

## Upcoming Activities at Brookwood

For more information, call 864.688.8200 or visit [brookwoodchurch.org](http://brookwoodchurch.org).

### ▶▶ Ministry Spotlight—Miracle Hill

The mission of Miracle Hill focuses on homeless children and adults providing them food and shelter with compassion, sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ, and helping them move toward healthy relationships and stability. Visit Ministry Spotlight today to meet staff members and hear first-hand how you can get involved.

### ▶ UPCOMING CLASSES

For more information or to register for a class, visit [brookwoodchurch.org/classes](http://brookwoodchurch.org/classes).

#### How to Talk to Your Kids About Sex

**Wednesdays, March 16 and 23 • 6:30–8 pm • Pod D**

For help having constructive and biblically based conversations with your children about sex, register for this two-session class for parents.

#### Small Group Leader Basic Training

**Saturday, March 19 • 9 am–noon • Pod C**

This training is open to all who are currently leading or interested in leading a Brookwood Small Group.

#### Get Involved Membership Class and Samplers

**Sunday, March 20**

**Membership Class • 2:30 pm • Auditorium**

Learn more about Brookwood and what it means to be a member. Materials are provided and childcare is free. Visit [brookwoodchurch.org/membership](http://brookwoodchurch.org/membership) to register.

#### Small Group and Ministry Samplers

**5–6 pm • Concourse**

Enjoy tasty treats and sample our Small Groups and Ministries. No registration required.

### ▶▶ Easter Celebration • March 26 and 27

**Saturday 5 pm • Sunday 8:30 • 10 • 11:30 am**

Vouchers available for each service time in the Concourse and Hallways today.

- Children 3 and older worship with their families.
- Classes are available for children birth–2 years and people with special needs.
- Spanish and sign language interpretation provided at 11:30 am service.

### ▶▶ Financial Audit

The independent audit firm of Capin Crouse, LLP recently completed the annual financial audit. Their opinion states, “the financial statements of Brookwood Church present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Brookwood Church as of September 30, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.” The financial statements and audit report can be viewed at [brookwoodchurch.org/give](http://brookwoodchurch.org/give).

### ▶ UPCOMING EVENTS

For more information or to register for an event, visit [brookwoodchurch.org/events](http://brookwoodchurch.org/events).

#### Small Group Leader Gathering

**Today • 4–5 pm • Pod C**

All Adult Small Group Leaders are invited to come and be refreshed, renewed and developed as leaders.

#### Spring Soccer • Ages 3–12

**March 16–May 28 • South Campus Fields**

Brookwood Soccer teaches kids the fundamentals in a low-key, friendly setting, providing solid instruction and competitive play in a Christ-like environment. If you're interested in coaching one of our age groups, email [recreation@brookwoodchurch.org](mailto:recreation@brookwoodchurch.org).

#### Grades 5–6 • Switch Game Night

**Friday, March 18 • 6–8 pm • South Campus**

A fun-filled night of card games, board games, giant Jenga, gaga ball, nine square and one huge game of bingo. Top it off with an ice cream sundae bar. Bring your friends!

#### Grades 7–8 • Axis Road Trip

**Thursday–Sunday, March 31–April 3 • Shelby NC**

This trip offers a short-term, Christ-centered mission experience. Shelby Mission Camp partners with local agencies, ministries and organizations to provide supplies and volunteers like us for projects in the community.

#### Adventure Week 2016 • 455 Baker Street

**Completed Grades K5–Grade 4**

**Monday–Friday • June 13–17 • 9 am–noon**

An energy-filled week for kids to learn about God and meet new friends. Volunteer and kids registration is open. Visit [brookwoodchurch.org/adventureweek](http://brookwoodchurch.org/adventureweek) to register.

### ▶▶ Meet Our Missionary • Rick Leatherwood

**Today! • 5 pm • Pod I**

Join us as Rick Leatherwood shares his journey on the mission fields of Ethiopia and Kenya as well as his family's upcoming move to Central Asia. There will also be an opportunity for questions and answers.

### ▶▶ Kids Hope USA

Adult volunteer opportunities are available to mentor elementary-school-aged children. Mentors spend one school hour a week with a child who needs additional positive adult attention. For more information contact [angie.padgett@brookwoodchurch.org](mailto:angie.padgett@brookwoodchurch.org) or 864.688.8231.

### ▶▶ Foster Parenting Support Group

**Wednesday, March 16 • 6:30–8 pm • Chapel 284**

Special guest Chase Pennel will speak on *Taking a Self Care Inventory*. To register or get more information visit [brookwoodchurch.org/support](http://brookwoodchurch.org/support).

# CRIES FROM THE CROSS

March 13, 2016

### 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:

*Did I Please You Today Lord*

*Worship Medley:*

*(Holy Manna, I Am Resolved,  
Hallelujah—I'm Ready, Standing  
In Need of Prayer, Let Me Tell  
You Jesus, Two Roads,  
Amazing Grace)*

*Don't You Want To Go There*

### A time of giving

### Message Series

*Cries from the Cross*



**LOVE GOD  
LOVE PEOPLE**

Copies of today's message are available in the Bookstore.

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.

## Sunday Services at Brookwood • 9 and 11 am

Spanish and Sign Language Interpretation • 11 am

Birth–Age 2 • Pod A

K3–Grade 1 • Pod B

Grades 2–4 • Pod C

Special Needs Children • Pod D

Grades 5–6 • Chapel

Grades 7–8 • South Campus

High School • South Campus • 6 pm

### For Immediate Assistance

#### New to Brookwood or need more information?

We're glad you're here! Visit the Information Desk in the Concourse to speak with someone today, complete the Response Card on the back of your Program and let us know who you are, or visit [brookwoodchurch.org](http://brookwoodchurch.org).

#### What's available for parents?

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

#### What if I have a personal concern or wish to make a spiritual decision?

Speak with the Care Volunteers at the front of the Auditorium after any service or in the Care Connection Room in the Concourse.

#### 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 Volunteering and Small Group options?

Stop by the Information Desk or visit [brookwoodchurch.org/getinvolved](http://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 SecureGive mobile app or to give online visit [brookwoodchurch.org/give](http://brookwoodchurch.org/give).

#### What if I need sign language interpretation?

Interepretation 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 Information Desk 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 Información (Information Desk) en el vestíbulo para recoger un radio e instrucciones de cómo escuchar la interpretación.

## Weekly Memory Verse

*God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.*

*Ephesians 2:8–9 (NLT)*