



OCTOBER 2016



Fall Festival and Thrivent Cooking for Christ Cook-off

Briarwood is holding its Fall Festival and Annual Meeting of the Advisory Board at the

Thrivent Financial's 3rd Annual Cooking for Christ Cook-off on Saturday October 8 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Briarwood.

Cost for the event is \$10 which includes all the snacks, games and a BBQ lunch! **Purchase your tickets on our website www.briarwoodretreat.org.**

The festival and cook-off will be a fun-filled family day at Briarwood! There will games available for children of all ages, tours of the camp and the Annual Meeting of the Advisory Board will be held at 11:30 am.

BBQ served from the cook-off with all the trimmings provided by Chef Carlos will be served at 2:00 pm.

See you at the BBQ!

A Gift for Briarwood from Thrivent Financial

Thrivent Financial is a financial services organization that helps Christians be wise with money and live generously. One of the benefits of membership of Thrivent is directing Thrivent Choice Dollars to ministries you support and Briarwood is a ministry eligible to receive Thrivent Choice Dollars.

For everyone who directed their Thrivent Choice Dollars to Briarwood we say thank you! Thrivent Financial is making a positive difference in Briarwood's ministry through you and your choice is deeply appreciated.

If you are a member of Thrivent that has not directed your Thrivent Choice Dollars visit our website and click on support Briarwood and Thrivent Choice to find out how to do so.

Briarwood Invitational Golf Outing Saturday, October 29

Briarwood Invitational Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, October 29. We will again hold the outing at the beautiful Bridlewood Golf Club, 4000 W. Windsor Dr., in Flower Mound. Registration opens at 6:30 am followed by breakfast and 8:00 am shotgun start. The cost is only \$95 per golfer and includes breakfast, lunch, cart, range balls, 2 drink tickets and 1 raffle ticket. You can register and purchase sponsorships on line 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!" \$250 - \$3,000 Sponsorships are available. For more information contact Pastor Phil at phil@briarwoodretreat.org.

Advent Retreat - December 2-4

"Let's take it back to where it began... At our annual Advent Retreat, we will be traveling back in time to Bethlehem, and learning what it might have been like to travel with Joseph and Mary to what would be Jesus' birthplace. You can expect all of the great activities at Briarwood you know and love, like archery, Gaga Ball, and fishing. Plus, we will have a bustling marketplace from Bethlehem waiting for you on Saturday evening.



This event is for all of our 4th-6th graders. Cost is \$90/camper, and \$60 for siblings. Adults are free!"

Mark your Calendars!

- * Fall Festival & Cook-Off - October 8
- * Invitational Golf Outing - Oct 29
- * Advent Retreat - December 2-4

- * Holiday Brunch - December 4
- * Summer Staff Reunion - December 18-19
- * Women's Retreat - January 7-8