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This year the **Brookwood Ministry Plan** is presented in calendar format as a useful tool for you and your family.

Each month highlights a different ministry and how the church, community and world have been impacted in the last 12 months through the combined efforts of people like you. We thank you in advance for being part of the Brookwood family and for supporting the Ministry Plan.

Above the September 2016 calendar, please note the steps you can take this year to grow your love for God and people. We pray you continue to hear from God and let Him transform your life.



The Brookwood Staff

MISSION

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Love God. Love People.

Jesus replied, "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Matthew 22:37-39 (NLT)

To be a church where love for God and people grows.

VISION

Surrendering to God our lives and resources.

Acceptance

them become

who God wants

them to be.

Communicating with God through prayer and the Bible.

Participating with believers by serving and gathering in Jesus' name.

Demonstrating love to the world by caring and sharing the Good News.

And this is the way to have eternal life-to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth. John 17:3 (NLT)

Principles that guide our behavior as we carry out our Vision:

VALUES

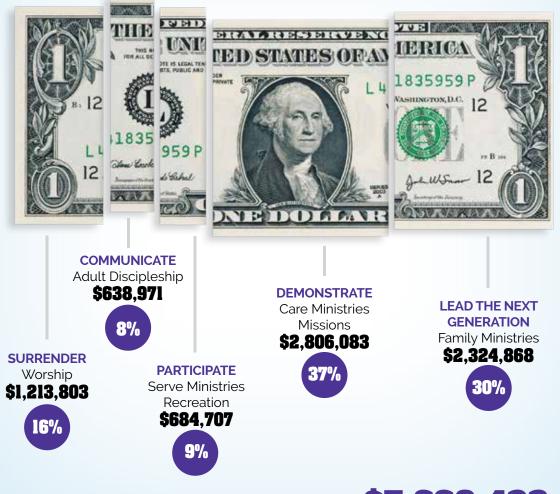
Assisting Growth Accept people as (for all ages) Help they are and help one another relate with God and become like Jesus. **Authenticity** Practice honesty with God and others. including consistency between my beliefs and actions.

Aiding the Community

Show the love of Jesus in practical ways to the disadvantaged.

He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love. Ephesians 4:16 (NLT)

How Every Dollar Is Distributed



TOTAL 2015-2016 MINISTRY PLAN \$7,668,432

You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."

Your Ministry Plan contributions will be used to Love God and Love People in our church, community and world.

When we surrender our resources to God, we...

- Believe everything comes from God
- Manage what we have for His purposes.
- Look for the needs of others.
- Trust God to meet our needs.
- Give cheerfully.



The most cost effective way to support the Ministry

Plan is to set up recurring gifts from your bank account at brookwoodchurch.org/give.

2 Corinthians 9:7 (NLT)

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7 Labor Day Office Closed	8	9	10	11	12
13 Membership Class Small Group & Ministry Samplers	14	15 Adult Baptism Class	16	17	18	19
20 Baptism Classes All Ages 2015-2016 Ministry Plan Q&A	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Baptism Service 2015-2016 Ministry Plan Vote	28	29	30	Want to give? Feel freek kiosks located in the	ee to use the e Concourse.	OCTOBER 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Serving Project

Loving People Through Home Repairs

brookwoodchurch.org/gethelp

Care Ministries help people enrich their relationship with God and others through life's challenges.

Love grows when we...

- Learn to better care for others by taking the Care Ministries Training class.
- Take the Transformation Prayer Ministry class to enable us to facilitate TPM prayer.
- Train to be a Premarital Mentor.
- Help a family in our church by participating in a serving project.

Because you gave...

- 443 people volunteered on 27 Care Ministry teams.
- 2,202 hours of lay counseling were provided.
- 68 Brookwood families were helped through home related expenses or repairs.
- 372 people were involved in Support Groups.

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. **2** Corinthians 1:3-4 (NLT)

October 2015

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4 Parent/Child Dedication Class	5 Men of Brookwood (MOB)	6	7	8	9 Family Outdoor Night at the Movies	10
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14 Evening Membership Class	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31





Serve Ministries offers ongoing opportunities to serve others at Brookwood, in our community and through ServeFest, a one-day community outreach.

Love grows when we...

- Take the BrookwoodU PLACE class to understand how God uniquely designed us to serve.
- Attend a Sampler Event to
 explore serving opportunities.
- · Participate in ServeFest.
- Find a place to get involved in one of many serving opportunities.

Because you gave...

- 1,591 people participated in 81 projects during ServeFest 2014.
- 1,691 people filled 2,929 volunteer roles at Brookwood.
- 1,800 people participated in more than 66 ongoing projects in our community.

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. **1** Peter 4:10 (NLT)

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Savings Fall Back	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 ServeFest
22 Lord's Supper	23	24	25 Office Closed Half Day	26 Thanksgiving Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28
29	30			Need prayer? Send in at brookwoodchurd	your requests ch.org/prayer.	DECEMBER 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Christmas at Brookwood

The Greatest Gift Is From God

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brookwoodchurch.org/messages

The Worship Team inspires love for God and people by leading us to surrender to God through authentic and engaging worship, creative communication and artistic expression.

Love grows when we...

- Invite someone to church.
- Pray for the Worship and Production staff and volunteers.
- Serve in the Worship Ministry.
- Train to be a Production Team member.

Because you gave...

- An average of 4,200 people come together each Sunday to worship and learn more about God.
- People on campus, in the community, and across the globe can experience the weekly message and worship music.
- The Amphitheater was updated to be more welcoming for baptisms, weddings and other worship services..

He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what He has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the Lord. Psalm 40:3 (NLT)

December 2015

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6		7 Men of Brookwood (MOB)	8	9	10	11	12 Women's Christmas Extravaganza
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27 Kids Pa	ijama Day	28 Office Closed	29	30	31		JANUARY 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



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Adult Discipleship

helps us communicate with God, participate with believers and demonstrate love to the world.

Love grows when we...

- Hear from God in prayer and daily Bible reading.
- Connect with God and others in a Small Group.
- Help someone else hear from God.

Because you gave...

- 2,025 people sought transformation in 130 Small Groups.
- 706 people participated in 50 BrookwoodU classes.
- 92 people took steps of growth through a MILE class.
- 198 families (517 people) built a manger to remind their household of Christ's birth.

Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5 (NLT)

January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Kic experiencing s brookwood Brookw	ck-start your year by comething new. Visit church.org/classes.		"This is my hody. It is given for you. Every time you ent it, du it in microsory of me." 1 Mic 2210 (NIRV)	FEBRUARY 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	1 New Year's Day Office Closed	2
3 Lord's Supper	4 Men of Brookwood (MOB)	5	6	7	8	9
10 Membership Class Small Group & Ministry Samplers Parent/Child Dedication Class	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Family Night at the Movies	18 Martin Luther King Day	19	20	21	22 Marriage Transfe	23 ormers Weekend
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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BrookwoodKiDs is an environment where kids learn that every child is unique and loved.

Love grows when we...

- Model kindness through generosity.
- Serve at Night to Shine.
- Serve in the Special Friends area on Sunday morning.

Because you gave, Brookwood was able to host the Night to Shine prom in partnership with the Tim Tebow Foundation.

- 682 special needs individuals had the night of their lives.
- 1,000 volunteers had the joy of serving.
- Over 1,000 prom dresses were donated and hundreds were given out.

"How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that." Psalm 139:14 (NIrV)

February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
VE	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Night to Shine Special Needs Prom	13
14 ♥ Valentine's Day Baptism Classes All Ages	15 President's Day	16 Adult Baptism Class	17	18	19	20
21 Baptism Service	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29		V	Vant to give? Wills and olicies are great ways t generations a	life insurance o bless future at Brookwood.	MARCH 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Lowah Church School (Africa)

Supported by Brookwood and the Dennis Aggrey Family

brookwoodchurch.org/missions

Global Missions starts and multiplies new churches that transform communities and defend the poor and powerless, especially children.

Love grows when we...

- Pray for our missionaries and mission teams.
- Go on a mission trip.
- Share our stories of faith in Jesus.

Because you gave, these missionaries can serve:

- West Africa: the Aggreys, the Barrys, the Taylors
- Chad Africa: the Kubaczs
- Kenya Africa: Matt Patch
- India: Pastor Praveen
- South America & Caribbean Julio Sinarahua, the Flunkers, the Yates, Jackie's House Orphanage
- United States: the Hetzels, Dusty Harrison, the Sims, the Edmunds
- Water of Life: Roland Bergeron
- Oralbibles.org: the Leatherwoods

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere...to the ends of the earth.



March 2016

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6 Parent/Child Dedication Class Family Game Fun	7 Men of Brookwood (MOB)	8	9	10	11	12
13 Daylight Savings Spring Ahead	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Palm Sunday w/Lord's Supper Membership Class Small Group and Ministry Samplers	21	22	23	24	25 Good Friday	26 Easter Services
27 Easter Easter Services	28 Office Closed	29	30	31		APRIL 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 1 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30







Brookwood Recreation helps people experience the joy and delight of God.

Love grows when we...

- Develop relationships around common interests.
- Serve others by coaching and volunteering.
- Consider the many ways to participate and lead.

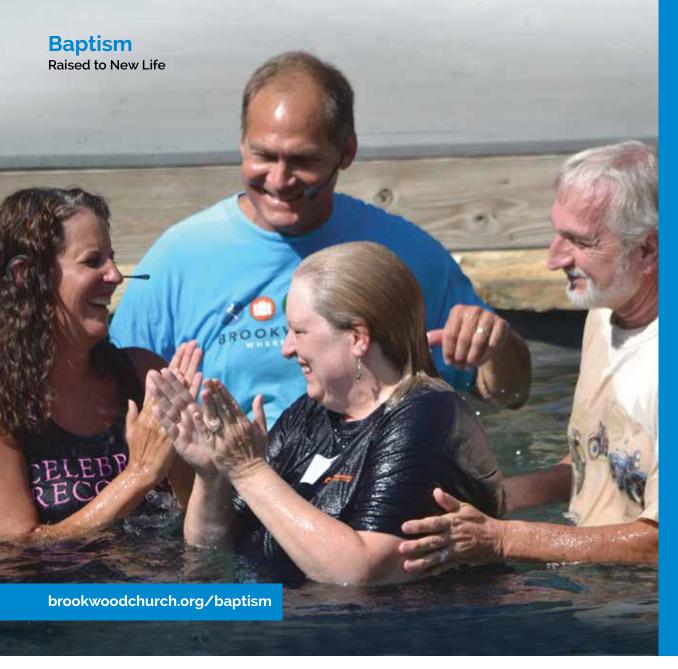
Because you gave...

- Our newly added Youth Flag Football program has the equipment and supplies needed to make it awesome.
- The gym received updates to accommodate our growing Youth Basketball League.
- 1,145 kids and adults had a place to connect and learn about God through sports.
- Over 175 people were able to grow as leaders.

April 2016

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3	4	5	6	7	8 Women's Retreat at	9 the Cove (April 8-10)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Parent/Child Dedication Class	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Baptism Classes All Ages	25	26 Adult Baptism Class	27	28	29	30





Care Ministries help people enrich their relationship with God and others through life's challenges.

Love grows when we...

- Take the step to be baptized.
- Commit an hour each week to pray in the Prayer Room.
- Join a Meal Team.
- Minister to others through
 Care Connection teams.

Because you gave...

- 177 people were baptized.
- 167 pastoral visits were made to homes, hospitals and care facilities.
- 1,575 people received a meal from the Meal Team.
- 105 people pray each week as part of the Prayer Ministry.

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is upon me, for the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed. Isaiah 61:1 (NLT)

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Baptism Service	2 Men of Brookwood (MOB)	3	4	5	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Parent/Child Dedication Class	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day Office Closed	31	Want to Visit bro	help a teen struggling okwoodchurch.org/th	with life issues? elanding.	JUNE 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 30



Adventure Week Shaving Cream Fun!

brookwoodchurch.org/kids

In **BrookwoodKiDs Ministry** every child has a place to belong.

Love grows when we...

- Invest in the life of a child.
- Serve in the BrookwoodKiDs Ministry.
- Attend one of many
 BrookwoodKiDs events.

Because you gave...

- 255 kids began a relationship with Jesus.
- \$4,555 was raised by the kids to support the children in India.
- 735 kids attended last summer's Adventure Week (the Brookwood version of Vacation Bible School).
- 576 cans of shaving cream were used to create some fun and excitement.

June 2016

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12 Baptism Classes All Ages	13 Adventure Week	14	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20	21 Adult Baptism Class	22	23	24	25
26 Baptism Service	27	28	29	30	Do you bank online? It's easy to add a gift to Brookwood.	JULY 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31





Student Ministry equips students in grades 5–12 to pursue God in their choices, plans and relationships.

Love grows when we...

- Pray for the students, their leaders and families.
- Know Student Small Group Leaders and support them.
- Serve in the Student Ministry.
- Encourage other families to attend Student Ministry services and events.

Because you gave...

- 235 students attended Summer Camps and 38 students went on mission trips.
- 107 students served in BrookwoodKIDs.
- 269 students volunteered during Adventure Week.
- 401 students participated in a Community Group.

"Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." John

John 13:35 (NLT)

July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Invest in the next generation. Lead a small group of teens. Visit brookwoodchurch.org/cgroups for more information.				AUGUST 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1	2
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10	11	12 High School Summ	13 ner Camp (July 11-15)	14	15	16
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India Project

Rescuing Children · Making Disiples · Training Leaders

Global Missions and Set Free Alliance work in partnership with Pastor Praveen to provide hope and a future for over 1,300 rescued children.

Love grows when we...

- Sponsor a child at setfreealliance.org.
- Give to campus construction so all the children will receive the best training.
- Pray for the children to become future leaders in India.

Because you gave...

- Children experience Christcentered love and guidance.
- Children receive the necessities of life, medical care, a quality education and vocational training.
- More than 100 children have qualified to attend college.
- More than 80 graduates from vocational training are working and giving back to the ministry.

Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

Psalm 82:3-4 (NIV)

August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Men of Brookwood (MOB)	2	3	4	5	Grades 7-8 Summer Camp (August 6-9)
7 Baptism Classes All Ages	8	9 Adult Baptism Class	10	11	12	13
14 Parent/Child Dedication Class Baptism Service	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28 Promotion Sunday	29	30	31			SEPTEMBER 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



My Commitment

Steps I will take to grow my love for God and people:

I will SURRENDER to God by...

- Trusting each day to His leadership.
- \bigcirc Increasing the amount I give to God by _____ (\$ or %).

I will COMMUNICATE with God by...

○ Listening for Him to speak to me in prayer (__ daily __ weekly).

 \bigcirc Reading the Bible (__ daily __ weekly).

I will PARTICIPATE with believers by...

- Finding a place to serve.
- Attending a Small Group.

I will DEMONSTRATE love to the world by...

○ Caring for someone else in a practical way (__ weekly __ monthly).

- Helping someone else hear from God.
- O Inviting someone to Brookwood.

Other:

September 2016

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4	5 Labor Day Office Closed	6	7	8	9	10
11 Membership Class Small Group and Ministry Samplers	12	13	14	15	16	17
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BROOKWOOD MINISTRY CONTACTS

We're happy to assist you with questions or needs you may have.

OUR OFFICE HOURS

8:30 am–5:30 pm	Monday-Thursday
8:30 am–12:30 pm	Friday
8:30 am–12:30 pm	Sunday

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