

# MASTERCLASS

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## MEN'S

COME LEARN HOW  
TO FLY FISH, BBQ,  
GOLF OR PLAY  
PICKLEBALL!  
BRING YOUR SONS!



WINGS &  
SAUSAGE LUNCH

**FREE**

**SATURDAY, MAY 17** 10:00 AM - NOON  
FELLOWSHIP HALL



*Briarwood*  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# MEN'S MASTERCLASS SATURDAY

*Men of all ages, we invite you to our first-ever Men's Masterclass Saturday on May 17 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. If you want to learn a new hobby, enjoy fellowship with other men at our church, and eat great food— this event is for you! Masterclass focuses on developing skills, meeting new people, and building friendships.*

## What To Expect

On that Saturday, everyone will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m. before breaking off into groups based on your chosen hobby. You will spend an hour learning from a teacher and practicing this skill. Then, everyone will come back together to enjoy a lunch of delicious wings and sausages. While you're eating, a speaker will give a short, encouraging message about the importance of friendship and accountability. There may even be a comedy segment filled with corny dad jokes, so you won't want to miss it!

You will have the opportunity to learn one of these four hobbies:

- Pickleball
- Golf
- Fly Fishing
- Barbecuing

## The Goal

This is a casual event meant to foster quality fellowship and create fun memories. While there is a speaker, he is not the focus of the event. Instead, you are encouraged to focus on getting to know each other's lives and enjoy the relational aspect of the Christian Walk.

This is not only meant for members of Men of the Covenant, but for any men who love fun and food— so all of them! Fathers are encouraged to bring their sons, and everyone is encouraged to bring their friends.

## Registration

This event is completely free, but registration is required so that we can prepare enough food for everyone. Please register online at [briarwood.org/men](http://briarwood.org/men). You will be asked to select one of the four hobbies offered when you register. Hope to see you there!

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## CHURCH RESOURCES

**Holy Week 2025 Sermons & Messages** — Did you miss any of Briarwood's Holy Week sermons or messages? Watch or listen on the Briarwood App. On the App, go to: Media – Special Media Archive – Holy Week 2025.

**Briarwood B-Mail** — Briarwood's weekly online newsletter will keep you up-to-date on upcoming events, sermons, and more. Sign up to receive these newsletters emailed to you each Thursday at [briarwood.org/midweek](http://briarwood.org/midweek).

**Daily Prayer Notification** — Receive a daily prayer notification through the Briarwood App. In your Briarwood App settings, enable "Weekly Prayer Guide" notifications.

## FEATURED EVENTS

### **National Day of Prayer — Prayer Service | May 1**

All are invited to pray for the nation at the National Day of Prayer Service on Thursday, May 1 in the Chapel from noon–1:00 pm. The Prayer Room will be open all day to pray.

### **Spring Music Concert — Evening Worship | May 4**

Join us for “Hope in Christ!” on Sunday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. This musical offering of worship will feature inspiring works from Mozart’s “Coronation Mass” along with scriptures, anthems, and hymns all centered on the Gospel Message.

### **Men’s Masterclass Saturday — Men of the Covenant | May 17**

Come learn a hobby and enjoy a time of fellowship on Saturday, May 17 from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Fellowship Hall. Registration is required but the event is free. We will focus on fun, food and fellowship with men of all ages. Fathers, bring your sons! See the list of fellowship activities and register online at [briarwood.org/men](http://briarwood.org/men).

### **VBS 2025 — K5 – 6th Graders | June 2–6**

Vacation Bible School will be June 2–6 from 9:00 a.m. to noon each day. VBS is free and open to both members and visitors. T-shirts will be available for \$10. Register your child or sign up as a volunteer online at [briarwood.org/vbs](http://briarwood.org/vbs).

### **Super Summer 2025 — Children’s Ministry | June 9 – July 31**

Children ages K5 through 6th grade are invited to attend Super Summer at Briarwood. 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).

\* 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

### ***The Death of the Deadly Sins: Embracing the Virtues That Transform Lives***

**edited by Daniel M. Doriani | Adult Book**

Pride. Greed. Anger. Envy. Sloth. Gluttony. Lust. These sins have endured since the beginning, but they do not need to endure in a believer’s life. This book explores their counterpoint virtues—showing how we can drive out vice with Christlikeness as we learn to increasingly desire, discern, and practice what is good. “This compelling book features a distinguished cast of authors, men and women, digging deeply into human sin and God’s remedies. The theme is not rebuke but restoration. The tone is not punitive but positive. Designed for either personal or small-group study, the book draws on sages and especially Scripture through the centuries to serve up heartening fare that will nourish the drive to do what we say that we believe to be right. Savor these studies in virtue for a boost in overcoming your internal vices with God’s life-changing good.” –Robert W. Yarbrough, Professor of New Testament, Covenant Theological Seminary Price: \$13.99

Featured books are available to purchase online at [briarwood.org/bookstore](http://briarwood.org/bookstore).

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Book Signing** — Sunday, April 27. Dr. Doriani will be available to sign copies of his latest book release, *The Death of the Deadly Sins: Embracing the Virtues That Transform Lives* in the Briarwood Bookstore from 9:20–9:45 a.m.

**Canned Food Drive** — Sunday, April 27. Bring your canned goods and non-perishables for Daniel Cason Ministries. Leave your donations behind your vehicle for the Mercy Ministry Team to pick up while you attend church.

**Officer Nominations** — Deacon and Elder nominations for the Class of 2028 will be accepted from the congregation during the month of April. Online submissions will be accepted through April 30 at [briarwood.org/nominations](http://briarwood.org/nominations). For more information, contact Leigh Ann Reese at [lreese@briarwood.org](mailto:lreese@briarwood.org).

**Briarwood Ballet presents: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe** — May 10 at 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and May 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the Barbara B. Barker Auditorium at Briarwood Christian High School. Come join us in the magical land of Narnia as the Briarwood Ballet brings this timeless tale to life! Tickets are available at [briarwood.org/ballet](http://briarwood.org/ballet).

**Graduate Information Needed** — BYG and College graduating seniors, we want to recognize you! Please take a moment to fill out the form at [briarwood.org/seniors](http://briarwood.org/seniors).

**Mission Trip Needs** — Christian Medical Ministry is collecting ibuprofen (200mg) and Tylenol (500mg) for May Mission Trips. Donations can be left in the CMMA box in the Mailroom. Email [cmmaadmin@briarwood.org](mailto:cmmaadmin@briarwood.org) with any questions.

**Briarwood Audio / Video Team** — Worship God and serve in the church by contributing your talents to the Sunday AV Team. Tasks include running worship slides, operating live-stream cameras, and more. Volunteer and paid positions are available. If you are interested, email [lmckee@briarwood.org](mailto:lmckee@briarwood.org) or go to [briarwood.org/mediateam](http://briarwood.org/mediateam).

**VBS Volunteers Needed** — We need 125 more volunteers including teen helpers! Email Raleigh Macoy at [rmacoy@briarwood.org](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org). Nursery classroom shepherds are also needed. Contact Sarah at [sstewart@briarwood.org](mailto:sstewart@briarwood.org) or 205-776-5214.

**Job Opening: AV / Media Specialist** — Full-time position to support the Briarwood AV Department. Audio mixing and production experience is required. Send your resume to Landon McKee at [lmckee@briarwood.org](mailto:lmckee@briarwood.org).

**Job Openings: Church Administrator** — Briarwood is seeking a full-time Church Administrator who will oversee all financial, operational, and personnel matters affecting the church, staff, and members. If interested, send your resume to [lreese@briarwood.org](mailto:lreese@briarwood.org).

**Job Opening: Nursery Administrative Supervisor** — Part-time position to support the Nursery Director with day-to-day needs, interact with parents, and to help manage the staff in the rooms. Contact Sarah Stewart at [sstewart@briarwood.org](mailto:sstewart@briarwood.org) or 205-776-5214 for more information.

**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, April 27 — Briarwood Prayer Focus**

Pray for our church family to be encouraged and strengthened in Christ as we come together today to worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness. Pray for Dr. Doriani as he preaches the Word of God to us. *Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering and come before Him! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.* (Psalm 29:2)

Praise the Lord as we patiently await the calling of our next Senior Pastor, knowing He will bring the good news of salvation to His people. (Psalm 98:1-2)

## **Monday, April 28 — Birmingham Prayer Focus**

Pray for God to grant the Big Oak Ranch staff the wisdom and strength to meet the needs of abused, neglected, and abandoned children. Pray that they provide a loving, Christian home where these children can discover and fulfill God's plan for their lives. Also, pray that the children feel the love of Jesus surrounding them.

## **Tuesday, April 29 — Missions Prayer Focus**

Pray for ministry partner Grace House as they care for 40 girls in foster homes. They need women mentors, meal providers, and Bible study leaders; and men for grounds care and projects. Pray these girls encounter God's deep love and healing through every part of this ministry.

## **Wednesday, April 30 — Global Ministry Partners**

Pray for Sean and Mandi Miller with Child Evangelism Fellowship in North Caribbean; Moe and Git Montenegro with Campus Outreach SERVE in Thailand; Carl and Kathy Most with Caribbean Ministries Association in Cuba; and Vladimir and Anna with Cru in Kazakhstan.

## **Thursday, May 1 — National Ministry Partners**

Pray for Anthony and Amber Elswick a church planter in Winter Haven, Florida; Micah and Brianna Evans with Campus Outreach at Samford University; Jef and Victoria Fluevog with Campus Outreach in Georgia; and John and Penny Freeman with Harvest USA in Pennsylvania; and The Aspire Movement.

## **Friday, May 2 — Briarwood Officers and Staff**

Pray for our elders Lance Radbill, Clay Hamblen, Loring Muir; deacons Carson Haley, John Holcombe, Cory Hershey; and Communications Director Landon McKee and his wife, Rebekah.

## **Saturday, May 3 — Church Family**

Pray for our hospitalized members Marsha Anders, Bruce Bush, Bill Feist, Don Weaver.

*Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21*

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## THIS LORD'S DAY

### **Sunday Morning Worship Services:**

"Authority"

Romans 13:1-7

Dr. Dan Doriani

### **Sunday Evening Worship:**

Children's Musical Recital

"The Sailor's Bible"

Watch our live-stream on ROKU, Apple TV, Facebook, YouTube or [briarwood.org](http://briarwood.org).  
Catch up with previous sermons and series on the Briarwood App.