UPCOMING EVENTS AT BROOKWOOD

For more information, call 688.8200 or visit brookwoodchurch.org.

▶▶ Operation Christmas Child

Find out how you can bless a child in another country this Christmas season. Visit the Operation Christmas Child information tables at the North and South entrances today. Shoeboxes will be collected next Sunday in the Concourse.

►► Mission Trip Interest Meeting Today • 2:30 pm • Room C219

Are you good at sewing? Do you like to teach sports? Then join us today for an interest meeting about our upcoming mission trip to the Dominican Republic. For details, visit brookwoodchurch.org/trips2011.

▶▶ New! Brookwood Food Ministry

During these tough economic times, we all know someone who is struggling. The new Brookwood Food Ministry offers you the opportunity to provide food to a family member, friend or neighbor who is experiencing financial difficulties. Only \$25 can provide a food package consisting of several meals, snacks, fresh produce, dairy items and dessert. For more information, stop by the Brookwood Kitchen and speak with one of our volunteers.

▶▶ 2012 Women's Retreat—Early Registration

Today is the last day to receive the early registration 20% discount off the regular rate for the upcoming women's retreat. This discount is available only for those who pay in full at the time of registration. Stop by the Bookstore today or register online at brookwoodchurch.org/women.

►► Couponing 101 Seminar with BrookwoodU November 14 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • Chapel

Just in time for those holiday meals and shopping—learn the basics of couponing, including where to find them and how to organize them. This seminar is free, and childcare is available with a 48-hour minimum reservation. To register, visit brookwoodchurch.org/brookwooduclasses.

►► Concert with Brandon Heath November 17 • 7 pm • Auditorium

Join us for *The Leaving Eden Tour* with Brandon Heath and special guest Britt Nicole, presented by HIS Radio. General admission tickets are \$16 and are available in the Bookstore or through HIS Radio at hisradio.com.

►► Financial Update—General Fund September 1 - November 2, 2011

Ministry Budget Needs \$ 1,088,082 Giving Received \$ 864,372

►► ServeFest 2011—November 19 Times vary • Community-wide

Join over 1,200 people who have already signed up for ServeFest! The last day to register is Wednesday, November 16; visit brookwoodchurch.org/servefest.

▶▶ New Brookwood Apparel

Visit the Bookstore or kiosks in the Concourse to check out the new Brookwood sweatshirts now available.

►► PrimeTime Thanksgiving Dinner November 20 • 5:30 pm • Chapel

Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal with the PrimeTime 50+ Active Adults Ministry. Bring your favorite holiday dish to share; turkey will be provided. Our program will feature Dr. Mike Collins speaking on Celebrating 50+: My Age, My Life and My God.

▶▶ Give More for Less on November 26

Small Business Saturday began as a way to support local communities. American Express is offering a \$25 account credit to cardholders who register to participate and spend \$25 or more at a local small business on this day. Donations to local churches like Brookwood, using the American Express card, are also eligible. Give online Saturday, November 26 at brookwoodchurch.org/give.

►► Words Kids Need to Hear November 30 & December 7 • 6:30 pm • Pod C

This two-part class educates, equips and motivates parents to frequently and creatively choose words that build up their child's heart. Childcare is available with a 48-hour advance reservation. Register online at brookwoodchurch.org/events.

►► BWomen Christmas Extravaganza December 10 • Auditorium and Concourse

The women's Christmas Extravaganza, A Christmas Blessing, will feature many local vendors for shopping, a luncheon, and concert with Laura Story. Reserve a group table by purchasing a set of eight tickets in the Bookstore. Tickets are \$13 each and are also available online at brookwoodchurch.org/women.

►► BWomen Christmas Concert with Laura Story December 10 • 12 pm • Auditorium

Tickets are available for only the concert portion of the BWomen Christmas Extravaganza. Doors for the concert will open at noon, and vendors will remain in the Concourse until 3 pm. Concert-only tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in the Bookstore or online at brookwoodchurch.org/women.



November 13, 2011

Today's Message:

The Sovereignty of God Dr. Richard Blackaby

Welcome to our guests!

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

Today's worship is led by the Brookwood Praise Choir.

For Your Glory

We Are the Free

Open My Eyes

Awakening

Please silence phones during the service. Thank you.

Sign language interpreting is available at the 10:30 am service. Please meet at the front of the Auditorium on the north side. Headsets are also available at the Information Desk for those with difficulty hearing.

Copies of today's message are available in the Bookstore and Bookstore Express Kiosks in the Concourse.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is available for children?

We have special activities and worship designed for infants - grade 4 during each of the worship services. Our Special Friends Ministry is designed for children with special needs and is available during the first and second services. The Information Desk or one of our Welcome Guides, located in the Concourse, can help you find your child's room. Please check on your child in his or her classroom if you see the last four digits of your phone number appear on the digital displays located in the Concourse and Auditorium. The Nursing Mothers' Room, located at the North Tunnel, is available if you would like privacy to nurse your child and still view the service. The Pod A Parents' Lounge is available if you would like to watch the service with your children.

Where can I get more information?

Visit one of the Welcome Team locations in the Concourse for information about the many ways we can serve you and your family. You can also provide your contact information on the back of this program and turn it in as you leave today to be contacted about getting connected at Brookwood.

What if I miss the offering?

For your convenience, we offer online giving at brookwoodchurch.org/give as well as giving centers located in the Concourse.

What should I do if I want someone to pray with me, need encouragement, or wish to make a spiritual decision?

The Care Connections room is a safe place to go and find someone to pray with you, to find encouragement in tough times, or to receive spiritual guidance in life decisions. You will find the Care Connections room in the Concourse, where there is a caring volunteer waiting to greet you. If you do not want to speak to an individual in person, you can check the appropriate box on the tear-off response card in this program to let us know how we can care for you.

What if I need medical assistance?

First aid providers are available at all services. Please contact the nearest usher or visit the Medical Response Team at the North Entrance.

Where can I find resources and books?

The Bookstore, located on the second floor, and Bookstore Express kiosks in the Concourse carry an assortment of books, event tickets, message CDs/DVDs and more.

GET CONNECTED:

To learn more about how you can get involved in the ministries at Brookwood Church, email serve@brookwoodchurch.org.

Small Groups

To find a group that is studying the current series, a topic which interests you, or meets on a convenient day/location, visit brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups.

Traducción de Español (Spanish translation)

Durante el servicio de las 11:59 am, las partes habladas del servicio serán interpretadas al español a través de un transmisor FM. Pase por el mostrador de información en el ala sur del vestíbulo (The Information Desk), para recoger un radio e instrucciones de cómo escuchar la traducción.