

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BROOKWOOD

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

- ▶▶ **Happy Thanksgiving**
In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Brookwood Campus will be closed Wednesday at 3 pm and all day on Thursday and Friday.
- ▶▶ **Christmas Outreach—Ministry Spotlight**
Stop by the ministry spotlight today and see how you can bless someone else this Christmas through Triune Mercy Center or Generations Group Home.
- ▶▶ **PrimeTime Thanksgiving Dinner Today • 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*.
- ▶▶ **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. For more information or to register online, visit brookwoodchurch.org/events.
- ▶▶ **Brookwood Preschool Academy Christmas Program December 4 • 3 pm • Auditorium**
The Preschool Academy invites you to join in an early Christmas celebration as the children sing carols and share The Story of Christmas.
- ▶▶ **Monday Night with the MOB December 5 • 6:30 pm • Chapel**
Join the Men of Brookwood as Worship Pastor Steve Smith speaks on the topic *More to This Life*. The MOB Praise Band will lead worship and The Holy Smokers will prepare a delicious ham dinner. Cost is \$8 and includes dinner. Register by November 27 in the Bookstore or online at brookwoodchurch.org/men.
- ▶▶ **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.
- ▶▶ **New Brookwood Apparel**
Visit the Bookstore or Express Kiosks to check out the new Brookwood sweatshirts now available.
- ▶▶ **Book of The Month**
What happens when you dare to ask God for the impossible? *Sun Stand Still* by Steven Furtick is available in the Bookstore.
- ▶▶ **Women's Support Group**
Are you or do you know a woman struggling with a prescription pain medicine, alcohol, or drug problem? Brookwood now offers a women's support group that provides a confidential and safe place—one does not have to struggle alone. All calls and groups are confidential. For more information, call 688.8218.
- ▶▶ **BrookwoodU Registration Open**
Registration is now open for the BrookwoodU 2012 Winter Session until Sunday, January 13. Classes include *The Cooking Class @ BrookwoodU*, *Ephesians, Overcoming Barriers*, and *Why Do You Bug Me So Much?—Mastering Personality Differences in Couples*. For a full course listing and schedule or to register for a class, please visit brookwoodchurch.org/brookwooduclasses.
- ▶▶ **New! Brookwood Food Ministry**
During these tough economic times, we all know someone struggling. The new Brookwood Food Ministry offers you the opportunity to provide food to a family member, friend or neighbor experiencing financial difficulties. \$25 can provide a food package consisting of several meals, snacks, fresh produce, dairy items and dessert. For details, stop by the Brookwood Kitchen and speak with a volunteers or visit brookwoodchurch.org/foodministry.
- ▶▶ **Lost and Found**
If you are missing an item or believe you have left items at Brookwood, please stop by the Information desk in the Concourse to check the Lost and Found. All items not claimed by December 4 will be donated to charity.
- ▶▶ **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.
- ▶▶ **Financial Update—General Fund September 1 - November 9, 2011**

Ministry Budget Needs	\$ 1,208,980
Giving Received	985,381

TIME

MAKING IT MATTER

November 20, 2011

Today's Message:

Making It Matter
Perry Duggar

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:

Everlasting God

How Great Is Our God

God of This City

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.