

# BRIARWOOD *Women*



## May Newsletter

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope. The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is **your** faithfulness. Lamentations 3:21-23

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## Join us in praying for our Germany team!

Tomorrow, a team of women will be heading to Germany to teach the Thinking Biblically, Living Coventantly material.

### Prayer requests:

Safe travels, health and strength, wisdom and clarity, meaningful connections and spiritual fruit, and their families at home.

WOMEN'S SUMMER  
DROP-IN BIBLE STUDY

# Hosea

*An Unlikely Bride (1)*

JUNE 9 • MORGAN KREGER

*Relentless Pursuit (2-3)*

JUNE 16 • DONNA EVANS

*The Patient Lion (4-5)*

JUNE 23 • YVONNE WELCH

*"What shall I do with you?" (6-8)*

JUNE 30 • ELIZABETH BONDURANT

*You Reap What You Sow (9-10)*

JULY 7 • KRISTIE HARRICK

*How Can I Give You Up? (11)*

JULY 14 • CIERRA BRAGAN

*Covenant Tension (12-13)*

JULY 21 • CHRISTIAN TERRELL

*Our Faithful Bridegroom (14)*

JULY 28 • MICHELE CANTLEY

TUESDAYS  
9:30 AM  
CHAPEL

**NURSERY  
AVAILABLE BY  
REGISTRATION**

You have to let go of everything. Your expectations, your right to use your expertise, your right to be in charge, all such things if you want to really be used by God.

EDITH'S WORDS TO HELEN ROSEVEARE  
FROM CHRISTIAN HEROES THEN & NOW

VBS NEEDS YOUR HELP!



**We still need at least 50 people!!!!**

**Come volunteer to be a classroom shepherd, greeter, nurse, floater, on the prayer team, or help in the nursery. Nursery is available for the children and grandchildren of VBS volunteers.**

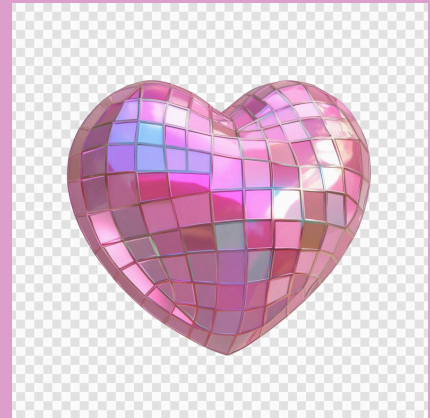
### Volunteer Testimony

Joy Bragan has been volunteering for VBS at Briarwood for 20 years. Her favorite part is the missions project every year because of how encouraging it is to see the children's efforts to raise money & how God always provides.

VBS Volunteers 2026 Fruit of the Spirit June 1-5, 2026  
[www.briarwood.org/vbs](http://www.briarwood.org/vbs)



# COMMUNITY TY UPDATES





Congratulations to Katherine and Jim McPhail on the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth James McPhail, on March 11, 2026.



Congratulations to Jackie and Jonathan Kalehoff on the birth of their son Nathan Robert Kalehoff born on March 6, 2026 weighing 8lbs and 11oz.



Nina and Ashok Mujumdar celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on May 2.





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](mailto:hwalker@briarwood.org)

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





**Volunteer for Created for a Purpose**  
**email [hwalker@briarwood.org](mailto:hwalker@briarwood.org)**



**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](mailto:darby@turningheartministries.com).



## Briarwood Women's Care Team

The 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.

[Visit our Website](#)

## Upcoming Events

Germany Mission Trip — May 2-11

Vacation Bible School — June 1-5

Summer Bible Study — June 9

Created for a Purpose — July 20-24

Kristie + Heather  
Women's Director + Admin Assistant



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