



Briarwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*For God's glory, we are committed
to equipping Christians to worship God
and to reach Birmingham
to reach the world
for Christ.*

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Morning Services of Divine Worship – February 1, 2026

Worship Leaders

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Rev. Benny Parks, Ministries Team Pastor

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

...not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Hebrews 10:25

Call to Worship & Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 66:8–9

Pastor: *Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of His praise be heard.*

All: Who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession of Sin

Almighty God, You who are rich in mercy to all those who call upon You, hear me as I come to You, humbly confessing my sins and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. I have broken Your holy laws by my deeds and words, and by the sinful affections of my heart. I confess before You my disobedience and ingratitude, my pride and willfulness. Have mercy upon me and, out of Your great goodness, grant that I may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Adoration*

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” Hymn 43

Tommy Horner, Jr., Assistant Choral Director

Confession of Truth*

Hebrews 12:5–6, 10

Pastor: *My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the LORD, nor be weary when reproved by Him. For the LORD disciplines the one He loves, and chastises every son whom He receives.*”

All: He disciplines us for our good, that we may share His holiness.

Pastor: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God!

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE
O LORD, in the morning You hear my voice... Psalm 5:3

Ministry Opportunities for Prayer

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY
Praise the LORD! It is good to sing praises to our God... Psalm 147:1a

Presentation & Consecration of God's Tithe & Our Offerings

The Offertory *“Lead On, O King Eternal”*
Tommy Horner, Jr., Assistant Choral Director

Singing of Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs* *“Christ is Mine Forevermore”*
Shane Davis, Worship Associate

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD
Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your statutes! Psalm 119:12

Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture Reading*† Deuteronomy 1:34–46

Exposition of God's Word Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Deuteronomy: Wholehearted Love
“Desert Discipline”
Deuteronomy 1:34–46

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE
For the Love of Christ controls us... II Corinthians 5:14a

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation* *“The Doxology with Alleluias”*

Postlude

*The congregation is requested to stand, if able.

†K4–3rd grade dismiss to the Children's Auditorium for Children's Worship.

Following the 8:00 service, Children's Worship participants will be escorted to their Sunday School rooms.

Following the 10:55 service, please pick up K4–3rd grade children in the Children's Auditorium.

A Prayer Team is available following both morning services just to the right of the pulpit platform.

The 8:00 a.m. service is “signed” each week in the Worship Center.

Morning services are available live on WLJR 88.5 FM. and online at briarwood.org/livestream.

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FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP

Evening Service of Praise and Proclamation – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist

Welcome

Wright Draper, Senior Adults Pastor

Call to Worship

Psalm 134:1–2

All: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymns of Praise*

“Praise Him! Praise Him!” Hymn 106

“Standing on the Promises” Hymn 271

Hunter Goff, Worship Leader

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior” Hymn 390

Hunter Goff

Scripture & Sermon

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Mark: The Words of Eternal Life

“Disciples, Demons, and Diseases”

Mark 1:16–45

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

“The Doxology”

Postlude

WELCOME TO BRIARWOOD

We're delighted you are worshiping with us today. The entire Briarwood family is eager to greet you, answer any questions you may have, and minister to you in any way. After the service, please stop by the foyer so that we may offer you a small gift to acknowledge your presence with us. We pray that this morning's worship will be all about Him and not about us and that it will draw you close to the Lord of the universe.

– Dr. Scott Redd & the Briarwood Church Family

FEATURED EVENTS

Women's In-Town Retreat — Women's Ministry | February 6-7

Ladies, join us for our In-town Retreat titled "The Church, The Bride of Christ." Fellowship together with fun, dessert, and giveaways on Friday night, then return Saturday morning for breakout sessions. Register for \$45 at briarwood.org/women.

Reconciling the World — Global Ministries Conference | February 22 – March 1 *

Join us for this year's conference with guest speaker, Rico Tice. Over the course of Global Missions Week, we will have the opportunity to hear and learn from many of our supported ministry partners and learn how God is using their ministries across the globe. Learn how you can help with this year's conference at briarwood.org/gmc.

GLOW — Children's Global Ministries Conference | February 22–25

During the Global Ministries Conference, children will have the opportunity to hear from Ministry Partners from all around the world. There will be fun, games, trivia and music each night along with great missions teaching. Bring your child to the Children's Auditorium Sunday–Wednesday nights. No registrations are required.

*Nursery is available for select events upon reservation at briarwood.org/nursery.

Stay up-to-date with upcoming events on the Briarwood App.

PRAYERS & CHURCH FAMILY

Briarwood Prayer Focus — Pray for the Disaster Relief Field Training Day on February 7. Pray for volunteers to come and experience what a Disaster Response event might be like.

Missions Prayer Focus — Please pray for the new international students arriving in Birmingham to study at UAB. Pray for our newly-started international Bible study on the campus of UAB. Pray for our ESL and Friendship Partner ministries: specifically, please pray for new connections and a deepening of existing relationships. The flag of Kenya will be featured in the Worship Center this Sunday.

Church Family — Pray for hospitalized members Frank Barker III, Sandy Bell, Teresa Boackle, Bebe Costner, Michelle Gewin, Betty Minderhout, Sam Nichols, Easton Woodfin, Larry Holley and Ron Wagar.

Our love and sympathy to Mike Jefferson and family on the death of his brother, Mark Jefferson, on January 23; to the family of member Claudia Burgin on her death on January 23; to Chesley Kalehoff and family on the death of her brother, Steadman Peed, on January 26; and to Joby, Benjamin and Anna Marie Hurst and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Tommy Hurst, on January 27.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in loving memory of James Bruce Evans, Jr. by his family.

Receive each day's prayer as a notification through the Briarwood App. In your Briarwood App settings, enable "Weekly Prayer Guide" notifications.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Briarwood Soccer — Register by February 6. It's time for spring soccer! Registration is open for boys and girls ages 5–15 at briarwoodsoccer.com or 205-776-5114.

Disaster Relief Team Field Training Day — February 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for you to come out and experience what a Disaster Response event might be like. There will be Service Teams, Trailer & Maintenance Teams, Hospitality Teams, Prayer Teams, and more. Signup online at briarwood.org/events.

Trailblazers Valentine Dinner — Thursday February 12 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy dinner with friends and hear Jay and the Elders. Purchase your tickets at briarwood.org/trailblazers or contact [Sharon sjohnston@briarwood.org](mailto:sjohnston@briarwood.org).

YBL Winter Breakfast — Friday, February 20 from 6:30–7:45 a.m. at the Harbert Center. Former NFL player, Brodie Croyle, will share his journey through victories and setbacks that deepened his faith and leadership abilities. Tickets are available at ybl.org/events.

YBL Sporting Clays — Friday March 6 from 7:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. at Selwood Farm. Breakfast and lunch provided. Purchase tickets and register at ybl.org.

MidWeek at Briarwood — Through April 29. Join us for Wednesday dinner in the Fellowship Hall from 5:15–6:30 p.m. then attend a class or activity for the entire family. Find information and register for dinners at briarwood.org/midweek.

Women's Winter / Spring Studies — Ladies join one of our six studies this winter/spring. We have opportunities in person and online; in the morning and during the evening; and studies in the Old Testament and New Testament. Go to briarwood.org/women.

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

VBS 2026 — We are busy making plans for this summer's VBS: June 1–5! Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend. Registration and teen helper sign-ups will begin in April. If you would like to volunteer, please fill out the form at briarwood.org/vbs. Email Raleigh Macoy at rmacoy@briarwood.org if you have any questions.

Job Opening: Women Business Leaders, Director — This role will focus on leading and managing the ministry of Women Business Leaders, focused on reaching working women within the Birmingham area. Send resume to rgenin@briarwood.org.

Job Opening: YBL Office Manager/Event Planner — Full-time role focusing on administrative support, plans and executes 10–20 events annually including venue management and post-event follow-up. Send resume to rgenin@briarwood.org.

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.

Stay up-to-date with events and opportunities with the Briarwood B-Mail newsletter.