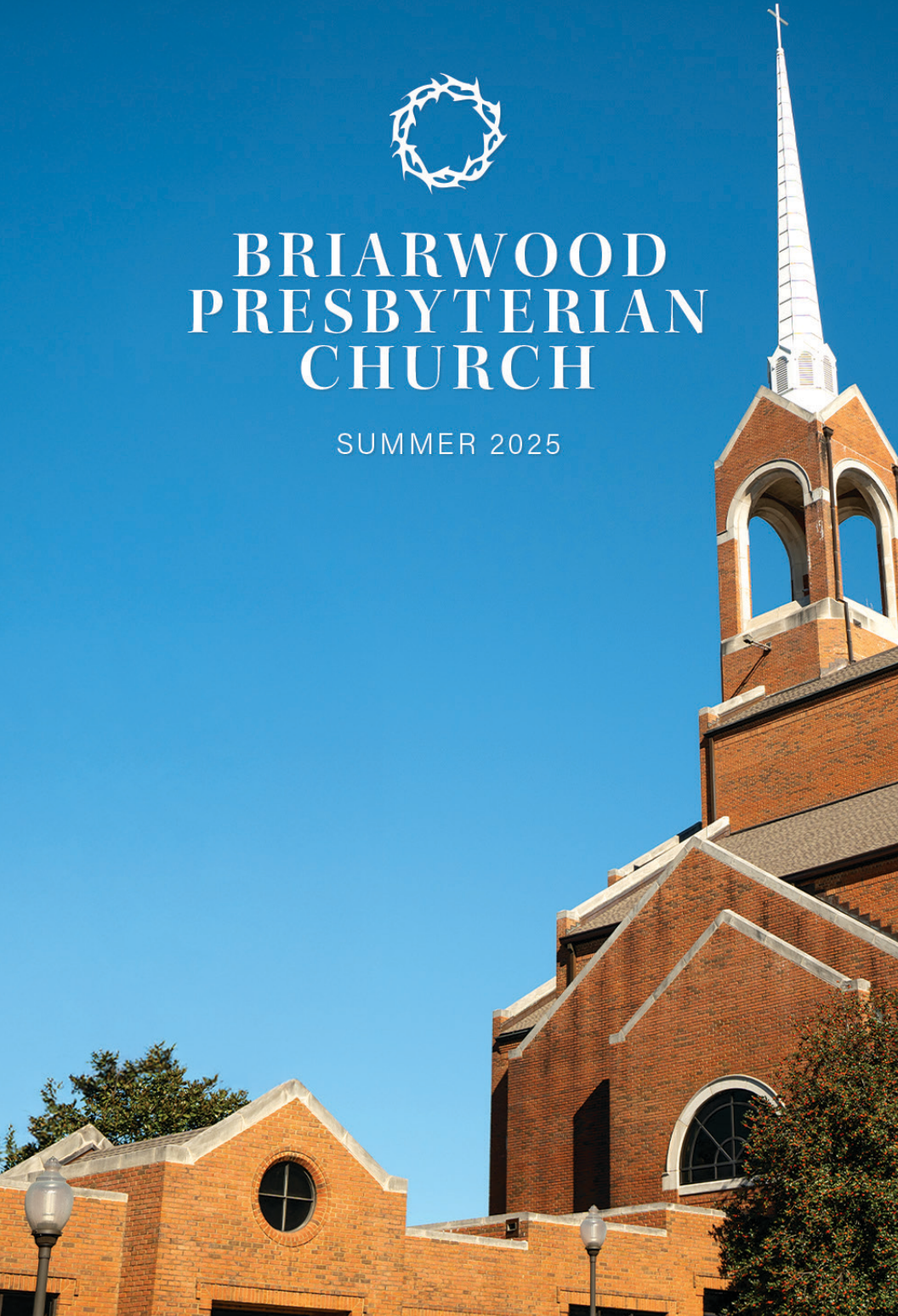




BRIARWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUMMER 2025



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 Mountain View Building

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

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RobLooper – National / Revitalization Pastor • rlooper@briarwood.org

Jay Shaw – Family Pastor • jshaw@briarwood.org

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Briarwood Inquirer's Classes

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.

Summer Inquirer's Classes: August 20, 23, & 24



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

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SUMMER EVENTS

Ten-Minute Summer Choir Begins	June 1
Vacation Bible School	June 2–6
Raiders & BYG Summer Kick-off	June 4
Raiders & BYG Sunday Nights Begin	June 8
Children's Super Summer	June 9 – August 1
Women's Bible Studies Begin	June 10
G&C Summer Kick-off	June 10
Men's Bible Studies Begin	June 11
Sumer Evangelism Training Begins	June 11
YBL Summer Series Panel Discussion #1	June 11
G&C Bristol Mission Trip	June 19–28
General Assembly (Chatanooga)	June 23–27
Christianity in America	June 29
Barons Baseball Game	July 2
YBL Summer Series Panel Discussion #2	July 9
Ballet Summer Showcase	July 11 & 12
Working Women's Fellowship Dinner	July 28
Briarwood Soccer Fall Season Begins	August 1
IMPACT Weekend	August 1–3
ESL Teacher Trainging	August 2–3
BCS Classes Begin	August 12
Briarwood Inquirers Class	August 20, 23, & 24
G&C End-of-Summer Event	August 21
Women's Fall Kick-off	August 23
Children's Sunday School Promotion	August 24
ESL Classes Begin	August 26
Raiders & BYG Wednesday Nights Begin	August 27

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.

Membership Pastor, Bob McGregor

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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

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 • 9:30–10:30 a.m

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.

Summer Sunday Nights

Rising K5 – 6th Grades meet in the Children's Auditorium during the 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service.

SUMMER EVENTS

Vacation Bible School

Skits, songs, crafts & tons of fun! Open to Briarwood members and visitors.

June 2–6 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Super Summer

Each weekday, select age groups will go out to a fun activity.

June 9 – August 1

IGNITE Summer Events

Meets 6:30–8:30 p.m. in the Gym for summer fun!

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| June 11: | Nerf Night |
| June 16: | Glow in the Dark Game Night |
| July 18: | Movie Night |
| July 30: | Summer Celebration |

Rising 1st & 2nd Grade Catechism Camp

June 23–27

Created for a Purpose

July 21–25

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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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CLASSES & BIBLE STUDIES

Youth Sunday School

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

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

Youth Sunday Night Worship

7th – 12th graders • 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at The Barn

June 8 – July 27

Tuesday Bible Studies

June 10 – July 29, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

June 4	RAIDERS: Activate	BYG: Crawfish Boil
June 11	RAIDERS: Slop Olympics	BYG: Candle Run
June 18	(no meeting)	BYG: Day in Atlanta
June 25	RAIDERS: Nerd Night Bowling	BYG: Masters Tournament
July 1	(no meeting)	(no meeting)
July 9	RAIDERS: Christmas in July	BYG: Wimbledon
July 16	RAIDERS: Bigger and Better	(no meeting)
July 23	RAIDERS: Barons Game	BYG: Barons Game
July 30	RAIDERS: End of Summer Party	(no meeting)

SPECIAL EVENT

IMPACT WEEKEND: August 1-3

BYG students, join us for our annual Impact Weekend – a weekend with speakers and discipleship groups at students' houses. Come and allow the Lord to Impact your life and learn how to have an Impact on others!

BRIARWOOD WOMEN

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



Women's Ministry Director, Kristie Harrick

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briarwood.org/women

WOMEN'S STUDY

Women's Summer Drop-in Study

Meets: Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. • No signup required

Location: Chapel • June 11 – July 30 (no study the week of July 4)

The study will focus on the “but God” passages where circumstances do not get the last word. Nursery is available with reservations at briarwood.org/nursery.

June 10	Donna Evans: Gratitude in Prayer – Col. 1:1-14
June 17	Amanda Leon: The Preeminence of Christ – Col. 1:15-23
June 24	Susan Dunn: God's Mystery – Col. 1:24-2:5
July 8	Cierra Bragan: Alive Together with Christ – Col. 2:6-23
July 15	Elizabeth Bondurant: Christ is Your Life – Col. 3:1-17
July 22	Sonja Steelman: You are Serving the Lord Christ – Col. 3:18-4:6
July 29	Kristie Harrick: Fellow Workers for the Kingdom – Col. 3:18-4:6

COMMUNITY EVENTS

June 11	Game Night #1
June 26	Mahjong 101
July 10	Mahjong 102
July 16	Birds & Bees Event
July 28	Game Night #2

WOMEN'S CARE TEAM

The Women's Care Team's primary focus is to serve as advocates for women experiencing significant needs and/or in crisis, and to come alongside the staff and leadership as they minister to women in the congregation in difficult circumstances.

To request care through the Women's Care Team Ministry, contact Kristie Harrick at kharrick@briarwood.org or 205.776.5258.

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 SUMMER STUDY

"The Pursuit of God" by A.W. Tozer

Wednesday Morning Study: 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. • Fellowship Hall A & B
June 11 – August 13 (10 Weeks) – No Meeting on July 23

Coffee, orange juice, and Chick-fil-A Biscuits will be available. The book is available now in the Briarwood Bookstore for \$10. They will also be available during the first two weeks of the study.

Book Description:

To have found God and still to pursue Him is a paradox of love, scorned indeed by the too-easily-satisfied religious person, but justified in happy experience by the children of the burning heart. Saint Bernard of Clairvaux stated this holy paradox in a musical four-line poem that will be instantly understood by every worshipping soul:

*We taste Thee, O Thou Living Bread,
And long to feast upon Thee still:
We drink of Thee, the Fountainhead
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.*

Come near to the holy men and women of the past and you will soon feel the heat of their desire after God. Let A. W. Tozer's pursuit of God spur you also into a genuine hunger and thirst to truly know God.

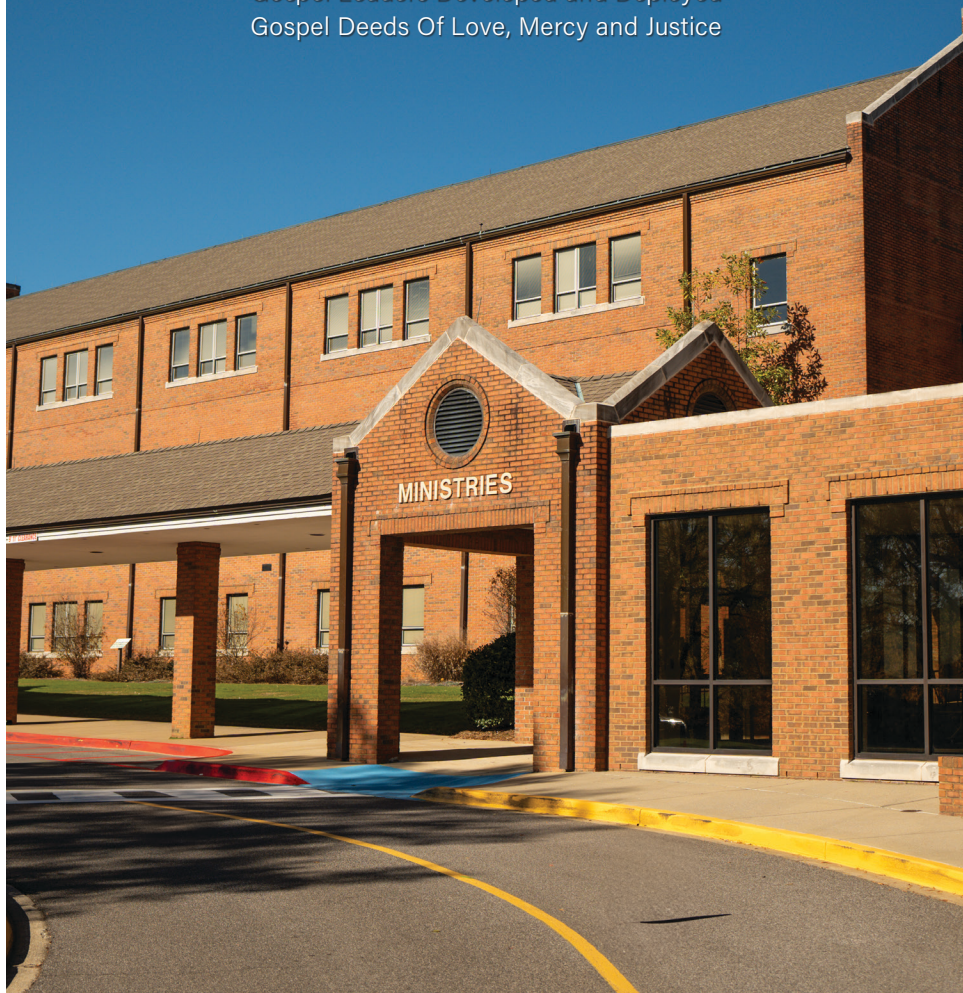
Where to Listen:

Can't make it to this study in-person or want to share it with a friend? You can listen to the audio of this series on the Briarwood Mobile App. On the App, go to Media – Communities Media – Men's Studies – Men's Summer Study 2025.

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

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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
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