

Upcoming Activities at Brookwood

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

- ▶▶ **Ministry Spotlight—Transformation Prayer Ministry Seminar**
If we are willing to hear from God and allow Him to speak truth into our lie-based thinking, we can experience emotional healing and renewal. Grow deeper in your ability to hear from God. Stop by Ministry Spotlight today to learn more about the Transformation Prayer Ministry (TPM) Seminar.

▶ UPCOMING CLASSES

For more information or to register for a class, visit brookwoodchurch.org/classes.

BrookwoodU Winter Registration

Registration is open for the winter session of BrookwoodU. Classes include PLACE, Communication, Love & Respect, and more. Visit the website for the full course listing and to register.

Small Group Leader Training

Saturday, January 9 • 9 am–noon • Pod C

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

Parent Child Dedication Class

Sunday, January 10 • 10:15–11 am • Room A127

This prerequisite class is for parents who would like to dedicate their child(ren). The next Dedication Ceremony is February 28.

- ▶▶ **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 arrive early for Auditorium seats. Overflow rooms will be available.
 - 3:30 pm—Sign language and Spanish interpretation.
 - 2 and 3:30 pm—Classes for members of Special Friends. RSVP to specialfriends@brookwoodchurch.org.
- ▶▶ **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. This will help with crowd distribution between services.
- ▶▶ **Year End Tax Information**
All donations including stock must be received by the church or postmarked by December 31 to be included on your 2015 tax statement. You may also give online at brookwoodchurch.org/give. To donate stock, please call Scottrade.com at 877.542.8607. Please also notify Brookwood Financial Services at 864.688.8294 or 864.688.8229 of any stock donations. Please notify Brookwood of any address changes.
- ▶▶ **Limited Mobility Parking**
If you have limited mobility and would like to park closer to the building, stop by the Information Desk today or visit the receptionist during the week to obtain a car tag.

▶ UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Small Group Leader Gathering Sunday, January 3 • 4–5:30 pm • Pod C

All current and new Adult Small Group leaders and coaches are invited to attend this important meeting and meet the new Adult Discipleship Pastor, Mark Taylor. Information and materials for the upcoming winter church wide series will be provided. Childcare is provided for children birth to grade 5 with a reservation by noon of Friday, January 1.

The Dance of Marriage

Friday, January 22–Saturday, January 23 • Auditorium

This two-day couples retreat will focus on fun and exploring key marriage tools by using a hands-on metaphor of dance. This Christmas invest in your marriage. Cost is \$59 per couple.

- ▶▶ **2016 Trustee Recommendations**
A vote to confirm 2016 Trustee nominations will be held in each Service on Sunday, December 20. Trustee brochures are available at the Information Desk in the Concourse or with the receptionist in the Administration building. For questions please email barbara.west@brookwoodchurch.org or call 864.688.8267.
- ▶▶ **BrookwoodKiDs Pajama–Rama**
Sunday, December 27 • 9 and 11 am
Kids! Wear your PJs to church. We'll play games and enjoy fun activities all while celebrating Jesus. For questions please email brookwoodkids@brookwoodchurch.org or call 864.688.8239.
- ▶▶ **Night to Shine Prom**
Sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation
Friday, February 12 • 6–9 pm
Join us as we host 300+ special needs friends in an evening of dinner, dance and delight. Volunteer at brookwoodchurch.org/nighttoshine.
- ▶▶ **Accepting Formal Dress Donations**
Bring new/gently used formal dresses to the collection bin outside Pod C. Dresses will be given away at the Formal Exchange to ladies desiring a spectacular dress for the Night to Shine prom.
- ▶▶ **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. For questions please call 864.688.8231 or email specialfriends@brookwoodchurch.org.
- ▶▶ **Blood Drive—Today in the Parking Lot!**
Visit the Bloodmobiles to give the gift of life.

a *different* kind of CHRISTMAS

December 13, 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:

All Creation Sing (Joy To The World)
Hark The Herald Angels Sing
God With Us
A Strange Way To Save The World

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

When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife.

Matthew 1:24 (NLT)