 & 10:55 a.m. in the Worship Center

Sunday School Communities • 9:30 a.m. in various classrooms

Hispanic Worship • 10:30 a.m. at 5521 Double Oak Lane

Japanese Worship • 1:30 p.m. in G101

Korean Worship • 11:20 a.m. at 2209 Rocky Ridge Rd.

Evening Worship • 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center

CHURCH SENIOR STAFF

Dan Doriani – Interim Senior Pastor

Matt Moore – Church Administrator • mmoore@briarwood.org

Benny Parks – Ministries Team Pastor • bparks@briarwood.org

Benny Youngblood – Shepherding Team Pastor • byoungblood@briarwood.org

Bryan Wintersteen – Global Missions Pastor • bwintersteen@briarwood.org

Rob Looper – National / Revitalization Pastor • rlooper@briarwood.org

Jay Shaw – Family Pastor • jshaw@briarwood.org

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Briarwood Inquirer's Classes

Are you interested in discovering what Briarwood Presbyterian Church is all about? Are you interested in membership at Briarwood Presbyterian Church? Six times a year the Briarwood Inquirer's Class explore "What is a Christian?" "What is the Church?" and "What is Briarwood?"

These classes vary in meeting times with the church annual calendar. Details on the next class will be provided when you contact us about attending. Pre-school child care is available for all classes. Attending these classes in no way obligates you to join Briarwood, but is a prerequisite for membership.

Register by calling 205-776-5208 or emailing wlong@briarwood.org.



BRIARWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

For God's glory, Briarwood is committed to equipping Christians to worship God and reach Birmingham to reach the world for Christ.

To fulfill our mandate and mission, Briarwood desires to be an "Equipping Church" which radiates the Gospel of grace by making disciples.

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FALL EVENTS

Men's Fall Kickoff	August 14
Women's Fall Kickoff	August 24
Children's Ministry Promotion Sunday	August 25
RAIDERS / BYG Wednesday Nights Begin	August 28
BTS Fall Semester Begins	September 3
Women's Fall Studies Begin	September 3
Fall MidWeek Begins	September 4
RAIDERS / BYG Sunday Nights Begin	September 8
Children's Choirs Begin	September 8
Men's Fall Studies Begin	September 9
Briarwood Ballet Performance	September 19
Graduate & Careers Fellowship Event	September 21
Impact Birmingham	October 19
National Missions Conference	October 19–21
Reformation Sunday	October 27
EMC Convocation Sunday	October 27
EMC Pledge Sunday	November 3
EMC Canvass Sunday	November 10
Fall MidWeek Ends	November 13
Christmas at the Caroline House	November 19 & 20
Worship Service of Thanksgiving	November 24
Officer Selection Sunday	December 1
Children's Choirs Christmas Concert	December 1
Officer Election Sunday	December 8
Briarwood Ballet Advent Performance	December 8
Walk Through Nativity	December 11–13
Hallelujah Music Festival	December 15
Christmas Eve Services	December 24

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Briarwood's Children's Ministry desires to partner with parents to lead children to a saving, growing relationship with Christ by presenting the gospel, training children to worship, and equipping them to impact others for God's glory.

Children's Director, Jake Stallings
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briarwood.org/children

SUNDAY CLASSES

Children Sunday School

K4-6th Grades meet from 9:30-10:30 a.m on the 2nd Floor of the N, E, S Halls. Email Raleigh Macoy at rmacoy@briarwood.org to find your child's class.

Children's Worship

K4-3rd Grades are dismissed during the 8:00 & 10:55 AM Worship Services to the Children's Auditorium. 8:00 AM children are escorted to Sunday Schools.

Sunday Nights - Children's Choirs

Beginning September 8, K4 - 6th Grades meet each Lord's Day evening during the worship hour at 6:00 for Choir practice.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

CONNECT: K4-3rd grade

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Meets during MidWeek

- Children's Auditorium
- September 4 - November 13

IGNITE: 4th-6th grade

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Meets during MidWeek

- Church Gym
- September 4 - November 13

SPECIAL EVENTS

IGNITE Kick-off Event	August 28
Children's Choirs Begin	September 8
Passport Night	September 13
IGNITE Mother/Daughter & Father/Son Event	October 4
SHINE	October 20 & 21
Passport Night	November 15
Children's Christmas Choir	December 1
IGNITE Tacky Christmas Party	December 4

YOUTH 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.



Family Pastor, Jay Shaw
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briarwood.org/youth

SUNDAY CLASSES

Youth Sunday School

BYG (9th – 12th graders) meets at 9:30 a.m in room C-200

RAIDERS (7th – 8th graders) meet at 9:30 a.m in room E-313

Sunday Night D-Groups

7th – 12th graders

• September 8 – November 24

• 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at The Barn

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

We have the opportunity to gather students together every Wednesday Night at The Barn for a time of fellowship, singing, and teaching. This time is so important for students because it serves as a spiritually refreshing night during a school week that often brings its own set of stresses and challenges. We see this as an opportunity to pour into students so they can go to school as lights in the darkness for Christ!

RAIDERS: 7th – 8th graders

\$5 Dinner: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

• August 28 – December 4

• Meeting: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

BYG: 9th – 12th graders

\$5 Dinner: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

• August 28 – December 4

• Meeting: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENT

BYG 5th Quarter @ The Barn	September 6
RAIDERS Laser Tag @ the Barn	October 4
BYG Fallapalooza @ The Barn	October 23
RAIDERS Pedestal Joust	October 23
RAIDERS Guys/Girls Night	November 15
BYG Barnsgiving @ The Barn	November 20
RAIDERS PCA Skates 280 Christmas Party	December 4
BYG Laguna Beach Retreat	December 27 – 30

MEN OF THE COVENANT

The Men's Ministry of Briarwood Presbyterian Church is called "Men of the Covenant" and our goal is to ensure that our church and our families, in this generation and the next, are led by strong, able, Christ-like men.

Men's Ministry Pastor, Eric Reebals
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MEN'S FALL STUDIES

"Book of Jonah" Rob Looper

- Mondays at 6:30 a.m. beginning September 9
- Fellowship Hall E & F

"Book of Hebrews" Eric Reebals & Stephen King

- Tuesdays at 11:45 a.m. beginning September 10
- Cajun Seafood House (2531 Rocky Ridge Rd, Vestavia Hills, AL 35243)

"The Pilgrim's Progress, Part 2" Benny Parks

- Fridays at 6:30 a.m. beginning September 13
- Fellowship Hall E & F

SPECIAL EVENTS

Men's Fall Football Kickoff – August 14

Wednesday, August 14 from 6:00–8:00 p.m. at Fellowship Hall. Men and young men are invited to our Men's Football Kickoff Dinner! Come hear how local high school head coaches, Matthew Forester, Robert Evans and Chris Yeager, model their Christian faith and have success at the highest divisions. Tickets are available for \$10 online at briarwood.org/men.

CHURCH OFFICERS

Officer Selection Sunday - December 1

On Sunday, December 1, 2024, the congregation will be asked to select officers during a called meeting of the congregation that begins at 8:00 a.m. and officially closes with the benediction of the 10:55 a.m. service. The men receiving the most votes will then be placed on a final slate that will be presented for you to elect the following Sunday, December 8, 2024.

Officer Election Sunday - December 8

Men receiving the most votes will then be placed on a final slate that will be presented for the congregation to elect on Sunday, December 8, 2024. These men have been carefully evaluated by both the Diaconate and the Session to determine that they meet all the Scriptural requirements for the office to which they are called. Those who had not served in their called office before were required to pass an exam after several weeks of study.

BRIARWOOD WOMEN

Equipping women to know God and to glorify Him
in our home, church, community and world.

Spiritual formation and growth opportunities including Bible studies, theology seminars, and conferences. COMMUNITY – Fostering healthy intergenerational relationships including retreats, social activities, worship nights, etc. OUTREACH – Ministry service and evangelistic opportunities including special events focused on evangelism, ministry to the homebound & assisted living, knitting ministry, mission trips, etc.

Women's Ministry Director, Kristie Harrick
kharrick@briarwood.org • 205.776.5258
briarwood.org/women

WOMEN'S STUDIES

"Book of Esther" Michele Cantley

• Mondays at 10:00 AM in A201 from September 9 – November 4

"A Woman's Wisdom by Lydia Brownback" Cindy Reeder

• Tuesdays at 9:30 AM in FH-A from September 10 – November 12

"Study TBD" Mary Anne Turnbull

• Tuesdays at 9:30 AM in G101 from September 3 – November 12

"Book of Jonah" Kristie Harrick

• Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in G101 from September 4 – November 13

"Book of John" Yvonne Welch

• Thursdays at 9:30 AM in G103 from September 5 – November 14

"Book of Daniel" Donna Evans

• Thursdays at 9:30 AM in G101 from September 5 – November 14

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Women's August Kick Off

August 24

A time of Fun and Fellowship

Christmas at the Caroline House

November 19 & 20

More information coming soon!

Women's In Town Retreat Weekend

January 31 & February 1, 2025

More information coming soon!

MIDWEEK AT BRIARWOOD

Wednesday night offers many new and exciting small group studies, so find the best fit for you and jump in! All ministry opportunities start at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Join us for our dinner in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday evening from 5:15–6:30 p.m.

Pastor, Eric Reebals
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COMMUNITY STUDIES

The Art of Discipleship – Olan Stubbs	G101
Warrior “Shattered Glass” – Mike Wheeler	A105
A Study of Jonah – Kristie Harrick	G10

CHILDREN & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Infants Nursery – Up to 3 years old (reservations required)	Nursery Hallway
CONNECT – K4–3rd grade	Children’s Auditorium
IGNITE – 4th–6th grade	GYM
RAIDERS – 7th & 8th grades	The Barn
BYG – 9th–12th grades	The Barn

MINISTRY CLASSES

Personal Evangelism: The Bridge to Life – Eric Reebals	FH-F
Counseling in the Local Church – Dr. Greg Norfleet	A201
Hermeneutics – Dr. Dan Doriani	A202
Adoption Connection – Carter Ralph (9/11, 10/9, 11/13)	Bride’s Room
Chancel Choir & Briarwood Orchestra	Choir Room / Worship Center
ESL Classes – Courtney McGregor	School Third Floor Lobby – E313
GriefShare – Jim Alexander	W203
New Focus – Chris Thompson	E003/005
Jobs for Life – Adrian VanderWoude	E007/009
Briarwood Inquiry Class – Wendy Long (9/25 & 11/6)	A209
Prayer for our Church – Joyce Ann Jackson	Prayer Room
Sign Language Beginner Class	S205
Sign Language Intermediate Class	S207
Sign Language Intermediate Class	S209
Sign Language Religious Interpreting	S203

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

The purpose of Briarwood's Sunday School Community Ministry is to teach consistently the whole counsel of God in the context of our congregational communities; to encourage the fellowship of believers; and to build disciples by equipping Christians to make an impact for Jesus Christ, beginning in the home and church and moving to Birmingham and beyond.

Classes meet Sunday mornings 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Shepherding Team Pastor, Benny Youngblood
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briarwood.org/sundayschool

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Abundant Life	Empty nesters and grandparents
Branches	A community of singles & couples
College Community	College age
Covenant Keepers	Families with infants to middle school-age children
Deeper Life	Empty nesters through great-grandparents
Discovery	A class for all ages and stages in life
Encounter	Young couples with infants to middle school-age children
Faithful Followers	Women of all walks and stages of life
Family Life	A class for the entire family
Graduates and Career	A community for graduates to early 30's
Growing in Grace	Families with preschool to high school-age children
Growing Together	Families with preschool to high school-age children
Hearts and Homes	Families with children in college or older
Heritage Builders	Families with preschool to high school-age children
Homestead	Empty nesters through great-grandparents
In One Accord	A community for 40s and up
Inside Out	Families with children in high school or older
International	English-speaking internationals
Joyful Hearts	Empty nesters through great-grandparents
Kingdom Builders	Empty nesters and grandparents
Kingdom Seekers	Families with children in high school and older
Legacy	Young couples with infants to elementary-age children
Mountain View	A class for all ages and stages in life
Next Step	Families with children in high school or older
REAL Matters	Families with children in high school or older
Sojourners	Families with preschool to high school-age children
The Oaks	Engaged and young married couples
Women Impacting the World	Women of all walks and stages of life

BRIARWOOD MINISTRIES

Briarwood desires to be an "EQUIPPING CHURCH"
which radiates the Gospel of grace by "making disciples" through:

Gospel Ministries of Evangelism and Discipleship
Gospel Church Planting Initiatives and Church Revitalization Efforts
Gospel Leaders Developed and Deployed
Gospel Deeds Of Love, Mercy and Justice

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ADDITIONAL COMMUNITIES

College Ministry – College-age Adults
Mark Purser (mpurser@briarwood.org) • briarwood.org/college

Singles Ministry – Single Adults ages 20–40's & up
Saeyoung Park (spark@briarwood.org) • briarwood.org/singles

Young Couples – Young Couples and New Families
Stephen King (sking@briarwood.org)

Special Connections – Children & Adults with special needs
Michael Johnson (mjohnson@briarwood.org) • briarwood.org/sc

Trailblazers – Senior Adults
Sharon Johnston (sjohnston@briarwood.org) • briarwood.org/trailblazers

Briarwood International Outreach – Ethnic Congregations & Intl. Students
bio@briarwood.org • briarwood.org/bio

BRIARWOOD RESOURCES

The Briarwood App

Watch the livestream and keep up with sermons, podcasts & events.
Download the app by going to briarwood.org/app.

Briarwood B-Mail

Weekly newsletter emailed each Thursday with upcoming events & information.
Sign up for B-Mail at briarwood.org/bmail.

Briarwood Weekly

Weekly newsletter printed and mailed to your home each week.
Sign up to receive the Weekly by emailing wlong@briarwood.org.

Briarwood.org

Briarwood webpage with Ministry & Communities info & additional resources.

BRIARWOOD MINISTRIES

Birmingham Theological Seminary	bts.education
Briarwood Ballet	briarwood.org/ballet
Briarwood Christian School	briarwoodchristianschool.org
Campus Outreach	campusoutreach.org
Christian Counseling Ministry	CounselingCoordinator@Briarwood.org
Christian Medical Ministry	cmmauab.org/index.html
Church Planting	briarwood.org/missions/church-planting
Church Revitalization	briarwood.org/missions/church-revitalization
Church and State	info@briarwood.org
Discipleship Groups	LReese@briarwood.org
Evangelism	briarwood.org/evangelism
Fellows Ministry	briarwoodfellows.org
Global Missions	briarwood.org/missions/global-ministry
Mercy Ministry	altadena@briarwood.org
Music Ministry	briarwood.org/music
National Ministries	briarwood.org/missions/national-ministry
Nursery	briarwood.org/nursery
Pastoral Care	AltadenaMinistries@Briarwood.org
Prayer Ministry	sking@briarwood.org
QUEST / Recreation Ministry	briarwood.org/quest
Shepherding	pclaud@briarwood.org
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Young Business Leaders	ybl.org
Women Business Leaders	ybl.org/wbl





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