



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

Global Ministries Conference – February 22, 2026

Worship Leaders

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Bryan Wintersteen, Global Missions 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 96:2-3

Leader: *Sing to the LORD, bless His Name; tell of His salvation from day to day.*

All: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples.

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

"Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son." –from The Book of Common Worship

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Ascents & Flag Processional*

"Jesus Shall Reign" Hymn 231

Confession of Truth*

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

Pastor: *If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

All: All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

O LORD, in the morning You hear my voice... Psalm 5:3

Ministry Opportunities for Prayer

Global Ministry Partners

Testimony of Kingdom Ministry

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

"Total Praise" The Sing! Hymnal 37

Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs* *"The Lord Almighty Reigns"* The Sing! Hymnal 889

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your statutes! Psalm 119:12

Prayer of Illumination*

Exposition of God's Word

Rico Tice, Christianity Explored Ministries

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"Two Men, Two Destinies"

Luke 16:19-31

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The LORD bless you and keep you... Numbers 6:24

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

"Christ for the World We Sing" Trinity Hymnal 447

Postlude

"I'll Tell the World"

*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 Hunter Goff

Welcome Bryan Wintersteen, Global Missions Pastor

Hymn of Praise* *“Let the Nations Be Glad”*
Hannah Brennan, Worship Associate

Announcements & Prayer

Scripture & Sermon Rico Tice, Christianity Explored Ministries

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Reconciling the World

“Mark’s Gospel in Three Words”

GLOW

Glimpse Instructions Bryan Wintersteen

Postlude

Missionary Glimpses:

WC:	Michael & Maegan Cody	South Africa / Scotland
Chapel:	R&K	Middle East
FH-A:	Peter & Emily Goodwin	Kenya
FH-E:	Ben Thomas	India
FH-F:	Michael Prest	United Kingdom
G-101:	Alex & Suzanne Sarran	France
G-103:	Connie Miller	International

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

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. Learn more 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 plenty of fun, games, trivia and music each night along with great missions teaching. Bring your child to the Children's Auditorium Sunday–Wednesday night. No registrations are required.

Faith Promise Sunday — Global Ministries Conference | March 1 *
During the Morning Worship Services, we will have the opportunity to place our Faith Promise Pledges at the feet of our ministry partners as they prepare to go back out into the world to spread the gospel and make disciples. Return Sunday evening as we close out the conference in worship and hear the report of our Faith Promise giving.

* 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 — We pray, Lord, You will bless our Global Missions Conference this week. Give thanks for the safe travels of our missionaries coming to the Conference. Pray that God will use this Conference to encourage our missionaries, equip our members, and send even more missionaries out from Briarwood.

Missions Prayer Focus — Ask the Lord to prepare our hearts this week as we hear Him calling from His Word as Rev. Rico Tice and our missionaries speak to us. Pray we will be challenged to connect with the missionaries, to pray for them, and to participate in the Faith Promise.

Church Family — Pray for hospitalized members Frank Barker III, Sandy Bell.

We rejoice with Stephen and Sarah Boyd on the birth of their daughter, Rose Elaine, on February 12, and with grandparents Warren and Linda Smedley; and with Charles and Shea Terry on the birth of their son, Curtis Anderson, on February 13.

Our love and sympathy to Scott and Rachel Summers and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Glenn L. Summers, Jr, on February 12; to Sandy and Mason Murphy, Madison Banegas and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, member Rose Wear, on February 13; to Wanda Wright and family on the death of her sister, Patti Seibert; and to Charlsie Hand and family on the death of her sister, Barbara Ryan, on February 13.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Women's Missionary Coffee — Tuesday, February 24 from 9:30–11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come for a time of fellowship and prayer for our visiting ministry partners. Register for the coffee at briarwood.org/women.

Communion Service — The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Sunday, March 1 in the evening service. An alms offering for the Mercy Ministry will be received. Elements are gluten-free.

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.

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.

Women Business Leaders Luncheon — Wednesday, April 8 from 12:00–1:15 p.m. at The Club. Join us for a Spring Luncheon featuring guest speaker, Cheri Bachofer, as she teaches on navigating decisions with clarity & purpose. Register at wblbirmingham.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.

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: 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.