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BIRMINGHAM



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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IMPACT BIRMINGHAM PROJECTS

Below are listed the available projects for IMPACT Birmingham.

When registering, select a "ticket" for each attending individual, adult and child.

Nursery reservations must be made at briarwood.org/nursery.

GRACE HOUSE

Lawn Care	Adults & Teens	10 spots available
Organizing Supplies	All Ages	5 spots available

BIG OAK RANCH

Spreading Pine Straw	Adults	10 spots available
Weed-eating	Adults	6 spots available

THE WELLHOUSE

Painting an Apartment	High school & up	10 spots available
Pressure Washing	High school & up	5 spots available

HEARTS IN HANDS

Replace Siding	Adults & Teens	12 spots available
Replace & Repair Door	Adults & Teens	3 spots available
Build Small Ramp	Adults & Teens	5 spots available

CHRISTIAN SERVICE MISSION

Packing Thanksgiving Food Boxes	Ages 6 & Up	40 spots available
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FOUNDATIONS EARLY LEARNING & FAMILY CENTER

General Clean-up	Adults & Teens	6 spots available
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VAPOR MINISTRY

Handling Donated Goods	Ages 16 & Up	10 spots available
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URBAN HOPE

Home Construction Project	Adults & Teens	20 spots available
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GRACE KLEIN

Organizing & General Clean-up	Ages 6 & Up	25 spots available
House & Yard work	Ages 6 & Up	25 spots available

PRAYER TEAM

Prayer in the Briarwood Chapel	All Ages	20 spots available
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Scan the QR code above or go to briarwood.org/IMPACT to register.

FEATURED EVENTS

MidWeek at Briarwood — Church Wide | Through November 13 *

Wednesday night dinners, classes and activities for the entire family. Join us for our dinner in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday evening from 5:15–6:30 p.m. Classes and activities start at 6:30 p.m. Sign up for dinners, nursery and classes at briarwood.org/midweek.

IMPACT Birmingham — Church Mobilization | October 19

On the morning of October 19, we will partner with local ministries to do service projects ranging from yard work, painting, distributing food to repair projects. This will be an opportunity to serve together as the body of Christ and IMPACT Birmingham for Christ! Additional info will be posted at briarwood.org/impact.

National Ministries Conference 2024 — Briarwood Missions | October 20 & 21 *

Join us Sunday, October 20 and Monday, October 21 to hear our speaker H.B. Charles, Pastor at the Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida, and from various ministry partners during the Sunday School and breakout sessions on Sunday and Monday nights. Find additional details at briarwood.org/nmc.

* 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

God, Technology, and the Christian Life

by **Tony Reinke** | **Adult Book**

Many Christians remain perplexed about modern technology. New iPhones, social media platforms, self-driving cars, and genetic engineering all prove that human innovation is not slowing down. As technologies multiply and life becomes more complex, the question arises: What does God think of human technology? In journalist Tony Reinke's latest book, he biblically addresses this and other questions head-on. By turning to 9 key passages and engaging with several theologians and thinkers, Reinke seeks to dismantle 12 common myths Christians often hold about technology, helping them understand the story of where human innovation came from and to embrace the Church's essential role in it. Price: \$14.99

The Tech-Wise Family: Everyday Steps for Putting Technology in Its Proper Place

by **Andy Crouch** | **Adult Book**

Our choices about technology have consequences we may never have considered. Andy Crouch goes beyond typical questions of what, where, and when, and challenges provocative questions like "Who do we want to be as a family?" and "How does our use of a particular technology move us closer or farther away from that goal?" Anyone who has felt their family relationships suffer or their time slip away amid technology's distractions will find in this book a path forward to reclaiming their real life in a world of devices. Price: \$10

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

ROKU & Apple TV Apps — The Briarwood App is now available for download on ROKU, Apple TV, Google Play, and the Amazon Appstore. If you had our previous TV apps, you will need to install the new app. Search for Briarwood PCA and download for free.

Portraits of Hope Exhibit — Tuesday, September 24 at the Beverly McNeil Gallery. Ladies, you are invited to the Portraits of Hope exhibit at the morning or evening reception. Go to briarwood.org/women for reception registration.

Become a Briarwood Member — September 25, 28 and 29. All newcomers and prospective members are invited to attend our Briarwood Inquirers' Classes. Attending these classes does not obligate you to join. To sign up, email Patti Claud at pclaud@briarwood.org.

Trailblazers Coffee — Monday, September 30 at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall A. Bill Moulton, Briarwood member and author of "Agent 328: The Day It All Changed For Us," will share with us. Register online at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

YBL Fall Breakfast — Thursday, October 3 from 6:30–7:45 a.m. at Vestavia Country Club. Terry Looper, retired CEO and founder of Texon LP, will share about his journey to becoming a wiser man and leader. Information and registration at bit.ly/YBLFallBreakfast.

WBL Faith & Work Luncheon — Wednesday, October 9 from 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. at The Club. Stephanie Franklin, with over 25 years of expertise in non-profit/for-profit recruitment, will share her journey of being transformed by truth through a renewed mind. Register at wblbirmingham.org.

Men's Fall Studies — Mondays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Tuesdays at 11:45 at Cajun Seafood House, and Fridays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. See class topics, teachers, and additional information at briarwood.org/men.

Women's Fall Studies — Women, pick from six available classes meeting Monday–Thursday. See class topics, teachers, and additional information at briarwood.org/women. Nursery is available upon reservation at briarwood.org/nursery.

Adult Ballet Class — Mondays from 9:00–10:30 a.m. This class for women 18 and older is open level and meets until November 18. Information at briarwood.org/balletclasses.

Threads of Hope — Wednesdays from 10:00–11:30 a.m. in A205. Women, you are invited to join Briarwood's knitting ministry. Experienced knitters to beginners are all welcome.

Children's Sunday Choirs — Children's Choirs (preschool/elementary age children) meet Sunday during the evening worship at 6:15 p.m. Contact Shanna Phillips at 205-222-1062.

Job Opening: Briarwood International Outreach — Seeking a Briarwood member for a 25-hour per week position with knowledge of Microsoft Office, strong communication skills, event planning, and a heart for internationals. Send inquiries and resumes to hmcDougall@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, September 22 — Briarwood Prayer Focus

Pray for the newly approved Pulpit Committee as they begin their work to find our next Pastor. We are reminded of the words from Executive Pastor Bruce Stallings when he last addressed our church : “Ask the Lord to even now give you a love for our next Senior Pastor. We don’t know who that man is, but God does.”

Monday, September 23 — Birmingham Prayer Focus

Pray for Lifeline Children’s Services as it works in local communities with vulnerable children in need of the gospel message through loving families. Pray for their mission to connect families to fostering, adoption, counseling, as well as guidance and support with unplanned pregnancy.

Tuesday, September 24 — Missions Prayer Focus

Pray for David and Julie Choi serving with MTW in Sydney, Australia with Harbour City Church and the Island-to-Island partnership. Pray for their recent requests: to replace a pastor in Samoa, for Vanuatu church to promote unity and purity against the cult influence, and for Westminster PC National Assembly to be faithful and steadfast in growing the church in Australia.

Wednesday, September 25 — Global Ministry Partners

Pray for Maribeth and Jordan Bailey with Campus Outreach SERVE in England; Brad and Agi Baker with Novo in Hungary; Mike and Dana Ball with Trans World Radio, US/International; and Andre and Kayla Barreto with World Reach in Colombia.

Thursday, September 26 — National Ministry Partners

Pray for Stewart and Mary Swain with Reformed University Fellowship at University of Alabama; Trent Taylor with Campus Outreach at Samford University; Seth and Bethany Terrell with Campus Outreach at University of Alabama; Matthew and Megan Terrell with Reformed University Fellowship in New York; and Cahaba Medical Care.

Friday, September 27 — Briarwood Officers and Staff

Pray for our Briarwood elders Billy Buck Jr, Don Hendry, Ed Stakes; deacons Andrew Russell, George Trummell, Cale Kreger; and Pastoral Care Pastor Jim Alexander and wife, Pam.

Saturday, September 28 — Church Family

Pray for our hospitalized members Beth Baker, Jim Cofer, Marvin Keffer, Steve Smith, Joy Blazer

We offer our love and sympathy to Ellen Russell and family on the death of her mother, Ann Adams Knowles, on September 9; to Linda, Hudson and Jenna Rose White and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Rosemary Lawson, on September 10; and to Virginia Saunders, John Donaldson, Margaret Whittenburg and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, member Mabel Donaldson, on September 17.

Receive each day’s prayer as a notification through the Briarwood App.
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THIS LORD'S DAY

Sunday Morning Worship Services:

“Religious Talk, Spiritual Reality”

James 1:19-27

Dr. Dan Doriani

Sunday Evening Worship:

“One Church, One Hero, One Gospel”

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

Dr. Dan Doriani

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