

Upcoming Activities at Brookwood

For more information, call 864.688.8200 or visit brookwoodchurch.org.

In celebration of Thanksgiving the Church and Office will close at 12:30 pm Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27.

- ▶▶ **Ministry Spotlight—Grands Standing on Faith**
Many grandparents today are raising their grandchildren with no emotional or financial support. Grands Standing on Faith offers ongoing encouragement and community. This Christmas bless a child, a family or both and/or sign up to volunteer at the Grands Christmas party. For more information visit Ministry Spotlight today or contact Mary Ann Coleman at 864.979.6003.

▶ UPCOMING EVENTS

For more information or to register for an event, visit brookwoodchurch.org/events.

Celebrate Recovery Thanksgiving Meal and Devotion Thursday, November 26 • 6:30–8:30 pm • Chapel
Celebrate Recovery will be having a special *Evening of Thanksgiving* meeting Thanksgiving night. This family-friendly event will feature a pot luck meal and a devotional by our Associate Care Pastor, Josh Masters. Registration ends November 24.

Special Friends Holiday Respite Friday, December 4 • 6–9 pm • Pod D
BrookwoodKIDs invites Special Friends families to take time during this busy Christmas season while trained volunteers care for their special needs children. Childcare is provided for siblings of special friends too. Please contact Angie Padgett at specialfriends@brookwoodchurch.org or 864.688.8231 for more information.

BWomen Christmas Extravaganza Jesus, Unspeakable Joy Saturday, December 12 • 11 am–1:30 pm • Auditorium
Join us in celebrating the unspeakable joy we have in Jesus. This event is for women and is a great opportunity for moms to bring their daughters, ages 10 and up. The cost is \$6 for individuals and includes a delicious lunch. This Christmas program will focus on the life of Christ. Register online by Monday, December 7.

- ▶▶ **ServeFest THANK YOU!**
Brookwood volunteers Loved God and Loved People in our community yesterday in 86 projects. Thank you for sharing your time, your hearts, and your skills to demonstrate the love of Christ throughout our community.

- ▶▶ **Surviving The Holidays Hope For Those Who Grieve Today • 4–6 pm • Pod C**
The holidays can be tough when grieving the loss of a loved one. This one-session class offers tools and ideas to experience the holiday season with courage. Class is \$5 and registration is now open at brookwoodchurch.org/support.
- ▶▶ **Christmas Eve Services Thursday, December 24 • 2 • 3:30 • 5 pm**
Join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Children, students and adults will worship together for this special event. Please plan to arrive early for Auditorium seats. Overflow rooms will be available on the second floor.
• 3:30 pm—Sign language and Spanish interpretation.
• 2 and 3:30 pm—Classes for members of Special Friends. RSVP to specialfriends@brookwoodchurch.org.
- ▶▶ **SAVE THE DATE – Night to Shine prom sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation Friday, February 12 • 6–9 pm**
Save the date for a volunteering night to remember as we host 300+ special needs friends in an evening of dinner, dance and delight. Registration opens soon.
Formal Dress Donations Start Next Sunday
Bring new/gently used formal dresses to the collection bin outside Pod C beginning Sunday, November 29. Dresses will be given away at the Formal Exchange to ladies desiring a spectacular dress for the prom. Donated dresses cannot be returned.
- Formal Exchange • Thursdays, January 7 and 21 11 am–7 pm • Pod D.**
The Formal Exchange is a drop-in for lady guests who would like a formal dress for the Night to Shine Prom. Please contact Angie Padgett at 864.688.8231 or specialfriends@brookwoodchurch.org with questions.
- ▶▶ **Lost and Found**
Come check out our Lost and Found at the Information Desk for anything accidentally left behind at Brookwood.
- ▶▶ **Job Openings at Brookwood**
To learn about available opportunities visit brookwoodchurch.org/jobs.
- ▶▶ **Serve in the Community**
Check out opportunities available for registration at brookwoodchurch.org/serve.

a *different* kind of CHRISTMAS

November 22, 2015

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:

Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)
Hallelujah God Is Near
Thank You Jesus
My Soul Magnifies The Lord
Do Something

A time of giving

Message Series
A Different Kind of Christmas



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.

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.

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.

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

You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said.

Luke 1:45 (NLT)