



BRIARWOOD MIDWEEK

DINNER • CHILDREN • STUDENTS • ADULTS



Join us for dinner, classes and activities for the entire family!

SEPTEMBER 3 - NOVEMBER 12

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Briarwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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MIDWEEK AT BRIARWOOD FALL 2025

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. Don't miss out on the fun and fellowship! All are welcome, even if you are not in a small group or another ministry opportunity. The cost is \$9 per adult, \$6 per child, or \$30 per family maximum. To register for dinners, go to briarwood.org/dinner and fill out the online form. Register no later than Tuesday at noon prior to the Wednesday you plan to attend. Thank you!

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

Nursery reservations can be made easily online, on the Briarwood App, at briarwood.org/nursery, or by calling 205-776-5214. Please be sure the Nursery knows which study or class you are in each week.

Sign up for dinners, nursery and classes at briarwood.org/midweek.

FEATURED EVENTS

MidWeek at Briarwood — Church Wide | September 3 – November 12 *

Join us for dinner, classes and activities for the entire family each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner begins at 5:15 p.m. and classes and activities start at 6:30 p.m. Find additional information and register for dinners at briarwood.org/midweek.

BTS Fall Semester — Birmingham Theological Seminary | September 2

Birmingham Theological Seminary is offering a wide array of classes this fall. If you desire to fulfill God's calling in your life with accessible and affordable seminary options through a quality reformed theological education, you're going to love BTS. To view the class schedule and apply for admissions, go to bts.education.

* 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 Sing! Hymnal

by Keith and Kristyn Getty | Hymnal

The Sing! Hymnal blends music, poetry, and hymns that beautifully bring Christian theology to life. With each verse, rich lyrics echo the timeless truths of Scripture and proclaim the unchanging message of salvation. For centuries, Christians have used these treasured resources in private and corporate worship, and *The Sing! Hymnal* now presents the profound beauty of hymnody to the next generation. The hymnal hosts a collection of timeless classic and contemporary hymns, created to deepen worship and foster unity among God's people through the power of song. It features liturgical readings, psalms paired with popular hymns, and useful indexes. This resource is perfect for church services and group gatherings, as well as private and family worship. Price: \$19.99 (currently in stock)

Sing! How Worship Transforms Your Life, Family, and Church

by Keith and Kristyn Getty | Adult Book

We all share in the unique privilege and responsibility of singing. Singing together as the Church transforms our lives, our families, our churches, and our witness. In this book by popular Christian artists Keith and Kristyn Getty, five key aims are presented to help us experience this singing: 1) to discover why we sing and the overwhelming joy and holy privilege that comes with singing; 2) to consider how singing impacts our hearts and minds and all of our lives; 3) to cultivate a culture of family singing in our daily home life; 4) to equip our churches for wholeheartedly singing to the Lord and one another as an expression of unity; and 5) to inspire us to see congregational singing as a radical witness to the world. God intends for this compelling vision of His people singing—a people joyfully joining together in song with brothers and sisters around the world and around His heavenly throne—to include you. Price: \$5.00

Featured books are available in the Bookstore or online at briarwood.org/bookstore.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Women's Fall Studies — Beginning September 2. Women, pick from classes meeting Monday–Thursday. See class topics and information at briarwood.org/women.

Youth Wednesday Nights — Beginning September 3. Students gather for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at The Barn. Raiders (7th–8th graders) meet 6:30–8:00 p.m. BYG (9th–12th graders) meet 7:00–8:30 p.m. For information, contact Kristin Smith at k.smith@briarwood.org.

Children Wednesday Nights — Beginning September 3 at 6:30 p.m. Children K4–3rd grade will meet in the Children's Auditorium for CONNECT and 4th–6th grade in the Church Gym for IGNITE. Contact Jake Stallings at 205-776-5305.

GriefShare MidWeek Class — Starts September 3. Wednesdays from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in W203. Begin your journey from mourning to joy. Join our 12-week, video/small group program designed to offer comfort and encouragement. Call 205-776-5227 to sign up.

Children's Choirs — Beginning September 7. Our Children's Choirs (preschool and elementary age children) meet Sunday evenings during the worship hour at 6:15 p.m. For more information, please contact Shanna Phillips at 205-222-1062.

Youth Sunday Night D-Groups — Beginning September 7 from 6:00–7:30 p.m. at The Barn. All 7th – 12th graders are invited to come for discipleship groups with their peers. For information, contact Kristin Smith at k.smith@briarwood.org.

Men's Fall Studies — Beginning September 8. Mondays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Tuesdays at 11:45 a.m. at Cajun Seafood House, Thursdays at 7:00 a.m. and Fridays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. See additional information at briarwood.org/men.

YBL Fall Breakfast — Friday, September 12 from 6:30 to 7:45 a.m. at the Vestavia Country Club. Come hear from one of Alabama's top entrepreneurs, Shegun Otulana. Tickets are \$30, tables for 8/\$240. Register at ybl.org/events.

Trailblazer's Lunch — Sunday, August 14 at 12:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Fellowship together and hear from U.S. Congressman Gary Palmer. Register online at briarwood.org/trailblazers or email sjohnston@briarwood.org.

Children's Passport Night — Friday, September 19 from 6:00–8:30 p.m. K4–6th graders, come and learn about a foreign country through food and fun! Register online at briarwood.org/children. The Children's Ministry needs ministry safe volunteers to help with crowd control. Email Emily Baker if interested at ebaker@briarwood.org.

WBL Faith & Work Luncheon — Wednesday, September 24. Join Women Business Leaders for their annual Faith & Work Luncheon featuring speaker, Joanna Meyer of the Denver Institute for Faith & Work. Register online at wblbirmingham.org.

Passport Night Volunteers — Children's Ministry needs ministry safe volunteers to help with crowd control for Passport Night on Friday, September 19. Email Emily Baker if interested at ebaker@briarwood.org.

BIO Campus Ministry Director – Full-time position available to provide leadership in reaching international students and scholars at UAB for the purpose of evangelism and discipleship. Send inquiries and resumes to cnorfleet@briarwood.org.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Sunday, August 24 — Briarwood Prayer Focus

Pray for the many volunteers helping throughout the year with our Special Connections Ministry. We pray, God, that you fill their hearts with love and a caring spirit as they build relationships and help in the various activities/events and Sunday School for this Ministry. We pray the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on August 27th will be a sweet time of fellowship for these volunteers.

Monday, August 25 — Birmingham Prayer Focus

Pray for North Star Soccer Ministries as they serve urban youth in Birmingham. This Christ-centered program uses soccer to mentor and empower young people through leagues, camps, tutoring, and Bible studies. Learn more or get involved at www.northstarsoccerministries.com.

Tuesday, August 26 — Missions Prayer Focus

Jim and Claudia Jung are in Sydney serving with Mission to the World with a goal to disciple and mobilize the gospel movement in the whole of Asia-Pacific and beyond. Pray for wisdom and guidance for Jim as Regional Director overseeing development of gospel works in Australia, New Zealand, and South Pacific Islands. The Flag of Australia will be featured in the Worship Center this Sunday.

Wednesday, August 27 — Global Ministry Partners

Pray for Suzy Triplett with Servant Partners in Thailand, Zoloo and Muugii Tsedendamba with Cru in Mongolia, Melanie Van Laningham with Christar in the Middle East, and Hamilton and Maria (Valez) Tabon with World Reach in Colombia.

Thursday, August 28 — National Ministry Partners

Pray for Debi and James DeBoer First Priority, Alabama, Anthony and Amber Elswick Church Planter, Winter Haven, Florida, Micah and Brianna Evans Campus Outreach, Samford University, and Jef and Victoria Fluevog with Campus Outreach in Georgia.

Friday, August 29 — Briarwood Officers and Staff

Pray for our elders John Goolsby, Todd Carlisle, Dave Giddens; deacons Jonathan Sanders, David Roebuck, Chuck Warlick; and Director of Accounting Rob Allen and his wife Jenny.

Saturday, August 30 — Church Family

Pray for our hospitalized members Joan Bell, Hugh Brindley, Titus Darroch, Brenda Harris, Gene Head Sr., Bart Kidd, Carl Wiggins, Carol Hendrickson, and Bill Matthews.

We rejoice with Rigo and Madison Banegas on the birth of their daughter, Sandra Linen, on August 15 and with grandparents Don and Sandy Murphy.

Our love and sympathy to Blaine Cornett and family on the death of his brother, Terry Cornett, on August 13; to Vicki, Caleb and Canaan Bradley and family on the death of their husband and father, Walt Bradley, on August 15; and to Bebe Costner and family on the death of her husband, member Roy Costner, on August 18.

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:

Ephesians: The One Body of Christ

“The Gift that Changes Us”

Ephesians 2:1–10

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Sunday Evening Worship:

“Oil and Dew”

Psalm 133

Rev. Rob Looper, National / Revitalization Pastor

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

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