



BRIARWOOD *Women*



But he was pierced because of our rebellion, crushed because of our iniquities; punishment for our peace [with God] was on him, and we are healed by his wounds. We all went astray like sheep; we all have turned our own way; and the Lord has punished him for the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:5-6 (CSB)



HOLY WEEK

A T B R I A R W O O D

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Services of Divine Worship • 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship • 6:00 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

*Communion Service • 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

*Service of Reflection on the Cross • 12:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Sunrise Service • 6:30 a.m.
Services of Celebration • 8:00 & 11:00 a.m..
Briarwood Music Staff & Professionals
in Concert • 6:00 p.m.

**Nursery Reservations are available.
Make reservations at briarwood.org/nursery.*

For more details at briarwood.org/easter.

APRIL 10 & 11

PATHWAY TO PREPARATION

A hands-on workshop on how to rightly
understand the Word of God.

REGISTER ONLINE

BRIARWOOD.ORG/WOMEN

Cost \$20 (includes
materials and
Saturday Lunch)

Join us April 10th & 11th for a hands-on workshop for women who are interested in growing in their skills as Bible teachers, small group leaders and/or individuals just interested in enhancing their understanding of how to rightly understand the Word of God in their personal study.

Friday, April 10th: 7:00-9:00 PM

Saturday, April 11th: 9:00AM-2:00PM

Located in room A-209

Cost: \$20 (includes materials & Saturday Lunch)

Register for Pathway



Mom 2 Mom

In this monthly event, older mothers share advice and encouragement on a particular topic with younger mothers to build relationships and help guide them through new challenges.

Register Here!

BRIARWOOD WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MOM 2 MOM

telling the next generation



JANUARY 26, MARCH 9, APRIL 20

9:30 - 11:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL F

Join us once a month as older moms and younger moms gather around a table for fellowship, refreshments and encouragement.

For more information and to register, visit: briarwood.org/women.
Nursery available with registration.

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. Psalm 145:5



MOMMS PRAYER GROUP

Monday
mornings

9:30-10:30 am
Prayer Room



Does your heart yearn for another mom with whom you can pray for your children? In the midst of a sometimes-scary world, God has entrusted us with the precious gift of children. The responsibility can feel daunting! BUT praying with other moms focuses our vision on the Lord and His Word as our source of wisdom, comfort, and instruction. Join us as we pray!

For more information, contact Linda Smedley at 205.223.8118.
Nursery available through K-4 with registration.

ON MISSION • ON MESSAGE • IN MINISTRY

IMPACT

BIRMINGHAM

We're excited to invite you to IMPACT Birmingham on **Saturday, April 25th**—a special day for our Briarwood Family to partner with several of our local ministries, working together on a range of projects to support and help further

their mission and IMPACT Birmingham for Christ! Click below to view the project list and sign up today!

We also have two projects in need of donations! The items collected will help assemble Welcome and Summer Themed baskets for two of our ministry partners in the community. Click on the Amazon link below to see how you can help.

Birmingham
Projects

Birmingham
Donations

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, SO
THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS
AND GIVE GLORY TO YOUR FATHER.
MATTHEW 5:16



The L.O.V.E. Ministry is an outreach to Briarwood members who are no longer able to attend regular

services at the church due to mobility or health-related issues.

Would you consider serving with our LOVE Ministry?

The LOVE Ministry has two teams. One team arrives early on Monday morning to prepare small vases of flowers into arrangements using the flowers from the Sunday Flower arrangements that were located in the Worship Center and the foyer.

The second team (where we need volunteers) then meets on Monday at the flower room to pick up vases of flowers to deliver to Briarwood members in senior living homes, nursing homes and assisted living homes. We have over 60 members we can visit each week if we have the volunteers.

The goal is to bring light into the lives of Briarwood members and others who are unable to actively participate in the weekly activities of the church. We want to remind them they are still apart of our covenant family and we care for them.

We would love for you to join us in this beautiful outreach. It is a wonderful activity for spouses to do together, small groups, moms with little ones, or even on your own.

For more information, contact or darby@turningheartministries.com.

A promotional graphic for the TGCW26 conference. The background is a dark teal color with a subtle floral pattern. The text "TGCW26" is in red at the top left. Below it, "turn your eyes" is written in a large, white, serif font. Underneath that, "SEEING THE SAVIOR IN THE PSALMS" is written in a smaller, red, sans-serif font. To the right, there is a white QR code with the text "REGISTER NOW" above it. Below the QR code, the dates "June 11-13, 2026" and the location "Indianapolis, IN" are listed in white.

The Gospel Coalition Women's Conference

Ladies Fitness Class

Want to get fit and make new friends? Come try Fitness Together!

Each 60-minute class will consist of cardio, strength training, balance and stretching all to help with flexibility, joint stability and overall health.

Experience community, prayer and encouragement while we stay fit!

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

8:30am-9:30am (all ages)

\$36/month or \$5/class

Monday and Friday

9:30am-10:30am (format allows use of a chair if needed)

\$25/month or \$5/class

M-111, Ballet Room

For more information contact Brenda Parks

brendabparks@gmail.com



VBS Volunteer Testimonies

Laura Zapalowski has been volunteering with VBS for 13 years! She helps to cook and prepare snacks in the kitchen so that all of our children are energized for all the fun. Her favorite part about VBS is hearing about the mission project updates at the end of each day.

Chris Asbeck has been volunteering for VBS here for 12 years. She has worked in the nursery, been a shepherd for various grades, and now leads crafts rotation each day. Her favorite part is watching the kids' excitement as they participate in assembly, learn about the mission project, and watch the skit.



75 VBS Volunteers Needed!

(classroom shepherds, prayer team, greeters, nurses, and nursery)



We're looking for caring, creative, and Christ-following volunteers to help with **Created for a Purpose!**

What is Created for a Purpose?
Created for a Purpose is a ministry that shares the gospel of Jesus Christ with 3rd-8th grade girls through creative art projects, sound biblical teaching, worship, and small groups.

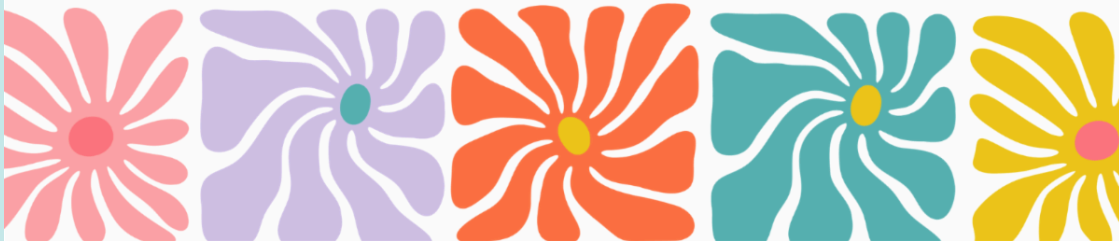
Volunteer Opportunities:

- Room helpers (cooking, sewing, paper, painting, and sculpture)
- Decorating Crew
- Prayer Team

Date: July 20th-24th,
9:00am-2:00pm

For more information, contact
Hannah Grace Walker at
hwalker@briarwood.org

We hope you prayerfully consider this opportunity
to serve the Lord by serving our children!





Community Updates

Congratulations to Kallie and Walker Davis on the birth of their daughter, Hallie (hallelujah) Grace Davis. She was born on February 10th and weighed 7 pounds and 1 oz. She's already 7 weeks old and such a joy! Her big brother (John Walker) is adjusting well.



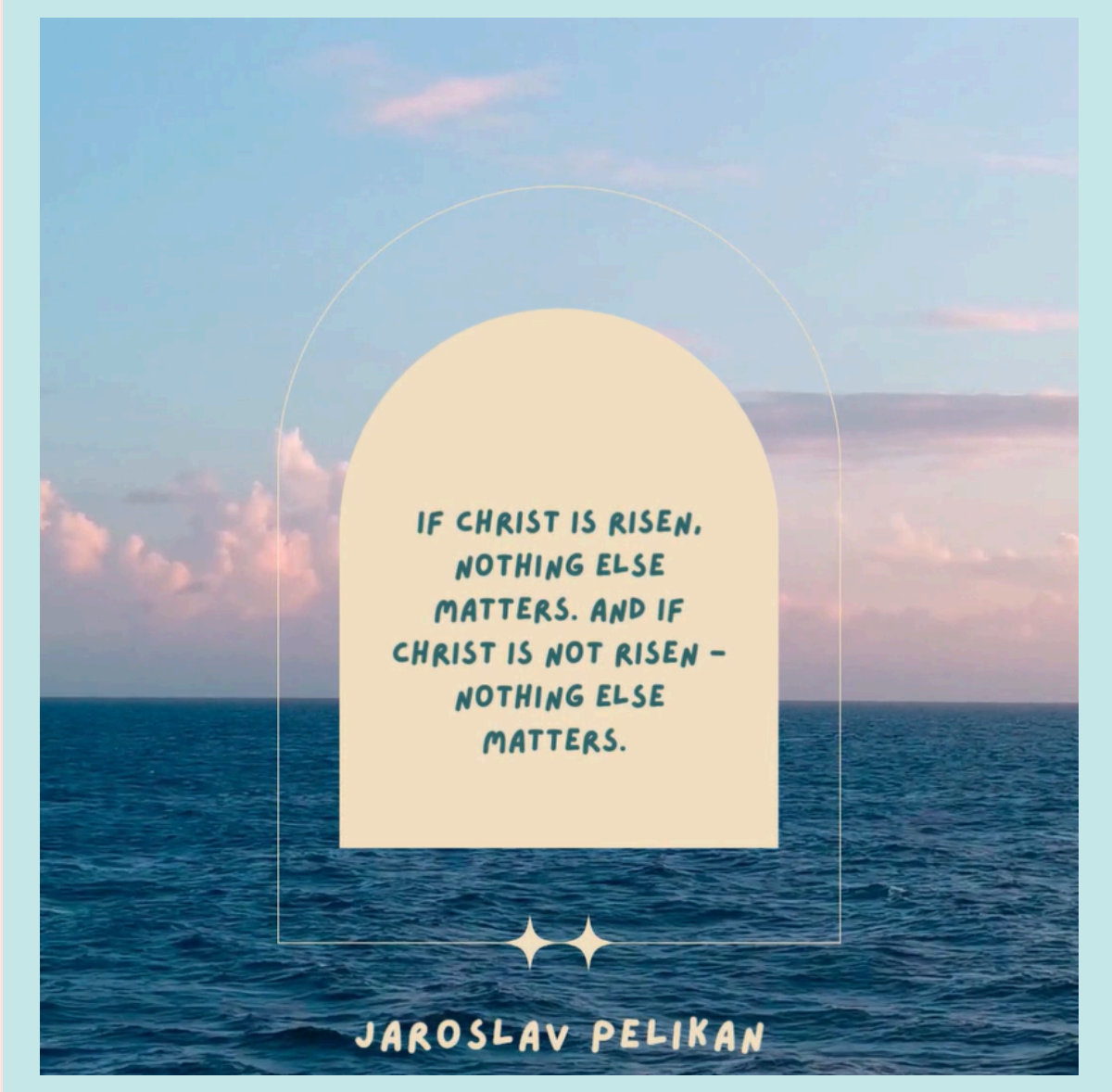
Congratulations to Rebecca and Andrew Golden who welcomed Archie Golden on March 18, 2026. Archie is doing well and the Golden family is enjoying him so much.



Briarwood Women's Care Team

The Briarwood Women's Care Team's primary focus is to serve as advocates for women experiencing significant needs and/or in crisis, and to come alongside the staff and leadership as they minister to women in the congregation in difficult circumstances.

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