

# The Briarwood Vine

*Providing Christian hospitality, camping and retreat programs  
to serve, nurture and equip the people of God for God's work in the world.*  
June 2008

## **WELCOME PASTOR ROB MOORE**

Briarwood has a new Executive Director – Pastor Rob Moore! Pastor Rob comes to us from the TX-LA Gulf Coast Synod where he had most recently served as a Bishop's Assistant and Mission Director. Many people in our synod already know Pastor Rob who has worked with our congregations and synod staff in Transformational Ministry, Coaching, and Natural Church Development. We welcome Pastor Rob and are excited about the gifts and skills he will be bringing to Briarwood.

## **STAFF TRANSITIONS**

The Briarwood Board, after an extensive time of evaluation, has decided to make changes in the current staff of Briarwood. Kathy Naish, who has served as Operations Manager, and Crystal Bonnel, who served as the Receptionist, have been released. The board believes that these steps are necessary to move ahead into a new era of ministry at Briarwood. We thank Kathy and Crystal for their years of service.

## **WELCOME TO MATT BAUMHARDT AND JON THOMPSON**

As Briarwood continues to look to the future, we welcome two new staff members – Matt Baumhardt, who will be serving as the Operations Manager, and Jon Thompson, who will be serving as Program and Maintenance Director. Matt, who comes to us from Illinois, has a B.S. in Hotel Management and extensive experience in coordinating groups – as well as accounting skills. Jon – who hails from Idaho – has B.S. in Organizational Leadership and Supervision. He has served in programming ministry in a variety of camp settings, including Boy Scout and Girl Scout camps.

## **HAVE A "BRIARWOOD SUNDAY" AT YOUR CONGREGATION**

Contact Pastor Rob Moore at 940-241-2099 or via email at [rob@briarwoodretreat.org](mailto:rob@briarwoodretreat.org) OR Jean Oswald at 940-241-2099 or email [jean@briarwoodretreat.org](mailto:jean@briarwoodretreat.org).

## **SUMMER CAMP "JUST FOR LIFE" STARTS JUNE 22**

This summer, through parables, we will look at the *Justice of God*. Our goal is to help our campers consider the world in a different way – in God's way. We will challenge our young people to gain a closer relationship with God, as well as to recognize their gifts and talents, and how to use those gifts for God. **Make sure that you young people have something special this summer – invite them to Briarwood Summer Camp.** Call the Briarwood office if you have not received your summer camp brochures.

## **FAMILY CAMP OPPORTUNITY**

Looking for a place to vacation this summer? With the economy the way it is and gas prices increasing, we can offer you a super place close to home for a wonderful vacation at a great price. All lodging and meals are on an as available basis.

*Quail Run Rooms – sleep up to 4 - \$60 a night*

*Cabins are \$75/night and sleep eight*

*Meals will be discounted as well based on reservation made the day prior.*

*Meals Weekdays per Person:*

*Breakfast \$5– Lunch \$5 – Dinner \$8*

*Meals Weekends per Person:*

*Breakfast: \$8 Adult - \$6 Child (4-11 years old)*

*Lunch: \$9 Adult - \$7 Child*

*Dinner: \$11 Adult - \$9 Child*

**Check our web site for more info on all our events:**  
[www.briarwoodretreat.org](http://www.briarwoodretreat.org)

### **How to Reach Us**

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