

The Vine



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Summer 2016 "Living in God's Time" New in 2016 – Tiered Pricing

In an effort to strengthen the financial position of Briarwood and assure the future viability of this ministry, Briarwood is introducing Tiered Pricing. Tiered pricing will provide payment options that are chosen by the family that best meets their needs. The rates begin with the price that reflects the "true cost" of camp, the second level offers a slight subsidized rate, and the third level is a rate that is fully subsidize through fundraising, special events, and contributions from camp supporters.

The Briarwood team believes all kids should have the opportunity to attend camp. We know camp families have differing abilities to pay, so we now offer a voluntary three-tiered pricing program to better meet all financial needs. Since you know your family's financial situation better than we do, you self-select the rate you can afford!

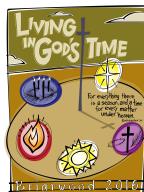
We want to be very clear that reduced pricing doesn't change the quality camp experience your child receives! Having multiple payment options simply shows you the true cost of Briarwood programming and gives you the ability to decide how much you can pay toward camp. The level you choose is up to you. Consider selecting the highest price you can afford...it helps more kids come to camp!

In our effort to assure that every child can attend camp we will continue to offer Sibling Discounts, Multiple Briarwood Programs Discounts, Bring a Friend Discount and Early Bird Discounts. Additional Camperships are also available for campers with financial needs - No child will ever be turned away from camp for financial reasons.

Our goal is to make certain that every child can experience the life changing ministry of summer camp and that this ministry is strong and viable for years and years to come. Selecting a pricing tier that works best for your family, coupled with the generous support of our donors, will make certain this occurs.

Summer 2016! "Living in God's Time"

In Ecclesiastes 3:1, we are told, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." Join us this summer as we explore the seasons of the church. Registrations are already filling up, so make sure you reserve your spot TODAY! Online Registration is now available on our website, briarwoodretreat.org.



Young at Heart Retreat April 5-7, 2016

Previously known as the "Senior Citizen's Retreat", this event has quickly become one of the most favorite traditions here at Briarwood Retreat Center! You'll enjoy Bible Studies and Discussion, Nature Walks, and custom made workshops put together by volunteers of Briarwood, which have included painting, bird watching, and yoga in the past!



The retreat will start at 4:00pm on Tuesday, April 5th, and conclude with lunch on Thursday, April 7th. If you have questions, please contact our Program Director Aaron Colwick or call 940-241-2099.

Junior High Retreat April 16-17, 2015

You asked, and we listened! All 6th-8th Graders are invited to our BRAND NEW Junior High Retreat! During this inaugural gathering, we will be learning about how we can see the Holy Spirit in all things, including our movies, video games, and music. And of course there will be archery, Challenge Course, amazing food, and roaring camp fires!

So don't delay, spots are filling up fast for this amazing weekend! Register now online! If you have any questions, please contact our Program Director Aaron Colwick or call 940-241-2099

Thrivent Members Choose Briarwood!

Thrivent members can choose to direct funds to specific organizations and Briarwood is one of those organizations. Below is the link to where people need to go to direct these funds. If the Thrivent members don't direct the funds they just go away unused. This is a great way for Thrivent members to give to us with only costing them a few moments of time.
<https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-choice/>



Mark your Calendars!

- * Men's Family Retreat - Mar 4-6
- * Sunday Brunch - Apr 3
- * Young at Heart Retreat - Apr 5-7
- * Junior High Retreat - Apr 16-17
- * Briarwood Gala - May 14
- * Summer Staff Training - May 31 - Jun 17