



The Vine

October 2018

God's Changing Lives at Briarwood

Change is in the air across North Texas and at Briarwood. Some much needed rain has fallen on the grounds of Briarwood. This life giving force reminds us of the life changing Grace of God that changes everything in our lives. We continue on this life changing path with our **Middle School Retreat, September 21 to 23**. More information is available at the Briarwood website and registrations are filling fast. Madi Williams and Sarah Weaver are guiding the weekend as we continue to look at Ephesians 2:8.

Now that the voices of youth from across NT-NL have celebrated God's Grace throughout our Summer Camp months, we are now transitioned back to our hosted ministry. Groups of all denominations are studying and reflecting on the gifts God provides us daily. Our natural setting truly does promote an environment to quickly step away from the intense world we live in. We look forward to more opportunities with leadership formation with **NT-NL Convo being right around the corner October 14 to 16**. Registration is open at <https://www.ntnl.org/leadership-convocation/>. This year Lt. General Rick Lynch will be leading us on a two day journey about adaptive change. Come join us for fellowship and fun with the leaders of the NT-NL synods.

Our annual meeting this year will be part of the **Thrivent Cook Off on October 5-6**. This will be a time to hear about the changes and plans taking place at Briarwood as we explore adaptive changes to strengthen our relationships across NT-NL. The annual meeting will be at 3pm Saturday, October 6 in the Davis Chapel of the new office building and all are welcome to attend.



Thrivent's Cooking for Christ Cook-Off & Fall Festival

Remember to come out on Saturday, October 6 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and enjoy some BBQ, attend Briarwood's annual meeting and have some family fun! Tickets available at

participating congregations and on our website!

Briarwood Golf Outing! Friday, October 19!

Sign-up before the field is full for Briarwood's Golf Outing to benefit our ministries and keep camp affordable for all kids! This event is a lot of fun and a great day of golf!



The event will once again be held at Bridlewood Golf Club in Flower Mound. You can purchase tickets and a Mulligan/Raffle package at bidpal.net/briarwoodgolf!



Our Young at Heart Retreat is November 13 - 15, starting at 4pm Tuesday and ending at 1pm 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 today on our website!

Coming Up at Briarwood...

October 5-6 **Thrivent Cooking for Christ & Festival**
October 19 **Briarwood Golf Outing**
November 13-15 **Young at Heart Retreat**
December 1-2 **Upper Elementary Winter Retreat**
December 2 **Holiday Brunch at Briarwood**

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