

## Upcoming Activities at Brookwood

For more information, call 864.688.8200, visit [brookwoodchurch.org](http://brookwoodchurch.org) or download the Brookwood Church app.

- ▶▶ **Ministry Spotlight • Meal Team Ministry**  
The act of offering someone a meal is one of the most basic acts of kindness we can provide. Whether its recovering from an illness, coping with a loss or bringing home a new baby, Meal Team volunteers prepare, purchase and/or deliver meals for church family members. It doesn't take culinary know-how to bless others through food, but a willingness to do it. To learn more, stop by the Ministry Spotlight today.
- ▶▶ **Trustee Confirmation • Today!**  
A vote to confirm 2019 Trustees will be held in each service.
- ▶▶ **Christmas Eve • Worship at Brookwood**  
**Monday, December 24 • 2, 3:30 and 5 pm**  
Worship at Brookwood with our church family.
  - Sign Language and Spanish Interpretation at 3:30 pm.
  - Classes for Special Friends available at all services.
- ▶▶ **Christmas Eve Vouchers Available Today**  
Vouchers are available for each Christmas Eve service in the Concourse and hallways. Please pick up a voucher for each person attending to help with crowd distribution.
- ▶▶ **Blood Drive • Today! • 8:30 am–12:30 pm • Parking Lot**  
No appointment needed. Stop in and give the gift of life!
- ▶▶ **BWomen Monthly Prayer**  
**Monday, December 17 • 6:30 pm • Pod D**  
Be a part of something simple, yet so powerful. We'll draw close in humble worship as we join in prayer for our community. Email [women@brookwoodchurch.org](mailto:women@brookwoodchurch.org) for details.
- ▶▶ **BrookwoodKiDs Pajama Jam • Birth–Grade 4**  
**Sunday, December 23 • 9 and 11 am • Pods A, B and C**  
It's almost time for Pajama Jam, so get ready to wear your PJ's, play games, enjoy snacks and celebrate the birth of Jesus!
- ▶▶ **Switch and Axis Christmaspalooza • Grades 5–8**  
**Sunday, December 23 • 9 and 11 am • South Campus**  
Students will celebrate Christmas at South Campus with Christmas carols, games, cookies, hot chocolate and an ugly sweater contest. Parents with students in grades 5–6 must drop off and pick up from inside South Campus.
- ▶▶ **Limited Mobility Parking**  
If you have limited mobility and need to park closer to the church, stop by the Information Desk to obtain information and paperwork. You can also pick up a form in the Administrative Building.
- ▶▶ **Year-End Giving**  
Brookwood contributions must be received, given online at [brookwoodchurch.org/give](http://brookwoodchurch.org/give), or postmarked by Monday, December 31 to be included on 2018 Year-End Contribution Statements. To donate stock or other non-cash gifts, please contact Financial Services at 864.688.8229.

### ▶ REGISTER FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS/ CLASSES.

Visit [brookwoodchurch.org/events](http://brookwoodchurch.org/events) for details.

**Young Adults Connecting Point • Today! • 6–8 pm • Chapel**  
Designed for Young Adults ages 19–29 to gather together in fellowship with coffee, food, worship and large group discussion.

**Celebrate Recovery and The Landing**  
**Family Movie Night**  
**Thursday, December 27 • 6:30–8:30 pm • Chapel**  
Presenting the movie Woodlawn, a true story of a high school football team and coach who discover their faith in God which results in amazing changes in their city. Rated PG. All are welcome!

**Care Ministries Training • Chapel**  
**Mondays • January 7–March 4 • 6:30–9 pm**  
A prerequisite to volunteer in Care Ministries. This class is designed to deepen your relationship with God and strengthen your ability to care for others. Upon completion, interview with Care Ministries staff to explore various volunteer opportunities. Cost is \$15.

**Axis Burlly Girly • Grades 7–8**  
**Sunday, January 13 • 2–3 pm • Pod C and Chapel**  
Students and parents are invited to participate in the Axis Burlly Girly event together. Axis boys will study *Wild at Heart* by John Eldredge. Axis girls will study *Captivating* by Stasi Eldredge. This 15-week study is \$30 per person.

**Axis Winter Retreat • Grades 7–8 • January 19–21**  
**3 pm Saturday–11 am Monday**  
**Asbury Hills Retreat Center**  
Axis Winter Retreat, over Martin Luther King weekend, includes Bible study, worship and adventure activities. Parents will bring and pick up their students. \$119 per student includes lodging, meals, activities and hoodie.

**Crave Winter Worship Weekend • Grades 9–12**  
**Friday–Sunday, January 25–27**  
A weekend to discover and discuss what worship really encompasses. There will be large group gatherings at Brookwood, and Small Groups will take place in host homes. Grab a friend for a fun and challenging weekend retreat at home! \$40 per student includes meals, activities and hoodie.

**Support Groups Open for Registration • Winter 2019**  
Care Ministries Support Groups for January 2019 are open for registration: DivorceCare • Financial Peace University GriefShare • Hope for Hurting Parents • Purpose Driven Life.

# Christmas Traditions

December 16, 2018

**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:**  
*Glory (Let There Be Peace)*  
*It's Christmas*  
*Jesus Oh What A Wonderful Child*  
*Prince Of Heaven*  
*A King Like This*

**A time of giving**

**Message Series**  
*Christmas Traditions*



Copies of today's message are available in the Bookstore today and are posted on [brookwoodchurch.org](http://brookwoodchurch.org) and the Brookwood Church app by Tuesday.

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.

## Our Desire for You

We're glad you're here, and we'd like to support you in pursuing your relationship with Jesus. At Brookwood you'll find various ways to communicate with God, connect with Christians, and care for others, in order to build your faith in Jesus. So whether you're seeking to get to know God, get involved, or get help, our desire for you is to experience a transformed life of Loving God, Loving People and Living like Jesus.

### Sunday Services at Brookwood • 9 and 11 am

Sunday Morning Prayer • 8:15–8:45 am

Spanish and Sign Language Interpretation • 11 am

Birth–Age 2 • Pod A  
K3–K5 • Pod B  
Grades 1–4 • Pod C

Grades 5–6 • Chapel  
Grades 7–8 • South Campus  
High School • South Campus • 4 pm  
Special Needs • Pod D

Discover everything happening at [brookwoodchurch.org](http://brookwoodchurch.org) or download the Brookwood Church app from your favorite app store.

### For Immediate Assistance

**New to Brookwood or need more information?**

We want to know you better, so let's chat in person today at the Welcome Center in the Concourse. You can also turn in the Connection Card on the back of this Program, or attend a Welcome to Brookwood Reception the second Sunday of each month.

### What's available for parents?

- Nursing Mothers Room – North Tunnel.
- Pod A Parent Room – Parents can watch the service with their child.

### What if I have a personal concern, need to get help, or wish to make a spiritual decision?

After any service, speak with an Auditorium Prayer Team member or visit the Care Connection Room in the Concourse. Contact us during the week at 864.688.8355.

### 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 Serving 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 Brookwood Church app or to give online visit [brookwoodchurch.org/give](http://brookwoodchurch.org/give). Note all gifts received go towards the Brookwood Ministry Plan.

### What if I need sign language interpretation?

Interpretation 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 Welcome Center 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 bienvenida para Hispanos (Spanish Welcome Station) en el vestíbulo para recoger un radio e instrucciones de cómo escuchar la interpretación.



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