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## God's Changing Lives at Briarwood

Preparations for the ark are in the works! We have started noticing that the animals are lining up 2 by two. This is what the most recent adaptive changes at Briarwood have been centered around. Like the rest of North Texas we went from a dry summer to a feast. This keeps us on our toes not only in our hosted ministry, but also our program retreats.

Our middle school retreat was greeted with almost 6 inches of rain at the time the event started and by the end we had almost 9 inches fall. Our program staff and NT-NL youth leaders worked together to come up with safe, fun, and energetic solutions to pull off a successful event which included games, activities, and worship in Shalom and the Leadership Center. We are blessed to have the space for when the weather gives us a curveball. We give regular thanks for the Disciple Life Alive campaign to bring this blessing to all who use Briarwood for faith formation and fellowship. Our flexibility and servant's heart can help make all types of events possible.



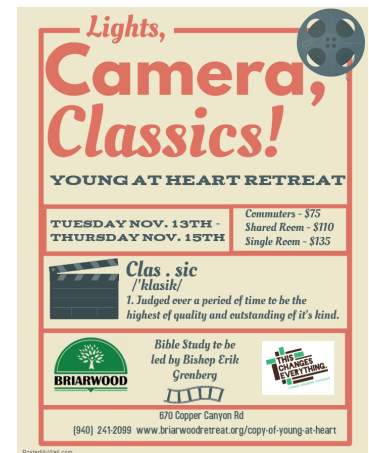
## Upper Elementary Winter Retreat Nov 30- Dec 2

4th-6th Graders! Come learn more about the reason for the season with faith, friends and fun! November 30 - December 2. Cost is \$90.

Families can then join us for brunch on Sunday, December 2! Sign-Up on our website!

## Young at Heart Retreat Nov 13-15

Our Young at Heart Retreat is November 13 - 15, starting at 4:00 pm Tuesday and ending at 1:00 pm on Thursday. Our theme is Lights, Cameras, Classics! We will be talking about classic movies and their legacies and relating them to our own legacies. Sign up on our website!



## Coming Up at Briarwood...

November 13-15 **Young at Heart Retreat**  
December 1-2 **Upper Elementary Winter Retreat**  
December 2 **Holiday Brunch at Briarwood**  
December 21-22 **Summer Staff Reunion**  
January 4-6 **Women's Retreat**  
January 26-27 **Men's Lumberjack Retreat**



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