

Upcoming Activities at Brookwood

For more information, call 864.688.8200, visit brookwoodchurch.org or download the Brookwood Church app. *The Church Office will be closed Friday, December 22 and Monday–Tuesday, December 25–26.*

- ▶▶ **Ministry Spotlight • Meal Team**
Meal Team volunteers prepare, purchase and/or deliver meals for our church family members in times of need. Whether it's sickness, recent hospitalization or bereavement, serving the church body through a hot meal provides comfort and demonstrates love. We invite you to join the team. Stop by Ministry Spotlight today to volunteer or learn more.
- ▶▶ **2018 Trustee Vote–Today!**
A vote to confirm 2018 Trustees will be held in each service today. Trustee brochures are available at the Information Desk in the Concourse. Contact lora.catoe@brookwoodchurch.org or call 864.688.8267 for questions.
- ▶▶ **Night to Shine Prom • Formal Dress Collection–Ends Today!**
Bring new/gently used formal dresses to the green collection bin in the Concourse. Dresses will be given away at the Formal Exchange to ladies desiring a dress for the prom. Donated dresses can't be returned.
- ▶▶ **Christmas Eve • Worship at Brookwood Sunday, December 24 • 9:30, 11 am and 12:30 pm**
Worship at Brookwood with your entire family.
 - 11 am–Sign language and Spanish interpretation.
 - Classes for Special Friends available at all services.
 - Sunday Morning Prayer – 8:45 am in the Auditorium.
- ▶▶ **Christmas Eve Vouchers**
Christmas Eve Vouchers are available for each Christmas Eve service time in the Concourse and hallways today. Please pick up a voucher for each person attending. We have the most room at the 12:30 pm service.
- ▶▶ **Bookstore Holiday Hours**
Share gifts to help friends and family pursue a relationship with Jesus this Christmas!
 - Monday, December 18–Saturday, December 30–Closed
 - Sunday, December 31 • Open • 8:30–12:30 pm
 - Monday, January 1 • Closed
- ▶▶ **Celebrate Recovery Family Movie Night Thursday, December 28 • 6:30 pm • Chapel**
All are welcome to join us on for the showing of the movie *Homerun*. Students under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Registration is not required. Just show up. Childcare is available. Movie is rated PG-13.
- ▶▶ **BrookwoodKiDs Pajama Day Sunday, December 31 • 9 and 11 am**
Kids, wear your PJs to church! We'll play games and enjoy fun activities all while celebrating Jesus.
- ▶▶ **Care Ministries Support Groups**
Support Groups offer a safe place for adults to experience hope, healing and a growing relationship with Christ. To register or view the list of groups starting in January, visit brookwoodchurch.org/support or call 864.688.8355.

▶▶ UPCOMING EVENTS AND CLASSES

For details or to register for an event or class, visit brookwoodchurch.org/events.

Small Group Leadership Crash Course Sunday, January 7 • 6–8 pm • Chapel
The Small Group Leadership Crash Course is the first step on the Small Group leadership pathway. It's an opportunity for personal enrichment and equipping as you lead others in your group. This class is also required to be a Small Group Leader.

Marriage Enrichment Class Thursdays • January 11–March 8 • 6:30–8:30 pm • Pod I
This 9-week class for married couples is designed to identify unique strengths, personality traits, and potential growth areas in marriages. Couples will learn conflict resolution and helpful communication skills. Registration is required.

Get Involved! Membership Class Sunday, January 14 • 3–5 pm • Auditorium
To learn more about what it means to be a member of Brookwood, visit brookwoodchurch.org/membership or call 864.688.8267. Childcare is provided.

Small Group and Ministry Samplers Sunday, January 14 • 5–6 pm • Concourse
Enjoy tasty treats and sample our Small Groups and Ministries. No registration is needed. Just show up.

Flow Yoga • South Campus Mondays • January 15–February 19 • 6–7:15 pm
Feel rested and more relaxed as you learn poses and meditate on God's Word. Ages 18 and older.

Hope for Hurting Parents Mondays • January 15–March 5 • 6:30–8 pm • C221
This 8-week support group is for parents of older teens and adult children who may have left the home with a heart of rebellion. Parents can find healing from their family's past, gain tools for the present, and focus on hope for the future.

▶▶ **Year-End Giving**
Brookwood contributions must be received, given online at brookwoodchurch.org/give or postmarked by Sunday, December 31 to be included on 2017 Year-End Contribution Statements. To donate securities, please contact Financial Services at 864.688.8229.

Print Your 2017 Year-End Contribution Statement
As of January 2018 you will print your 2017 Year-End Contribution Statement by accessing myBrookwood from brookwoodchurch.org. Email notifications will be sent in January when online statements are available. Email giving@brookwoodchurch.org with any questions.

MISSING CHRISTMAS

December 17, 2017

Welcome to our guests!
Brookwood may feel like a big place, but it's made up of people—many just like you.

Today's music:
Light Of The World
Jesus Oh What A Wonderful Child
A King Like This
Prince Of Heaven
Glory (Let There Be Peace)

A time of giving

Message Series
Missing Christmas



Copies of today's message are available in the Bookstore today and are posted on brookwoodchurch.org and the Brookwood Church app by Tuesday.

Please silence phones during the service. Thank you.

Connect to Brookwood Wi-Fi

1. Open Settings on your mobile device and view available wireless networks.
2. Choose Brookwood-Guest.
3. Click ACCEPT to view our network use policy. You're now connected.

Our Desire for You

We're glad you're here, and we'd like to support you in pursuing your relationship with Jesus. At Brookwood you'll find various ways to communicate with God, connect with Christians, and care for others, in order to build your faith in Jesus. So whether you're seeking to get to know God, get involved, or get help, our desire for you is to experience a transformed life of Loving God, Loving People and Living like Jesus.

Sunday Services at Brookwood • 9 and 11 am

Sunday Morning Prayer • 8:15–8:45 am

Spanish and Sign Language Interpretation • 11 am

Birth–Age 2 • Pod A
K3–K5 • Pod B
Grades 1–4 • Pod C

Grades 5–6 • Chapel
Grades 7–8 • South Campus
High School • South Campus • 4 pm
Special Needs • Pod D

Discover everything happening at brookwoodchurch.org or download the Brookwood Church app from your favorite app store.

For Immediate Assistance New to Brookwood or need more information?

We want to know you better, so let's chat in person today at the Welcome Center in the Concourse. You can also turn in the Connection Card on the back of this Program, or attend a Welcome to Brookwood Reception the second Sunday of each month.

What's available for parents?

- Nursing Mothers Room – North Tunnel.
- Pod A Parent Room - Parents can watch the service with their child.

What if I have a personal concern, need to get help, or wish to make a spiritual decision?

After any service, speak with an Auditorium Prayer Team member or visit the Care Connection Room in the Concourse. Contact us during the week at 864.688.8355.

What if I need medical assistance?

Contact an usher or visit the Medical Response Team at the North Entrance.

Where can I find a copy of today's message, resources and books?

Visit The Bookstore upstairs or the Bookstore Express Kiosk in the Concourse.

What are my Serving and Small Group options?

Stop by the Information Desk or visit brookwoodchurch.org/getinvolved.

What if I miss the offering?

Dropboxes are available at the Auditorium exits and Giving Kiosks are in the Concourse. You can download the Brookwood Church app or to give online visit brookwoodchurch.org/give.

What if I need sign language interpretation?

Interpretation is available during the 11 am service. Please meet at the front of the Auditorium on the north side. Headsets are also available at the Welcome Center for those with difficulty hearing.

Interpretación en Español (Spanish interpretation)

Durante el Servicio de las 11 am, el mensaje hablado del Pastor será interpretado al español a través de un radio. Pase por el Kiosko de bienvenida para Hispanos (Spanish Welcome Station) en el vestíbulo para recoger un radio e instrucciones de cómo escuchar la interpretación.



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For details visit brookwoodchurch.org/partners