

ON MISSION • ON MESSAGE • IN MINISTRY

IMPACT

BIRMINGHAM

APRIL 25, 2026

Partner with local ministries to do service projects that include yard work, painting, distributing food, and repair projects. Let's serve as the body of Christ to IMPACT Birmingham!

View details of the available projects on the following page and sign up at briarwood.org/impact.



Briarwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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IMPACT BIRMINGHAM PROJECTS

Aspire Movement Indoor cleaning & outdoor yardwork	20 spots available All Ages
Big Oak Ranch Outdoor spring projects & yard work	15 spots available Ages 16 and older
Christian Service Mission Packing food boxes inside warehouse	30 spots available Ages 10 and up
Evangelism Sharing the gospel utilizing the Bridge to Life format	20 spots available Ages 10 and up
Foundations Early Learning & Family Center Outdoor cleanup and workday	10 spots available Ages 13 and up
Grace House Lawn Care	15 spots available Teenagers and Adults
Grace Klein: Pelham Indoor cleaning, outdoor yardwork and painting	50 spots available All Ages
Hearts In Hands Building a wheelchair ramp	10 spots available Adults & Teens
NorthStar Soccer Ministries #1 Snack table or cookout	12 spots available All Ages
NorthStar Soccer Ministries #2 Outdoor site preparation work	15 spots available Adults & Teens
Prayer Team Praying for all the service projects and volunteers	25 spots available All Ages
Prayer Walk Walk and pray for each home in surrounding area	25 spots available Adults & Teens
Shepherd's Fold Painting	10 spots available Adults & Teens
Vapor Thrift Store: Vestavia Sorting and organizing donations in warehouse	10 spots available Adults & Teens
WellHouse at Briarwood Packing goody bags	12 spots available Senior Adults
Ministering to the Homeless Evangelism in downtown Birmingham	10 spots available Adults

Find information and register at briarwood.org/impact or on the Briarwood App.

FEATURED EVENTS

Holy Week 2026 — Worship Services | March 29 – April 5 *

Remember the death and celebrate the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ with us during this year's Holy Week. We will have Worship Services on Palm Sunday (March 29), an evening Communion Service on Maundy Thursday (April 2), a Service of Reflection at noon on Good Friday (April 3), and a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. and Worship Services on Easter Sunday (April 5). Find details at briarwood.org/events.

IMPACT Birmingham — Church Mobilization | April 25 *

On the morning of April 25, we will partner with local ministries to do service and repair projects, ranging from yard work and painting to distributing food. This will be an opportunity to serve together as the body of Christ and IMPACT Birmingham for Christ! Find additional information and register for projects at briarwood.org/impact.

* 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 Man on the Middle Cross: Are You Going to Heaven?

by Alistair Begg | Easter Pulpit Recommendation

A powerful, short evangelistic book based on Alistair Begg's most quoted sermon line introduces three people who had their lives changed when they met Jesus. Each was given hope, restoration and a way back to God: the woman at the well, the paralyzed man, and the thief on the cross. With characteristic clarity, Alistair Begg explains how this offer is open to all who come to Jesus, the man on the middle cross. Price: \$3.00 (includes tax)

Is Easter Unbelievable?:

Four Questions Everyone Should Ask About the Resurrection Story

by Rebecca McLaughlin | Easter Pulpit Recommendation

The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is an extraordinary thing to believe. Such a supernatural event is the stuff of make-believe, many think. Yet millions of Christians around the world believe that Jesus' resurrection was a real, historical event. Indeed, "if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith," and Christians are "of all people most to be pitied" (1 Corinthians 15). In this concise book, respected apologist Rebecca McLaughlin outlines the evidence that Jesus really did rise from the dead and why it's the best news ever. Price: \$3.00 (includes tax)

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.,
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Saturday: Closed, Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Local Ministry Prayer — Sunday, March 15 at 5:00 p.m. in the Prayer Room. All are invited to come and pray for our local ministry partners and mobilization opportunities.

BTS & Calvin Studies Society — March 19–21 at Covenant Presbyterian Church and Beeson Divinity School. This colloquium features plenary speakers presenting papers on the topic “Calvin and Creation”. To register, go to calvinstudiessociety.org/colloquium.

Easter Lily Dedication — Sunday, March 22 ordering deadline. Purchase a lily to be placed in the Worship Center in memory or honor of someone special for Easter Sunday. Order now online at briarwood.org/easter or call Patti at 776-5282.

DRT Sheds of Hope Build Days — March 23–25. Help Lake Oconee Presbyterian Church construct sheds that will be delivered to a disaster site affected by a hurricane, fire, tornado, or flood. Learn more and register at briarwood.org/events.

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.

Easter Gifts for Inmates — Partnering with UnBound216, we will collect hygiene items and snacks for inmates at Bibb County Correctional Facility. Donations can be dropped off in the Missions Office. For a list of accepted items, email cbono@briarwood.org.

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 — Mark your calendar and plan to attend this summer June 1–5! Registration and teen helper sign-ups will begin in April. To volunteer, go to briarwood.org/vbs. Email Raleigh Macoy at rmacoy@briarwood.org if you have any questions.

Family Ministry Administrative Assistant — Role supports the Family Pastor, G&C, and Children’s Ministries and requires a broad understanding of family ministry and a proactive approach to administrative support. Send resume to jshaw@briarwood.org.

Nursery Hallway Supervisor — Briarwood is looking to hire a Briarwood member to supervise the nursery hallway during Sunday evening services and during some special church events. Send resume to aneugent@briarwood.org.

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 rngenin@briarwood.org.

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.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Sunday, March 15 — Briarwood Prayer Focus

Pray for Pastor Bryan Wintersteen and his team as they will soon depart for a short-term mission trip to LArcada Camp in Spain. Pray for success in their construction work on the campground and for faithfulness in their evangelism efforts.

Monday, March 16 — Birmingham Prayer Focus

Pray that God would give the Big Oak Ranch staff the ability to meet the needs of abused, neglected, and abandoned children by providing them with a solid Christian home and an opportunity to realize and fulfill God's plan for their lives. Also, pray that the children in the homes would feel the love of Jesus surrounding them.

Tuesday, March 17 — Missions Prayer Focus

Please pray for the internationals in Birmingham who are reading the Bible one-on-one with Briarwood members each week. As they read His Word, pray that the Lord would reveal Himself and give them faith to believe, that they might come to know Him. The flag of China will be featured in the Worship Center this Sunday.

Wednesday, March 18 — Global Ministry Partners

Pray for Liz Hale with Mesa Global in Central Asia, Joe and Silk Handley with Asian Access in Japan, Pedro and Grace (Hanson) Siqueira with Campus Outreach SERVE in Brazil, and Andrew and Jami Harris with Campus Outreach SERVE in England.

Thursday, March 19 — National Ministry Partners

Pray for Ryan and Megan McVicar with Red Tree Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor Michigan, Dan Millward with Redeemer Presbyterian in Detroit, Michigan, Kevin and Judith Moore with Mission Increase in Alabama, and Jeff Nelson with Children's Bible Mission in Alabama.

Friday, March 20 — Briarwood Officers and Staff

Pray for Briarwood Elders Lance Black, Clay Hamblen, Drew Ricketts; deacons Gordon Bellamy, Cory Hershey, Will Ratcliffe; and Quest Director Scott Hannah and his wife Janie.

Saturday, March 21 — Church Family

Pray for hospitalized members Frank Barker III, Janet Greer, Brooke Hunt, Curtis Terry, Aimee Weaver, Frank Wright, Sandy Bell, and Mark Rose.

Our love and sympathy to Jim Bradford, Holly Nichols and family on the death of their father and grandfather, member Tom Bradford, on March 4; to Sarah Frances Wilson and family on the death of her brother, member Jerry Wilson, on March 4; to Amy Duffey, Stacy Moore and family on the death of their father, Robert Cross, on March 5; and to Leta Sue Bone and family on the death of her father, Lee Trinkle III, on March 5.

We rejoice with Jonathan and Jackie Kalehoff on the birth of their son, Nathan Robert, on March 6.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Tom Bradford from the Sojourners Sunday school class.

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:

Deuteronomy: Wholehearted Love

“Listen, Take Care and Watch”

Deuteronomy 4:1–31

Dr. Scott Redd

Sunday Evening Worship:

Mark: The Words of Eternal Life

“Those Who Follow”

Mark 3:7–21

Dr. Scott Redd

Watch our live-stream on the Briarwood App, Facebook, YouTube or briarwood.org.
Watch or listen to previous sermons on the Briarwood App.