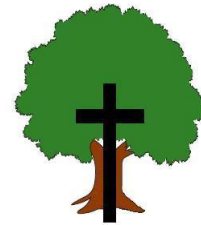


The Briarwood Vine

Providing a Natural Setting Where People Experience God's Love
July 2010



BriarWOODSTOCK



You are invited to the FIRST EVER BriarWOODSTOCK. Coming to Briarwood on Sunday, August 1st, for "3, er, 1 day of Peace and Music" (well, you get the idea).

The day will start at 11:00 a.m. with a "camp style" worship service. Come and experience the enjoyment that campers and counselors have in a fun-filled time of praise and worship. A variety of delicious food will be available for sale in our dining hall starting at 12:00 noon. Bands will start performing at 1:00 p.m. We have a great variety of bands (see the list to the left) who will entertain and inspire everyone.

Cost is ONLY \$5.00 in advance (or \$10.00 at the gate). Space is limited!! (Yes, even at camp space is limited). So get your tickets today by calling 940-241-2099 or emailing Briarwood at bw@briarwood.org.

Bands and individuals who will be performing include *Rachelle Fletcher, Planning Yesterday, My Hearts Cry, Outside the Camp, Scattered Seed, Someday Sondheim, 3, and Floodgate* (go to www.briarwoodretreat.org for more information about these bands).

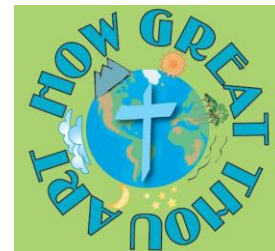
This will be a GREAT event for youth groups, families, and people of all generations! So make your reservations now!

+ Peace +

Pastor Rob Moore
Executive Director, Briarwood Retreat Center and Church Camp

Space Still Available at Summer Camp

It's not too late!! There are still some openings in our summer camp program. The summer camp schedule, brochure, and registration forms are posted on our web site (www.briarwoodretreat.org). Summer camp began June 13th and runs through July 30th. Camp is open for kids who have completed 2nd grade through 12th grade PLUS younger kids (with their parents) are invited to be part of our new "Family Camp." We also have "on-site" day camp (for local youngsters ages 4 to 12) and don't forget the grandparents program (see our web site for more information about all the summer programs).



Confirmation Retreat



The new confirmation class in your congregation will be starting in a few months. Do you remember in previous years how long it took to move from a bunch of individuals to a cohesive group that works well together? The Briarwood Confirmation Retreat is a great way to move through that process.

By bringing your confirmation class to Briarwood September 10 to 11, you can have a great start this year. Your confirmation students will have a great time, see confirmation as something that is fun and important, and begin the confirmation journey with a good first step. The confirmation retreat will provide plenty of opportunity for your confirmation class to meet on its own as well as lots of fun time with the whole group. More information will appear in the August edition of the *Briarwood Vine* and on our web site at www.briarwoodretreat.org.

We believe that God's purpose for Briarwood is to provide a natural setting where people experience God's love.
Thank you for your partnership in the camping and retreat ministry of the synod.