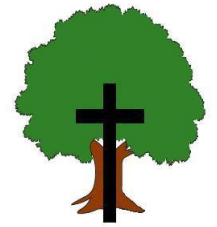


The Briarwood Vine

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



We're Not Slowing Down!

Our 2011 summer camp season has concluded and we had a **great** summer! Our theme this year was "WORD" and we explored the words of Jesus as children, youth, and adults experienced a fun-filled time and grew in their faith.



But we aren't slowing down! We have a busy schedule for the fall - including our next *Sunday Brunch* on September 4th, our second annual

Champagne and S'mores Gala/Auction on September 9th, our *Here We Stand* Confirmation retreat on September 16th and 17th, and our *Leadership Outside the Lines (LOL) Retreat* from September 20th to 22nd. More information on all of these events can be found on our web site at www.briarwoodretreat.org.

You are invited to be a part of Briarwood - through prayer, through your presence, and through your financial gifts - as we continue to seek to be a "natural setting where people experience God's love."

+ Peace +

Pastor Rob Moore

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Executive Director
Briarwood Retreat Center and Church Camp

Champagne and S'mores Gala/Auction

Friday, September 9th

Briarwood Retreat Center requests the pleasure of your company for our annual *Champagne and S'mores Gala*, Friday, September 9, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at the Paradise



Cove at Lake Grapevine, 3029 Midway Road, Southlake, Texas. This fun filled evening will include: dinner, drinks, live auction, silent auction, and music. Proceeds from the Champagne and S'Mores Gala will go to support our ministry to the thousands of children, youth, young adults, and adults whose lives have been blessed through our summer camp and retreat ministries. Business or formal attire is suggested. Cost to attend is: \$85 - Single Person, \$150 - Couple, \$750 - Table of 8. RSVP by email to bw@briarwoodretreat.org.

Confirmation Retreat Here We Stand September 16-17



Bring your confirmation class to Briarwood September 16 to 17 and you can have a great start this year. 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, including a brochure and registration form, is available on our web site at www.briarwoodretreat.org.

Leadership Outside the Lines (LOL) Retreat

September 20-22

Do you know that definition of insanity? It's doing the same thing over and over again, and expect different results. Well it's time to

change how we are doing things. Our leaders need to be trained to be leaders of the 21st century. This new Leadership Retreat - "LOL - Leadership Outside the Lines" - will introduce you to a new way of being a leader. More information can be found 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.