



FROM THE GLOBAL MISSIONS TEAM

On behalf of the Briarwood Global Missions Team, thank you to everyone who participated in and attended our 2026 Global Ministries Conference! We had a wonderful conference week, but the missions opportunities don't stop there!

Get Involved in Missions at Briarwood:

You can join the Global Missions Team by emailing hmcDougall@briarwood.org.
Find the link for upcoming missions opportunities at briarwood.org/events.

Make Your Faith Promise Pledge:

100% of Faith Promise giving goes to support Global Ministries.
Make your pledge at briarwood.org/gmc.



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GMC 2026 & FAITH PROMISE REPORT

With our 2026 Global Ministries Conference in the books, let us praise God for how He has blessed us through a wonderful week of meditating on global missions. We are greatly privileged to have worshiped alongside brothers and sisters serving from many different nations, tribes, and languages. Let that joyful memory grow our longing to one day worship in the presence of God alongside peoples from every nation, tribe, and language as Revelation 7:9–10 says:

“After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, ‘Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!’”

As we send these ministry partners back out, we are happy to empower them to do the Lord’s work to lead many more people to Christ. Our support for them doesn’t have to stop after GMC. We should continue to pray for them to remain faithful and diligent in their very difficult countries. They can’t do their work alone and we can build our partnership with them through our prayer support on top of Faith Promise giving.

Getting Involved in Missions:

Everyone plays a part in missions. Whether domestically or internationally, we all have equally important roles in Kingdom building. If you’d like to get more involved with global missions, please talk with Missions Pastor Bryan Wintersteen. He would love to get to know you and point you to some next steps like:

- Joining the Global Missions Team
- Going on a short-term mission trip
- Signing up for the Friendship Partners Program
- Helping with English as a Second Language classes
- Attending one of our Hispanic, Japanese, or Korean services
- We encourage you to pray continuously for the nations and let the Lord lead you to how He would have you join in on the work.

Faith Promise Announcement:

As of last Sunday night, our collective Faith Promise pledge was **\$2,748,185.98** and that number is still growing! We are so encouraged to see our members’ faithfulness in giving to global missions. We are so excited to see how God will bless these efforts.

You can still make a pledge to Faith Promise if you haven’t already. We are still short of our Stretch Goal for ministry partner support this year. We would greatly appreciate your contribution to help us continue supporting our ministry partners and begin to support more if possible.

To Make Your Faith Promise Pledge:

- *Bring your completed Faith Promise card forward during morning worship.*
- *Send your completed Faith Promise card by mail to Briarwood.*
- *Email faithpromise@briarwood.org with your commitment.*
- *Complete your pledge on our website briarwood.org/gmc.*

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 22 *

On the morning of April 22, 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

Everyday Gospel Easter Devotional

by Paul David Tripp | Forthcoming Pulpit Recommendation

Celebrate Easter with devotions from Paul David Tripp that connect scripture to everyday life. In this special Easter devotional, Tripp reflects on biblical events—from Genesis through Revelation—that tell of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. Adapted from his 365-day devotional, *Everyday Gospel*, this Easter edition features 30 selected entries to read up to Easter Sunday. With engaging questions for each day, it is ideal for personal study or family devotions as you celebrate the entire story of salvation and the resurrection of our Savior. Price: \$5.00 (includes tax)

Amon's Adventure

by Arnold Ytreeide | Children's Book

Following in the footsteps of his widely popular Advent series—*Jotham's Journey*, *Bartholomew's Passage*, and *Tabitha's Travels*—well-known author Arnold Ytreeide presents a captivating story to prepare families' hearts for Easter Sunday. Thirteen-year-old Amon, the son of Jotham and Tabitha, enjoys playing with his friends but is also ready to join his father in the temple court where only men are allowed. Eager to be considered a man, Amon struggles to divide his time between his friends and his duties to family and faith. But when Jotham is falsely accused of a terrible crime, Amon willingly sacrifices his childhood ways in order to save his father's life. With short, exciting chapters, reflections for family devotions, and advice for making this time of the year an extra-meaningful experience, *Amon's Adventure* will help families discover anew the spiritual power of the resurrection story. Price: \$16.99

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Disaster Response Team Vision BBQ — March 7. Come enjoy good BBQ prepared by the DRT Hospitality Team from 12:00–2:00 p.m. and learn more about ways to use your gifts to serve with Disaster Response. Learn more and register at briarwood.org/events.

Trailblazer Coffee — Friday, March 13 at 9:00 a.m. in FH-A. Enjoy coffee with the Briarwood Trailblazers and hear from Donna Evans as she shares on “Hospitality Beyond the Pew.” Sign up for free at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

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 drop by the Membership Office (A101).

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.

Job Opening: 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. Contact aneugent@briarwood.org.

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 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.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Sunday, March 8 — Briarwood Prayer Focus

Give thanks for those attending the Inquirers Class this morning and their interest in knowing what our church believes. Pray for our Membership Pastor Bob McGregor as he guides them through the importance of church membership.

Monday, March 9 — Birmingham Prayer Focus

Pray for The Wellhouse, a ministry that provides opportunities for restoration to female victims of human trafficking through its emergency, short-term, and long-term care programs. Visit the-wellhouse.org/volunteer to explore volunteer opportunities and learn how you can make a difference.

Tuesday, March 10 — Missions Prayer Focus

Pray for ministry partner Blanket Fort Hope as they search for house parents to serve in the organization. Blanket Fort Hope ministers to children who are survivors of human trafficking. Pray the Lord would bring the perfect house parents who have hearts to teach the Word and restore hope into the lives of the children. The flag of Birmingham will be featured in the Worship Center this Sunday.

Wednesday, March 11 — Global Ministry Partners

Pray for David and Ruth with International Exchange Organization in Southeast Asia, David and Danielle Grotton with Mission to the World in Chile, Ben and Mary with Bee World serving in Southeast Asia, and Brad and Alana Gutteridge with English Language Institute in Thailand.

Thursday, March 12 — National Ministry Partners

Pray for Hank and Chrisy Marshman with Cru in Tennessee, Jack and Sheri McGill with Cru in Florida, Paul May with Mission to North America in Aurora, Colorado, and Bob McPherson with Cru in Alabama.

Friday, March 13 — Briarwood Officers and Staff

Pray for Briarwood Elders Phil Black, Kevin Gush, Tripp Reid; deacons Ken Barton, Marland Hayes, Carter Ralph; and Japanese Congregation Pastor Kotaro Hamamatsu and his wife Jackie.

Saturday, March 14 — Church Family

Pray for hospitalized members Frank Barker III, Curtis Terry, Robert Thomas, Paul Whitcomb.

Our love and sympathy to Bobby, Halsie, Vera, Abbott and Louisa Bardin and family on the death of their grandfather and great-grandfather, Robert Bardin, on February 23; to Toby Potter, Michelle, Shane, Harrison, Ethan, Ben, Zachary, Rose, Micah, Grace and Peyton Davis, Megan, Alexandria, Cate, Betsy and Ryan Morgan and family on the death of their wife, mother and grandmother, member Suzie Potter, on February 27; to Eric and Jake Stephens and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Grace Stephens, on February 27; and to Joy Blazer and family on the death of her sister, Linda Adams, on February 28.

Worship Center Flowers – The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Elizabeth Jordan and Jordan Cox on March 7, 2026.

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THIS LORD'S DAY

Sunday Morning Worship Services:

Deuteronomy: Wholehearted Love

“A Place in the Land”

Deuteronomy 3:1–29

Dr. Scott Redd

Sunday Evening Worship:

Mark: The Words of Eternal Life

“The Man with the Withered Hand”

Mark 3:1–6

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.