ISSUE #10 BRIARWOOD WOMEN'S MINISTRY OCT 2026

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING IMPACTFUL INITIATIVES AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT







IMPACT BIRMINGHAM

On the morning of October 17, we will have the opportunity to work together on a wide range of service projects that will help support several of our local ministries. This will be a great time to serve as the body of Christ and steward our gifts to IMPACT Birmingham for the glory of God!

View a description of projects and sign up at briarwood.org/impact!

PROJECTS

- BIG OAK RANCH
- BLANKET FORT HOPE
- BUNDLES OF HOPE
- EVANGELISM
- FOUNDATIONS EARLY LEARNING CENTER
- GRACE HOUSE
- MINISTERING TO THE HOMELESS
- PRAYER TEAM
- RESTORATION ACADEMY
- URBAN HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH
- VAPOR THRIFT STORES
- WELLHOUSE



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



OCT 3	DINE BIRMINGHAM
OCT 12	MOM 2 MOM
OCT 17	IMPACT BIRMINGHAM
OCT 18-20	NATIONAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE
OCT 21	CONVERSATIONS WITH NANCY GUTHRIE
OCT 26	MOM 2 MOM
NOV 18	COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

For more information or to register, please visit our website at briarwood.org/women

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Countdown to Christmas



November 18, 2026

9:30 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

SPEAKER, PEGGY TOWNES

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR $20 ONLINE AT BRIARWOOD.ORG/WOMEN, IN THE BOOKSTORE, AND IN THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY OFFICE.

NURSERY AVAILABLE BY RESERVATION.

WHO

PEGGY BARKER TOWNES

EXECTUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BRIARWOOD BALLET

WHAT

Along with our Guest speaker, you will enjoy
Buffet BRUNCH or Buffet DINNER
Special performance by Briarwood Ballet



WHY

PREPARE your hearts for the holiday season
REMEMBER the faithfulness of God
GATHER with your sisters

WHO DOES THAT?

Have you ever wondered who answers the phones when someone calls Briarwood? With more than 30 departments, and around 150 extension lines to monitor, the receptionist's job can be a bit dizzying.

Are you calling for the school? Upper, Lower or Cubhouse? Maybe you need to speak with Chris, but you can't recall his last name. No worries, there are seven on the list. Two Bennys, a handful of Amys, a couple Leigh Anns, and enough forms and spellings of Kristen to make your eyes cross. Then there are the names that are hard to pronounce, let alone spell. I'm not picking on anyone specifically, but you know who you are!

And keeping staff names and job descriptions straight is the easy part.

When you call, you want to hear a friendly voice that subliminally says, "Nothing is more important than you, your call and your questions." It's a fine tuned skill!

Carrie Turner (left) and Carol Davis (right) are our local pros. They take shifts at the new reception desk, located next to the Administration Entrance, every week day until 4:00pm.

Both Carrie and Carol are happy to greet you with a smile in person or on a call. And they are ready to answer your questions or connect you with someone who can!

Don't be surprised if you catch Carol working on her latest cross stitch project. And you may want to ask Carrie about her decades of soloist experience on stage. You should definitely take the time to get to know these ladies. They are uniquely delightful!





CHRUCH
RECEPTIONIST.....205.776.5200

BRIARWOOD Women

DINE BIRMINGHAM

NORTH ITALIA

OCTOBER 3

BRUNCH

225 Summit Blvd Suite 1100
Birmingham, AL 35243

Meet at 9:45 AM
Doors Open at 10:00 AM



BRIARWOOD LADIES, LET'S FELLOWSHIP OVER GOOD MEALS AS WE EXPLORE RESTAURANTS AROUND TOWN.

Scan above to check out the brunch menu!





RSVP to let us know how many to expect:

briarwood.org/women

NEW ARRIVALS



SOPHIE RUTH

Proud Parents Michael and Amanda Johnson, and daughter Charlotte, welcomed baby Sophie on August 27, 2026



JAMES BAKER

Proud Parents Marland and Betsy Hayes and siblings, George, Lucile, and Barbara welcomed baby Baker on September 24, 2026

"FOR YOU CREATED MY INMOST BEING; YOU KNIT ME TOGETHER IN MY MOTHER'S WOMB. I PRAISE YOU BECAUSE I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE."-PSALM 139:13-14



Want to see your new baby in the Women's Newsletter?

Send your names, photos and the date of birth! We would love to celebrate with you!

BRIARWOOD WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MOM 2 MOM

telling the next generation



MONDAY

OCT. 12 & 26

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

Join us as older moms and younger moms gather around a table for fellowship, refreshments and encouragement. Each gathering will include meaningful discussions about topics that really matter to young moms.

For more information and to register, visit: briarwood.org/women.

Nursery available through K-4 with registration.



CONFERENCE SPEAKER:

ALISTAIR BEGG

SENIOR PASTOR,
PARKSIDE CHURCH

DON'T FORGET

K4-6TH GRADERS



DON'T FORGET

BRIARWOOD
NURSERY
MINISTRY

REGISTER AT
BRIARWOOD.ORG/NURSERY

EVERYONE CAN PARTICIPATE