



The Vine

September 2018

God's Changing Lives at Briarwood

Our theme for summer 2018 to summer 2019 is "This Changes Everything!!!" We have successfully completed the summer camp!!! The message of God's grace being the game changer in all our lives has and will continue to be our focus for our upcoming retreats. September 21st to 23rd is our upcoming **Middle School Retreat**. You can sign-up on our website.

Change has occurred at Briarwood as we make the transition into hosted ministry and Golf Tournament hosting. You can sign up for the **Briarwood Golf Invitation being held on October 19, 2018** at bidpal.net/briarwoodgolf. Our change from Summer Camp to hosted ministry site occurred fast as we had 2 hours to get camp ready for a large family reunion the weekend after camp was complete!

Change is also taking place on the staff level. Some faces and titles have changed as **Kyle Rydell** has been our Hospitality Intern and is now moving into the role of **Activity /Retreat Coordinator**. Kyle has been a hardworking dependable intern and we are glad he will be able to stay around to help us grow the ministry.

Two of our summer staff will also be joining us at the beginning of September as Program Interns. **Madi Williams** will be helping us out as a full time **Program Intern** and **Sarah Weaver** will be helping out part time while she is doing her student teaching. Madi was our BASE camp coordinator this past summer and Sarah served as our Summer Program Intern this summer. Madi and Sarah will be helping us as we transition into a new Program Director this fall. Both have a long history at Briarwood and we are excited for the energy they will bring to the staff.



Middle School Retreat September 21-23

Our year's theme for summer camp and beyond is "This Changes Everything!!!" Based on the bible verse Ephesians 2:8. For by grace you have been saved through faith and this is not your own doing it is the gift of God. This year our Middle

School retreat 9/21/18 to 9/23/18 will also continue this theme. We have registration available online. Plan to join us!



Briarwood Golf Outing! - October 19

Sign-up to sponsor or attend at bidpal.net/briarwoodgolf!

Thrivent's Cooking for Christ Cook-Off

Register your teams for The Cooking for Christ Cook-off sponsored by Thrivent Financial. The event is Saturday, October 6 at Briarwood with Teams starting to cook on Friday, October 5 at 3:00 pm. Teams will compete in three categories: beef brisket, spare ribs and chicken. New this year the team will be adding a dessert to be cooked over open flame/smoker that will be judged by people in attendance. Teams also prepare a morsel for people to graze on as they go between stations. Rewards Saturday about 1:00 pm. Limited to 20 Teams.

Briarwood will also be holding other fun activities for families and our annual meeting will be held as well. Contact Matt, matt@briarwoodretreat.org or 940-241-2099 to register your teams.

Coming Up at Briarwood...

September 21-23 **Middle School Retreat**
October 5-6 **Thrivent Cooking for Christ & Festival**
September 23 **Sunday Brunch at Briarwood**
October 19 **Briarwood Golf Outing**
November 13-15 **Young at Heart Retreat**

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