

Upcoming Events at Brookwood

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

►► Get Involved! • Today

For more information or to register, visit brookwoodchurch.org/membership.

• **Discovering Membership Class • 2:30 pm • Auditorium**
Join us for Membership Class today taught by Pastors Perry Duggar and Fenton Moorhead. Materials are provided and childcare is free.

• **Small Groups, Ministry and Volunteer Samplers 5 pm • Concourse and Hallways**
All are invited for tasty treats and to sample opportunities to join Small Groups, Ministry and Volunteer Teams. Learn about Small Groups, classes, recreation teams, children and student ministries and missions. Registration is not required for the Samplers—come and bring your friends.

►► Ministry Spotlight • Small Groups

Join a Small Group to deepen your study of *The Story* for the next 31 weeks. Stop by Ministry Spotlight this morning to ask questions and get recommendations about which group may be the best fit for you.

►► Ministry Plan Q&A Meeting September 22 • 2 pm • Chapel

Our 2013-2014 Ministry Plan is available for review. Stop by the Information Desk in the Concourse to pick up a copy or view it online at brookwoodchurch.org/OurMission. Join the Brookwood family as we commit to taking new steps toward spiritual growth together. Church members are invited to attend a question-and-answer session. The church will vote to approve the proposed Ministry Plan at end of services on September 29.

►► **Community Kindness for September • Share a Compliment**
Love God and Love People with this simple act of kindness. **Children/Students:** Compliment someone at your school who you don't know well. **Adults:** Compliment a co-worker, or someone you meet running errands. For more information visit brookwoodchurch.org/community.

►► *The Story*

Invite a friend to experience *The Story!* Books and Study Guides are available for \$5 in the Bookstore and Concourse. Visit brookwoodchurch.org/TheStory for details.

►► India Child Sponsor Update

Our India Child Sponsor Kiosk will resume September 29. Thank you Brookwood Church for sponsoring 493 children in India who are now growing strong in Christ's love. There are still more children to sponsor! Please stop by the Information Desk for more information on how to sponsor a child.

►► Mile 1 • Exploring Faith Sundays, September 22 and 29 • 5–6:30 pm • Pod A

This class provides a comfortable environment to focus on questions relevant to everyone's spiritual understanding. Questions to be discussed include: *How do I know the Bible is true? and Did Jesus really rise from the dead?* In two sessions, participants will learn answers to these and other questions. Visit brookwoodchurch.org/classes to register.

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• **Volunteer in the Community**
If you'd like to *Love God and Love People* in the community, check out the community volunteer projects currently open for registration at brookwoodchurch.org/volunteerprojects.

• **SALT - Single Adults Learning Together
SToday • 6 pm • Pod C**
SALT is designed for adult Christian singles and offers a safe environment to grow and connect with others. Join us today as we form Small Groups for *The Story*. Visit brookwoodchurch.org/singles for more information.

• **Adult Baptism Orientation
Tuesday, September 24 • 6:30 pm • Pod D or
Sunday, September 29 • 10:15 am • Pod I**
Our next baptism service will be held Sunday, October 6. Adults interested in being baptized must attend a prerequisite Baptism Orientation Class. Register online or in the Care Connection Room today.

• **Baptism Orientation for Children and Students
Sunday, September 29
BrookwoodKIDs (grade 4 or younger) • Pod A • 10:15
Switch (grades 5 and 6) • 10:15 am • Chapel
Axis (grades 7 and 8) • 10:15 am • South Campus
Crave (grades 9–12) • 5:30 pm • South Campus**

• **BWomen Girls Night Out - Table of Blessings
Friday, October 4 • 6–8 pm • Auditorium**
Join us as we highlight Womens Small Groups and welcome guest speaker Heather Windsor. The cost is \$4 and includes dinner and childcare. Childcare must be reserved by noon on Wednesday, October 2.

• **PrimeTime 50+ Active Seniors Day Trip to Atlanta
Saturday, October 5 • Departing Brookwood at 8 am**
Join us as we travel to visit the World of Coca-Cola, Georgia Aquarium and CNN Studios. Trip cost is \$76 per person and includes transportation and admission to all sites visited. Lunch is an additional expense. Today is the last day to register.

►► Brookwood Childcare

We've made our childcare reservation system a one-step process for you. A Registration Station is available after services today at Ministry Spotlight. Unused childcare tickets may be returned to the church office until September 30 for a full refund. Visit brookwoodchurch.org/childcare for details.

►► Fall Support Groups

Support Groups are designed to help through times of struggle by offering encouragement, healing, and community. Registration is now open. To learn more or register, visit brookwoodchurch.org/support.

GOD
CREATES A
KINGDOM

September 15, 2013

Welcome to our guests!

Brookwood may feel like a big place, but it's made up of people—many just like you.

Message:

Creation: The Beginning of Life as We Know It
Perry Duggar

Today's music:

Before There Was Time

Majestic

The Greatness Of Our God

God Of Wonders

In The Beginning

A Time of Giving



Sign language interpreting is available at 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.

Copies of today's message are available in the Bookstore and Bookstore Express Kiosks in the Concourse.

Please silence phones during the service. Thank you.

Connect to Brookwood Wifi

1. Open the Settings option on your mobile device and view the available wireless networks. Choose Brookwood_Wifi.
2. Launch your browser. You may need to press the back button for the Login box to display.
3. If you are prompted to verify server identity, select Continue.
4. Enter your email address and press the Log In button. You'll see *User Authenticated*. Click here to go to original destination on your browser if needed.

Frequently Asked Questions

What's available for children?

BrookwoodKIDs has age-appropriate worship and activities designed for infants through grade 4. We also offer our Special Friends Ministry which is designed for children with special needs and is available in Pod B of our BrookwoodKIDs area. The Nursing Mothers Room, located at the North Tunnel, is specifically available just for our nursing mothers who would like to view the service and nurse their child in private. The Pod A Parent Lounge is available for the occasional times parents may feel the need to watch the service with their child.

Where can I get more information?

Visit the Information Desk in the Concourse for details 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 involved at Brookwood. Visit our website at brookwoodchurch.org.

What if I miss the offering?

For your convenience, we have giving kiosks in the Concourse, online giving at brookwoodchurch.org/give, or you can download the SecureGive mobile giving app on your smartphone. For more details visit brookwoodchurch.org/give.

What should I do if I want someone to pray with me, I need encouragement, or I wish to make a spiritual decision?

The Care Connection Room is a safe place to go and have someone pray with you. You can also find encouragement during tough times, or receive spiritual guidance with life decisions. You will find the Care Connection Room in the Concourse, where a caring volunteer is waiting to greet you. For other resources visit brookwoodchurch.org/gethelp or call 864.688.8200.

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, Bibles, event tickets, message CDs/DVDs and more.

Get Involved

To learn more about how you can get involved in the ministries at Brookwood, email serve@brookwoodchurch.org or visit brookwoodchurch.org/getinvolved.

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 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.