

September 2026

BRIARWOOD *Women's Ministry*

Over the summer we gathered together to study the book of Hosea; we gathered for fellowship as Sunday School classes partnered together; we served in VBS and Created for a Purpose; we launched our August Devotional; and we finished the summer and celebrated the start of the fall with our August kickoff.

And now, it is hard to believe that summer is ended and we are officially moving in to fall with all of it's new routines and rhythms of day to day activities. As we look to the fall we have many more opportunities to for you to grow in your walk with the Lord, and to invest in each other and support one another in our journeys with the Lord.

One final item before you explore the newsletter. We have the opportunity to support the Urban Hope Leadership Initiative again through the Baby Registry. If you can help please visit the registry:

Amazon: Baby Registry

It is a joy to serve alongside each of you! - Kristie



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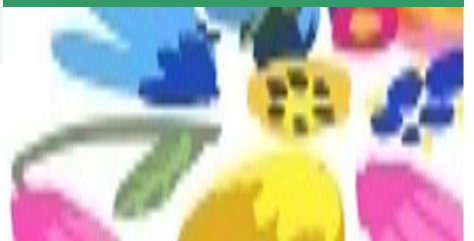
Devotional Books

Fall Bible Studies

Fall Kickoff Highlights

Dates to Remember

- Sept 7 — Bible Studies Start
- Sept 14 — Mom 2 Mom
- Sept 17 — Mahjong
- Oct 3 — Dine Birmingham
- Nov 18 — Countdown to Christmas



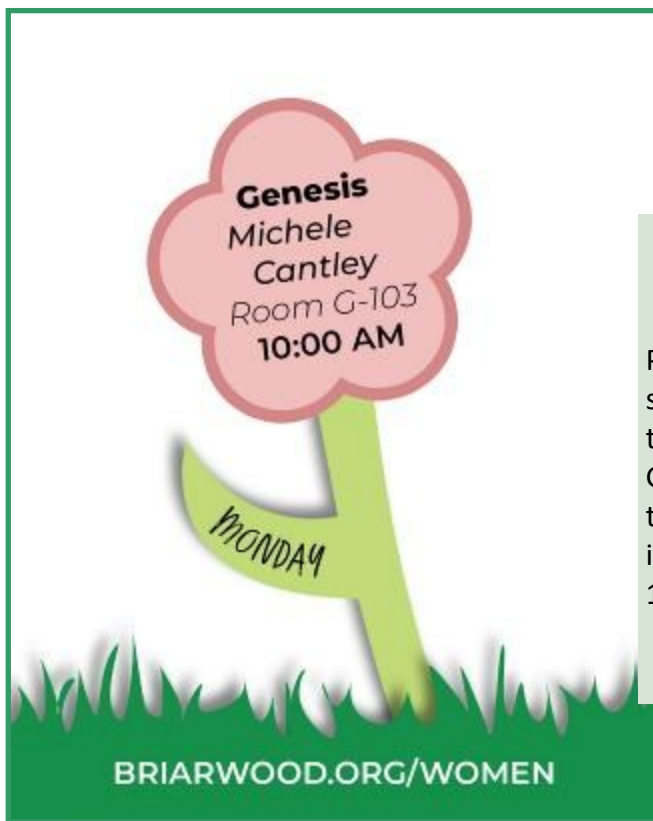
The background features stylized, colorful flowers in shades of orange, yellow, and pink, with green stems and leaves. At the bottom, there is a green grassy field. The text is overlaid on this background.

BRIARWOOD WOMEN'S FALL STUDIES

*Come grow
with us!*

Starts week of Sept. 7

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Beginning **MONDAY**, September 14
Genesis, Part 3

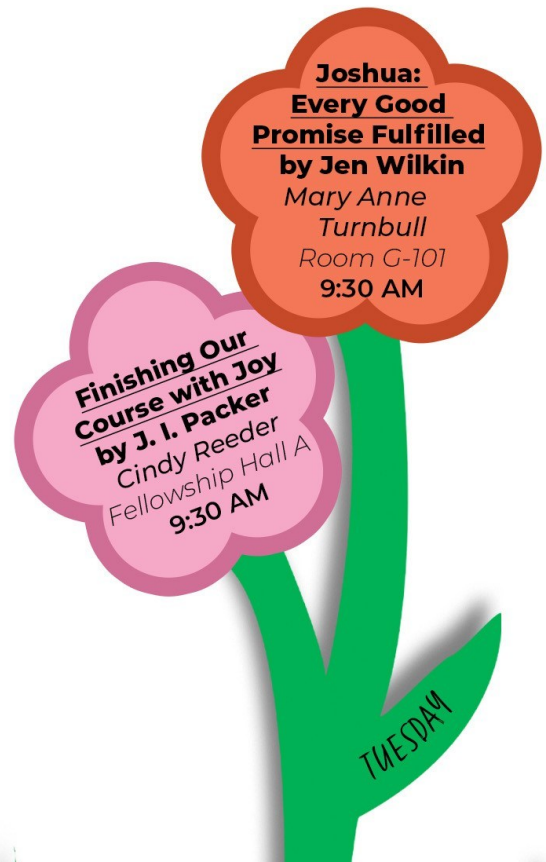
Please join us for Part 3 of our study of Genesis. We will be studying the Joseph cycle this semester (Genesis 37-50). Come see God's faithfulness to his servant Joseph throughout his life. Learn about Jacob's blessings for his sons, who will become the 12 tribes of Israel.

Beginning **TUESDAY**, September 8th
Joshua: Every Good Promise Fulfilled

In this 10-session, verse-by-verse study of the book of Joshua, Jen Wilkin helps us see how God's commands, though sometimes difficult, are always rooted in His steadfast love for His people. Israel's story is our story. We battle not against flesh and blood as they did, but we courageously war against the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, trusting in the finished work of the true and better Joshua, Jesus Christ.

Beginning **TUESDAY**, September 15th
Finishing our Course with Joy by J.I. Packer

How old are you? How many days do you have left of the earth? Are you thinking about or planning for the last years. Our study will talk about what the world says to the young olds, the medium olds and the oldest olds. But what does the Bible say for those years as well as these years? This study welcomes women of all ages.



Beginning **WEDNESDAY**, September 9th
Ruth

The book of Ruth contains one of the Bible's best-known and most-loved stories. Join us each week as we enter into an uncertain time in the lives of Naomi and Ruth; and, as we enter into an uncertain time in the history of Israel. Over our weeks together we will explore God's faithfulness, God's sweet and bitter providence, God's redemption thru Kinsman-Redeemer, and God's covenant.

Ruth
Kristie Harrick
Room G-101
6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Beginning **THURSDAY**, September 10
Revelation

What would you write to your struggling friend? The book of Revelation is the Apostle John's letter sent to seven real churches who were knee deep in compromise, complacency, suffering, and persecution. John encourages them not to give up or give in, but to remember that a Christian's ultimate reality is not our sin and suffering, but the already conquering kingdom of Jesus Christ. Revelation tells us what all churches at all times must know: Jesus has overcome and won the victory over Satan, sin, and death!

We will be studying the first three chapters of Revelation and John's letter to seven churches. The Message of Revelation by Michael Wilcock is a supplemental book that we will be using.

**Revelation:
Letters to the
Churches**

Donna Evans
Room G-101
9:30 AM

**In His Image
by Jen Wilkin**
Yvonne Welch
Chapel
9:30 AM

THURSDAY

Beginning **THURSDAY**, September 10
In His Image

God's desire for each one of us is that we would be like Christ. This fall we will study Jen Wilkin's book "In His Image," and reflect on God's character. By exploring the characteristics of God – His holiness, love, justice, goodness, mercy, grace, faithfulness, patience, truthfulness and wisdom - we will better understand who God intends for us to be. His attributes should impact how we live and lead to freedom

BRIARWOOD WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MOM 2 MOM

telling the next generation



MONDAY
SEPT. 14

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.

*Registration opens September 4th**

MOM'S

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.**



TIME TO MAHJONG

Thursday, September 17th
9:30 am–12:30 pm
Caroline House

Bring a snack to share.

Register at briarwood.org/women

Limited spaces available

Nursery is available: Please register with
the nursery 2 days in advance.

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

OCTOBER 3

BRUNCH

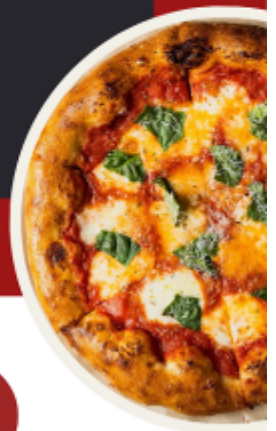
225 Summit Blvd Suite 1100
Birmingham, AL 35243

Meet at 9:45 AM

Doors Open at 10:00 AM



Scan above to
check out the
brunch menu!



**RSVP to let us know
how many to expect:**

briarwood.org/women

*Registration opens September 4th**

Ladies Fitness Class



WHEN:

Monday and Fridays @ 9:30-10:30

WHERE:

M111 (Ballet Room)

WHO:

All ages welcome!

Join us for a functional fitness class that will improve your strength and balance in everyday movements.









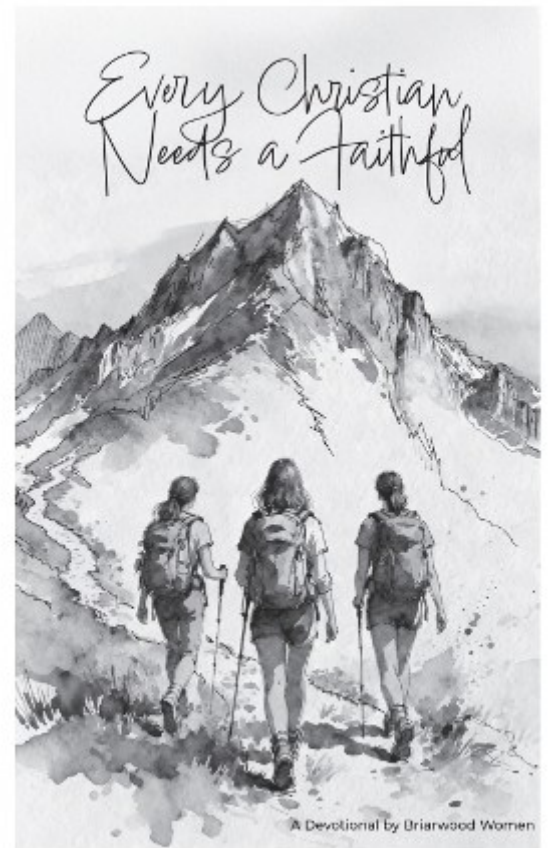
Happy 62nd Anniversary to
Elaine and Dave Robinson !
Their anniversary is on 9-4-26.
They are members of the
Joyful Hearts Class.





It's not too late to
pick up a devotional!
Enjoy it any month
of the year!

Available in the Women's
Ministry Office
Cost: \$5



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.

To find out more information, or to request help, visit:

briarwood.org/women-of-the-covenant/womens-care-team/