



BRIARWOOD STUDENT 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.

Raiders is our Jr. High ministry for 7th and 8th graders.
Briarwood Youth Group (BYG) is our Sr. High ministry for 9th-12th graders.

See the inside panel for Youth Summer Opportunities,
or go online to briarwood.org/youth.



Briarwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS

During the summer, our shepherding of students is partnered with executing excellent events to reach and connect in a way that creates discipleship opportunities. Summer is an excellent time for students to invite their non-church friends and get them plugged in so the seeds of the Gospel can be planted.

Sunday Night Worship:

On Sunday Nights at the Barn from 6:00-7:30 p.m., BYG and Raiders will be hearing from different testimony speakers throughout the summer who will encourage us to live a life for the Lord, including Eric Reebals and Brooke Hunt. We love when students can come together and worship with one another in song, while also hearing how the power of the Gospel can change their lives for Christ.

Tuesday Bible Studies:

Join us for Tuesday Bible Studies from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. June 10 – July 29. Guys, come join us at The Barn for pizza, fun, fellowship, and Bible Study! Girls, come join us for fun, fellowship, and Bible Study! Location to be determined. No meeting on June 17 or July 1. Email k.smith@briarwood.org for details and locations.

Wednesday Night Activities:

We offer a variety of summer events, both at the Barn and off campus — from spending a day in Atlanta to catching a Barons game. There is something to look forward to almost every Wednesday night of the summer. Upcoming events are as follows:

WEDNESDAY SUMMER EVENTS

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)

See full list of events at briarwood.org/youth

FEATURED EVENTS

Dr. Scott Redd Preaching — Lead Pastoral Nominee | June 8

Dr. Redd will preach both morning services on June 8. In lieu of Sunday School, there will be an adult and youth convocation during the Sunday School hour in the sanctuary for you to hear Scott and Jenn share. Following Evening Worship, stay to meet the Redd family.

VBS Celebration —K5 – 6th Graders | June 8 *

Make plans to attend the VBS Celebration Sunday, June 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the worship center. We will recap the week with singing, skit, missions total, verse recitation, videos, and more! Plan to stay after for fellowship on the lawn and meet the Redd family.

Christianity in America — Evening Worship Service | June 29

Help us fill the loft as a great Briarwood Family Choir while we celebrate America and honor our veterans! Steve Dowling, the 2025 PCA General Assembly Moderator, will be our keynote speaker. Following the service, join us for a time of fellowship on the church lawn. Learn more and sign up for the family choir at christianityinamericachoir.com.

Barons Family Night — Church Wide Outing | July 2

Fellowship together Wednesday, July 2 at 6:00 p.m. at Regions Field with a night of Barons baseball and fireworks. Call 205-776-5114 or email rleib@briarwood.org with questions. Tickets are available online at briarwood.org/barons or at the Briarwood Bookstore.

* 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

***The Wholeness Imperative: How Christ Unifies Our Desires, Identity, and Impact in the World* — by Lead Pastoral Candidate, Dr. Scott Redd | Adult Book**

There is a yearning within all of us to be "whole"—a recognition that we live fragmented lives: striving and failing, believing but doubting, speaking one thing then doing another. We are all righteous sinners, in a battle with ourselves. In this semi-biographical work, Scott Redd examines this fight, discussing how we should be approaching it theologically and practically, in our day-to-day lives. Filling each chapter with doctrines and biblical texts, Redd uses his theological training to tease out the idea of becoming fully-functioning, love-filled, Christ-devoted people. There is also a focus on using a cross-section of texts and concepts from the Old as well as the New Testament, making this a well-balanced and enlightening discussion. With an engaging, humorous tone, *The Wholeness Imperative* presents Christ as the unifying force of our hearts and minds—not abstract or unattainable; He is right in front of us, waiting to be embraced. Price: \$10.00

Scott Redd gets behind the familiar truths that we recite and stirs us to think about what it means to love God with all our hearts. This book about holiness and wholeness aims at nothing less than healing the broken image of God. — Joel R. Beeke, Chancellor, Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Meet the Redd Family — Ladies, come meet the Redd Family over brunch on Saturday, June 7, from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Fellowship Hall. Scott and Jenn Redd will share at 11:00 a.m. Register online at no cost at briarwood.org/women.

Super Summer 2025 — 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.

Women's Summer Bible Study — June 10 – July 29. Join us this summer on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. This Bible Study will focus on the epistle of Colossians which emphasizes the supreme authority of Jesus Christ over all things.

YBL Summer Series #1 — June 11 from 7:00–8:00 a.m. at Samford's Regions Room. Hear panelists Daniel Walsh, Andrew Clark, and John Walter share on "Founders, Builders & The Kingdom of God". Learn more and register at ybl.org.

Summer Evangelism Training — June 11 – August 13. Join us on Wednesday nights for dinner together and a lesson on how to share your faith in different contexts. We will split up with leaders and go out to share our faith. For details go to briarwood.org/evangelism.

Men's Summer Study — June 11 – August 13. Men, come this summer for a Wednesday study in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 a.m. We will be over-viewing A.W. Tozer's, *The Pursuit of God*. See details and register at briarwood.org/men.

Dedicate a Flag — Dedicate a U.S. flag in memory or honor of someone this Independence Day. Each \$15 donation provides a flag on campus and the name of the dedication will be listed in our June 29 evening bulletin. Make dedications by June 15 at briarwood.org/flag.

Care Portal Training — June 18 at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. Care Portal is a way that local churches can help children in foster care and perhaps prevent them from entering. Join us for Care Portal information and training. Email cbono@briarwood.org to sign up.

YBL 2nd Half Mentoring Seminar — June 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Inverness Country Club. Join us for lunch and "Called to Guide: The Heart of Christian Mentoring", a panel discussion on the purpose & impact of mentoring. Register online at ybl.org.

Created for a Purpose — July 21–25. Created For A Purpose is a 5-day program that teaches 3rd–8th grade girls that they are masterpieces created by God with unique purposes! Learn more and sign up online at briarwood.org/createdforapurpose.

Active-Duty Military — Update our Active Duty Military list of members and family members so that we can pray for them. Provide us with name, rank, branch of service, and the relationship to you. Email Patti Claud at pclaud@briarwood.org.

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. Email lmckee@briarwood.org if interested.

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, June 8 — Briarwood Prayer Focus

Pray for the summer Bible studies for men and women that begin this coming week. Pray for those who teach, as they provide insights and understanding of God's Word.

Praise God for His sovereign guidance in directing the Pulpit Search Committee to recommend Dr. Scott Redd as Lead Pastor for our church. To him be honor and glory forever! Please pray for the Redd family as they make plans to transition to Birmingham in the coming weeks. (1 Timothy 6:15-16)

Monday, June 9 — Birmingham Prayer Focus

Pray for Sav-A-Life Vestavia as they work to end abortion by supporting women and transforming lives through free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, prenatal care, and parenting programs. Pray that God will provide the 45 volunteers needed each week to fulfill their mission. For more information or to volunteer, visit savalife.org.

Tuesday, June 10 — Missions Prayer Focus

Rodrigo Puebla serves as the director of Campus Outreach in Monterrey, Mexico, at one of the top universities there. Please pray for the student ministries and summer projects as teams arrive to assist Campus Outreach in reaching students for Christ. Pray for fruitfulness in sharing the gospel with students and that lives will be transformed. The Flag of Mexico will be in the Worship Center this Sunday.

Wednesday, June 11 — Global Ministry Partners

James and Grace Pineda with Campus Outreach SERVE in Brazil, Craig and Stacy Pohl with Mission to the World in Japan, John and Kelley Beth Prabhakar with Mission to the World in South Asia, and Raul and Claudia Profire with Mission to the World in Romania.

Thursday, June 12 — National Ministry Partners

Neil and Leandra Quinn with Good Shepherd Church in Michigan, Paul and Peggy Reynoso with Navigators in California, Brandon and Katrina Robbins with Birmingham Theological Seminary in Alabama, and Tyler and Courtney Rollason with Campus Outreach in Georgia.

Friday, June 13 — Briarwood Officers and Staff

Pray for our elders Bryan Word, Kirk Petty, Nathan Sasse; deacons Tommy Lyles, Philip Landers, Fred Morris; and staff Eric Reebals, Pastor of Discipleship & Evangelism and his wife Tiffany.

Saturday, June 14 — Church Family

Pray for our hospitalized members Sandy Bell, Vern Betsch, Mary Brackin, Walt Bradley, Jean Chase, Anita Murphy, and Joe Duffey III.

Our love and sympathy to Connor Weide and family on the death of his grandfather, William Thomas 'Tommy' Walston, on May 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:

"Found in Christ"

Philippians 3:1–11

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Watch our live-stream on ROKU, Apple TV, Facebook, YouTube or briarwood.org.

Catch up with previous sermons and series on the Briarwood App.