

## Upcoming Activities at Brookwood

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

### ▶▶ Ministry Spotlight—Marriage Transformers

Join us January 22 and 23 for a weekend of fun as we present *The Dance of Marriage*, a Christ-centered, couple's weekend designed to energize, inspire and enrich marriages. Cost is \$59 per couple. For more information, stop by Ministry Spotlight today.

### ▶ UPCOMING CLASSES

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

#### Get Involved!

##### Membership Class

**TODAY • 2:30 pm • Auditorium**

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

##### Small Group and Ministry Samplers

**TODAY • 5–6 pm • Concourse**

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

##### Transformation Prayer Ministry Seminar • Pod C

**January 15–16 • Friday 6–9 pm • Saturday 9 am–5 pm**

Attend this 2-day seminar for an overview of TPM, how it works, and how you can benefit from a transformed life and a growing relationship with God.

##### Stewards of Children

**Thursday, January 14 • 6:30–8:30 pm • Pod A or**

**Sunday, January 24 • 5–7:30 pm • Pod C**

Stewards of Children teaches adults to prevent sexual abuse before it can happen, recognize signs of sexual abuse, recognize unsafe behaviors, and react responsibly when abuse is disclosed or suspected. This training is a prerequisite to volunteering with children or students and must be updated every two years.

##### Words Kids Need To Hear • South Campus

**Wednesdays, February 10 and 17 • 6:30–8 pm**

Words children hear from adults impact their self-image and influence their relationships with people and God. This multi-session class educates, equips and motivates parents, grandparents, teachers and coaches to creatively choose words that build up a child's heart.

### ▶▶ Membership Renewal 2016

Membership Renewal is now underway! Members can renew their membership commitment online at [brookwoodchurch.org/renew](http://brookwoodchurch.org/renew). Renewal forms are also available at the Information Desk. If you would like to become a member, please see today's program announcement for the Membership Class.

### ▶▶ New Trustees Affirmed for 2016

New Trustees affirmed during church services on December 20, 2015 began serving on the 2016 Advisory Team January 1. They are: Betty Zeller and Jerry Frye (2016-2018) • Henry Van Dyke and Melvin Wright (2015-2017) • Bill Bishop and Marilyn Kendrick (2014-2016) For more information visit [brookwoodchurch.org/advisory\\_team](http://brookwoodchurch.org/advisory_team).

### ▶ UPCOMING EVENTS

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

#### Family Night at the Movies

**Sunday, January 17 • 6–8 pm • Auditorium**

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, wear your pajamas, pack a picnic dinner, and join us for *Big Hero 6*. This BrookwoodKIDs movie event is free for the entire family! Candy and soda will be available for cash purchase. Popcorn will be free. Doors open at 5:15 pm.

#### Yoga • Mondays, January 18–March 7 • South Campus

**Level 1 Beginner Yoga • 7:15–8:15 pm**

**Level 2 Flow Yoga • 6–7 pm**

Feel rested and more relaxed as you learn poses and meditate on God's Word. Ages 18 and up.

#### BWomen Woman 2 Woman Mentoring

**Sunday, January 24 • 3–4:30 pm • b encouraged House**

This Ministry incorporates friendship and discipleship. Become a mentor or be mentored. Women 18 and up are welcome to attend this kick-off at 208 South Main Street, Simpsonville.

#### Choir Kick-Off Dinner

**Wednesday, February 3 • 6–7:30 pm • Chapel**

Join the Brookwood Worship Choir and invite a friend. Meet new and current members for a catered dinner to kick off the 2016 Choir season.

#### Night to Shine Prom

**Sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation**

**Friday, February 12 • 6–9 pm**

Create an awesome experience for our guests! Last year more than 900 volunteers participated. High school age students and up, please visit [brookwoodchurch.org/nighttoshine](http://brookwoodchurch.org/nighttoshine) to view all volunteer opportunities and register. Volunteers 18 years and older are required to complete a background check prior to serving. For more information, contact us at 864.688.8239 or [brookwoodkids@brookwoodchurch.org](mailto:brookwoodkids@brookwoodchurch.org).

#### Formal Exchange—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*, Thursday, January 21 to ladies desiring a spectacular dress for the Night to Shine prom. Donated dresses cannot be returned.

### ▶▶ Care Ministries—Support Groups

Registration is open. GriefShare will be held Tuesdays, beginning January 12. DivorceCare will meet Wednesdays, beginning January 13. To learn about all support group offerings, visit [brookwoodchurch.org/support](http://brookwoodchurch.org/support) or call 864.688.8355.

### ▶▶ SALT—Single Adults Learning Together

**Weekly on Sundays • 6–7:30 pm • Chapel**

SALT is designed specifically for adult Christian singles and offers a safe environment to grow and connect with others. Join us for praise and worship, teaching and small group discussion. For more information visit [brookwoodchurch.org/singles](http://brookwoodchurch.org/singles).

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January 10, 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:

*This Is Amazing Grace*

*Holy Spirit*

*Your Love Never Fails*

*Your Presence Is Heaven To Me*

*None But Jesus*

#### A time of giving

#### Message Series

*Experiencing the Presence of God*



**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

*I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God.*

*Ephesians 1:16–17 (NLT)*