

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.
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WOW – WHAT A GIFT!!



A very special thank you to Pastor Jane Mar of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Granbury, TX. Pastor Mar entered a raffle for a golf cart with the understanding that if she won, she would donate it to Briarwood. And guess what??? She WON!!

Our new golf cart arrived last month and is getting lots and lots of use! (We think the old golf carts might even be jealous!)

Thank you, Pastor Mar, not only for your generous gift but for keeping Briarwood and its needs in mind. Your partnership and generosity are greatly appreciated.

(P.S. We are still considering adding the lights and sirens! We have to do SOMETHING to keep people down to 10 m.p.h. in the camp!!)

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEB SITE!!

Have you seen our new look?? Check out our brand new web site (at our old address – www.briarwoodretreat.org). There are lots of pictures from summer camp, up-to-date information, and now – VIDEOS!!!

How to Reach Us

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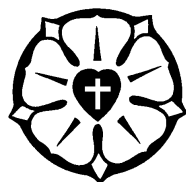
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SHOCKING NEED AT BRIARWOOD

Briarwood is in need of the services of a professional electrician. There are several areas that need to be evaluated and/or rewired. Our staff can handle the basic electrical needs but some work needs a professional or certified electrician.



Is there someone in your congregation who fits the bill? Is it you?? Please contact Jon Thompson, our Facilities Director, at 940-241-2099 or at jon@briarwoodretreat.org if this is a gift you or someone you know can offer to Briarwood.

SUMMER CAMP CONTINUES TO GROW

It's been a great summer so far! The attendance is growing. The feedback we have been getting from the Day Camps has been excellent. One letter we received from a Day Camp "Kitchen Staff" stated that this year's counselors "were absolutely among the finest Briarwood Counselors that we have experienced through the years, and there have been other great groups! These four young people modified daily plans as the situation required to bring five great days of fun and worship to participating youngsters, many of whom had rarely if ever been exposed to any sort of faith-based experience."



We have also received quite a bit of positive feedback concerning "In Camp." Not only are the kids having a wonderful time as they grow in their faith, parents and congregational leaders are seeing a significant difference – from our opening registration to our closing communion service.

There are some openings left for the last three weeks of camp (July 20th to August 8th) – so it's not too late. If you have someone interested in attending summer camp at Briarwood this summer, call now (940-241-2099). More information is available at the Briarwood web site (www.briarwoodretreat.org).