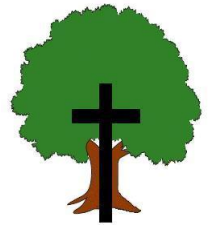


The Briarwood Vine

Providing a Natural Setting Where People Experience God's Love
March 2011



FIRST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Here's an opportunity for you to support the growing ministry of Briarwood **AND** have a great time.



We are hosting the First Annual **Briarwood Retreat Center Golf Tournament** on **Friday, May 6, 2011**, at the beautiful Golf Club at Fossil Creek in Fort Worth, Texas. We will play a 4 person

scramble format with a shotgun start at approximately 8:00 a.m. (with lunch to follow in the clubhouse). The day will include a Continental Breakfast, range balls, cart, and 18 holes on Fossil Creek's Championship Course - plus a Texas Home cooked Lunch. We will have many great tournament prizes (including hole-in-one prizes, long drive prize, and closest to the hole prize), a 50/50 raffle, mulligans for sale, and other contests.

The cost is only \$125 per golfer (or \$500 per foursome). Sponsorships range from Platinum Level Corporate Sponsors (\$5,000) to a variety of \$200 sponsorships. Proceeds will go to the ministry of Briarwood, **which has never turned away a child from summer camp because of costs**. Your participation sponsorand/or sponsorship will continue to make that commitment a reality.

More information, including golfer registration forms and sponsor registration forms, is available on our web site - www.briarwoodretreat.org.

+ Peace +


Pastor Rob Moore

Executive Director, Briarwood Retreat Center and Church Camp

SENIORS RETREAT

"Lean on Me - We're All in This Together" March 25-27

We've had a lot of interest in this year's Seniors Retreat - and it's not too late for YOU to sign up!! Designed for the retired, semi-retired, or still working - there is no



age limit. If you want to join us, you are invited to be here!! Our time this year will include worship, Bible study (led by Pastor Ginger Georgulas), interesting workshops (including a workshop on electronic communications by Pastor Rob Moore), and opportunities for horseshoes, card

and board games, bird watching with Stephanie Varnum, plant and landscape exploration with Jim Varnum, hiking, and much more. This is a wonderful time of year to be at Briarwood. A downloadable brochure and registration form is available at www.briarwoodretreat.org. Registration deadline is March 11th!!

LENTEN RETREAT - March 26-27 4th Grade through Middle School

What does Lent mean to you?

A time to give something up?

A temporary cessation of a bad habit? Even (heaven forbid) NO CHOCOLATE?? If that has been your traditional Lenten experience, you have



been missing the best part. Your child is invited to Briarwood on March 26th and 27th as we journey with Jesus during the Lenten season. Together we will explore the meaning of Lent - from its traditional meanings to contemporary ways of living Lent. A downloadable brochure and registration form is available at our web site - 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.