



# BRIARWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FALL 2025

[briarwood.org](http://briarwood.org)



## 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

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

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

**Japanese Worship** • 1:30 p.m. at the Mountain View Building

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

## CHURCH SENIOR STAFF

**Dr. Scott Redd** – Lead Pastor • [sredd@briarwood.org](mailto:sredd@briarwood.org)

**Matt Moore** – Church Administrator • [mmoore@briarwood.org](mailto:mmoore@briarwood.org)

**Benny Parks** – Ministries Team Pastor • [bparks@briarwood.org](mailto:bparks@briarwood.org)

**Benny Youngblood** – Shepherding Team Pastor • [byoungblood@briarwood.org](mailto:byoungblood@briarwood.org)

**Bryan Wintersteen** – Global Missions Pastor • [bwintersteen@briarwood.org](mailto:bwintersteen@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](mailto: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

<b>Women's Fall Kickoff</b>	August 23
<b>Children's Ministry Promotion Sunday</b>	August 24
<b>RAIDERS / BYG Wednesday Nights Begin</b>	August 27
<b>BTS Fall Semester Begins</b>	September 2
<b>Women's Fall Studies Begin</b>	September 2
<b>Fall MidWeek Begins</b>	September 3
<b>RAIDERS / BYG Sunday Nights Begin</b>	September 7
<b>Children's Choirs Begin</b>	September 7
<b>Men's Fall Studies Begin</b>	September 8
<b>YBL Fall Breakfast</b>	September 12
<b>G&amp;C Fall Retreat</b>	October 10–12
<b>Impact Birmingham</b>	October 18
<b>National Missions Conference</b>	October 18–20
<b>Reformation Sunday</b>	October 26
<b>EMC Convocation Sunday</b>	October 26
<b>EMC Pledge Sunday</b>	November 2
<b>EMC Canvass Sunday</b>	November 9
<b>Fall MidWeek Ends</b>	November 12
<b>Women's Countdown to Christmas</b>	November 16–19
<b>Children's Choirs Christmas Concert</b>	November 23
<b>Service of Thanksgiving</b>	November 30
<b>Officer Selection Sunday</b>	November 30
<b>Officer Election Sunday</b>	December 7
<b>Briarwood Ballet Advent Performance</b>	December 7
<b>Walk Through Nativity</b>	December 10–12
<b>Hallelujah Music Festival</b>	December 14
<b>Service of Lessons &amp; Carols</b>	December 21
<b>Christmas Eve Services</b>	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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## 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](mailto: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 3 – November 12

### **IGNITE: 4th–6th grade**

6:30–8:00 p.m.

Meets during MidWeek

- Church Gym
- September 3 – November 12

## SPECIAL EVENTS

<b>Promotion Sunday</b>	August 24
<b>Ignite Kickoff</b>	August 27
<b>Passport Night</b>	September 19
<b>Ignite Mother/Daughter &amp; Father/Son Event</b>	October 3
<b>SHINE (Local &amp; National Ministries Conference)</b>	October 19 & 20
<b>Passport Night</b>	November 14
<b>Ignite Tacky Christmas Party</b>	December 3



## 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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## 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 7 – November 23
- 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 27 – December 3
- Meeting: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

### BYG: 9th – 12th graders

\$5 Dinner: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

- August 27 – December 3
- Meeting: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

## SPECIAL EVENT

**BYG 5th Quarter @ The Barn**

October 3

**RAIDERS Laser Tag @ the Barn**

September 19

**BYG Fallapalooza @ The Barn**

October 22

**RAIDERS Pedestal Joust**

October 22

**Barnsgiving @ The Barn**

November 19

**BYG Laguna Beach Retreat**

December 27–30

**RAIDERS Getaway**

January 24–25

## 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

### **Study of Revelation**

Taught by Rob Looper

Mondays in the Fellowship Hall E & F at 6:30 a.m.

September 8 – November 10 (10 weeks)

### **Study of 2 Timothy**

Taught by Eric Reebals & Bob McGregor

Tuesdays at 11:45 a.m. Cajun Seafood House

September 9 – October 28 (8 weeks)

### **Real Change: Becoming More Like Jesus in Everyday Life**

Taught by Greg Norfleet

Thursdays at 7:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall F

September 11 – November 13 (10 weeks)

### **Precious Remedies Against Satan's Devices by Thomas Brook**

Taught by Benny Parks & Bobby Parks

Fridays at 6:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall E & F

September 12 – November 14 (10 Weeks)

## CHURCH OFFICERS

### **Officer Selection Sunday – November 30**

On Sunday, November 30, 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 7.

### **Officer Election Sunday – December 7**

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 7. 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.



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## 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**

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## WOMEN'S STUDIES

### **"Genesis, Part 1" Michele Cantley**

Mondays at 10:00 am in A202 and Zoom

Starts Mondays, September 15

### ***"Saved: Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Acts, Part 2"***

**By Nancy Guthrie - Mary Anne Turnbull & Karen Duffey**

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in G101

Starts Tuesday, September 9

### **"Let's Meet the Girls" Cindy Reeder**

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in FH-A

Starts Tuesday, September 16

### **"1, 2 & 3 John" Elizabeth Bondurant**

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in G103 and Zoom

Starts Wednesday, September 3

### **"Thinking Biblically, Living Covenantally" Kristie Harrick & Amanda Leon**

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in A209

Starts Wednesday, September 3

### **"With All My Heart, a study of Psalm 119" Donna Evans**

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in G101

Starts Thursday, September 4

### **"Hebrews" Yvonne Welch**

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in G103

Starts Thursday, September 4

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **Women's Fall Kick Off**

August 23

The primary focus of the Fall Kickoff is to gather the ladies of Briarwood together for fellowship, food and fun!

### **Countdown to Christmas**

November

Countdown to Christmas will focus our attention on preparing our hearts for the upcoming Christmas season as we hear the gospel, enjoy delicious food, and fellowship with one another.



## 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

Pride vs Humility – Olan Stubbs	G101
Warrior: Spiritual War & World War II – Mike Wheeler	W202
Westminster Confession of Faith – E.J. Waldron	A202
1, 2, & 3 John – Elizabeth Bondurant	G103
Thinking Biblically, Living Covenantally – Kristie Harrick & Amanda Leon	A209

## 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	A105
Crown Financial – Dave & Linda Mace / Ed & Amy Monroe	E007
Lay-Counseling in the Local Church (Part 1) – Dr. Greg Norfleet	A201
Adoption Connection – Carter Ralph (9/10, 10/8, 11/5)	Bride's Room
Chancel Choir & Briarwood Orchestra	Choir Room / Worship Center
ESL Classes – Courtney McGregor	School Third Floor Lobby – E313
Briarwood Inquiry Class – Wendy Long (9/24 & 11/5)	A209
GriefShare – Jim Alexander	W203
New Focus – Chris Thompson	E003/005
Prayer for our Church – Joyce Ann Jackson	Prayer Room
Sign Language Beginner Class	S205

# 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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## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

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

### **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

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## BRIARWOOD RESOURCES

### **The Briarwood App**

Watch the livestream and keep up with sermons, podcasts & events.

Download the app by going to [briarwood.org/app](http://briarwood.org/app).

### **Briarwood B-Mail**

Weekly newsletter emailed each Thursday with upcoming events & information.

Sign up for B-Mail at [briarwood.org/bmail](http://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](mailto:wlong@briarwood.org).

### **Briarwood.org**

Briarwood webpage with Ministry & Communities info & additional resources.

## BRIARWOOD MINISTRIES

<b>Birmingham Theological Seminary</b>	<a href="http://bts.education">bts.education</a>
<b>Briarwood Ballet</b>	<a href="http://briarwood.org/ballet">briarwood.org/ballet</a>
<b>Briarwood Christian School</b>	<a href="http://briarwoodchristianschool.org">briarwoodchristianschool.org</a>
<b>Campus Outreach</b>	<a href="http://campusoutreach.org">campusoutreach.org</a>
<b>Christian Counseling Ministry</b>	<a href="mailto:CounselingCoordinator@Briarwood.org">CounselingCoordinator@Briarwood.org</a>
<b>Christian Medical Ministry</b>	<a href="http://cmmauab.org/index.html">cmmauab.org/index.html</a>
<b>Church Planting</b>	<a href="http://briarwood.org/missions/church-planting">briarwood.org/missions/church-planting</a>
<b>Church Revitalization</b>	<a href="http://briarwood.org/missions/church-revitalization">briarwood.org/missions/church-revitalization</a>
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<b>Evangelism</b>	<a href="http://briarwood.org/evangelism">briarwood.org/evangelism</a>
<b>Fellows Ministry</b>	<a href="http://briarwoodfellows.org">briarwoodfellows.org</a>
<b>Global Missions</b>	<a href="http://briarwood.org/missions/global-ministry">briarwood.org/missions/global-ministry</a>
<b>Mercy Ministry</b>	<a href="mailto:altadena@briarwood.org">altadena@briarwood.org</a>
<b>Music Ministry</b>	<a href="http://briarwood.org/music">briarwood.org/music</a>
<b>National Ministries</b>	<a href="http://briarwood.org/missions/national-ministry">briarwood.org/missions/national-ministry</a>
<b>Nursery</b>	<a href="http://briarwood.org/nursery">briarwood.org/nursery</a>
<b>Pastoral Care</b>	<a href="mailto:AltadenaMinistries@Briarwood.org">AltadenaMinistries@Briarwood.org</a>
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	<a href="mailto:sking@briarwood.org">sking@briarwood.org</a>
<b>QUEST / Recreation Ministry</b>	<a href="http://briarwood.org/quest">briarwood.org/quest</a>
<b>Shepherding</b>	<a href="mailto:pclaud@briarwood.org">pclaud@briarwood.org</a>
<b>Mobilization Ministry</b>	<a href="mailto:mbunn@briarwood.org">mbunn@briarwood.org</a>
<b>WLJR Radio</b>	<a href="mailto:jreagan@briarwood.org">jreagan@briarwood.org</a>
<b>Walk Through Nativity</b>	<a href="mailto:pclaud@briarwood.org">pclaud@briarwood.org</a>
<b>Young Business Leaders</b>	<a href="http://ybl.org">ybl.org</a>
<b>Women Business Leaders</b>	<a href="http://ybl.org/wbl">ybl.org/wbl</a>







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