



The Vine

October 2017

Fall Festival and Thrivent Cooking for Christ Cook-off Saturday, October 7 Proceeds to benefit Hurricane Harvey Relief

Briarwood is holding its Fall Festival and Annual Meeting of the Advisory Board at the Thrivent Financial's 4th Annual Cooking for Christ Cook-off on Saturday October 7 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Briarwood.

The festival and cook-off will be a fun-filled family day at Briarwood! There will be games available for children of all ages, tours of the camp and the Annual Meeting of the Advisory Board. We will also have the usual treats, cotton candy, snow cones, popcorn and sodas, along with treats provided by the various cooking teams, available throughout the day! Get your tickets at briarwoodretreat.org or participating congregations.



Tickets & Sponsorships at www.bidpal.net/briarwoodgolf

Congregations are encouraged to purchase sponsorships and form teams for a fun fellowship event that supports Briarwood and to participate in the "Bishop's Challenge!"



Young at Heart Retreat November 14-16

You've asked for it, so we've done it! We are hosting a SECOND Young @ Heart Retreat during 2017! Come join what is the fastest growing ministry at Briarwood! It's a time for us to come together and experience Briarwood, all while

we offer you a slew of activities and fun! We will have devotions, play games, do crafts, and even have time to relax. Cost is \$60-\$120, depending on your lodging arrangements. Visit our website to register online or download the registration form and send it to Sharon Mersiovsky at sharon@briarwoodretreat.org.

2017 Upper Elementary Winter Retreat December 1-3, 2017

\$90/camper; \$60 for siblings

Start your Advent season of right with our new Upper Elementary Winter Retreat! Previously known just as the Advent Retreat, we will be exploring all aspects of the season, both Advent & Christmas, and maybe even beyond... You can expect to be on our new High Ropes course, shoot some Archery, and we will have ourselves a snowball fight, with some imagination! You definitely won't want to miss out on this spectacularly fun event, so register today at www.briarwoodretreat.org, and start the holiday season off right! For more information about the program, please contact Aaron Colwick at aaron@briarwoodretreat.org.



What's Next at Briarwood

Junior High Gathering - September 29-October 1
Fall Festival & Thrivent Cook-Off - October 7
Golf Invitational Outing - October 20
Young at Heart Retreat - November 14-16

Angel Workday - November 30
Upper Elementary Winter Retreat - December 1-3
Holiday Brunch - December 3
Summer Staff Reunion - December 22-23

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