

Upcoming Activities at Brookwood

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

In observance of Christmas the Office will close at 12:30 pm Thursday, December 24 through Monday, December 28.

▶▶ Ministry Spotlight—Medical Response Team

MRT volunteers are a dedicated team of skilled volunteers who are ready to provide emergency medical attention for situations ranging from minor cuts to heart attacks. If you are a certified medical professional with a minimum of first aid and CPR, and would like to volunteer your skill in this area, please consider joining our team. For more information stop by Ministry Spotlight today.

▶ 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 Why Do You Bug Me, Financial Peace University, and more. Visit the website for the full course listing and to register.

Care Ministries Training

Mondays, January 4–March 21, 2016 • 6:30–9 pm

Care Ministries Training is designed to deepen your relationship with God and strengthen your abilities to care for His children.

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.

Get Involved!

Membership Class

Sunday, January 10 • 2:30 pm • Auditorium

Visit 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

Sunday, January 10 • 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.

▶▶ 2016 Trustee Recommendations—Vote Today!

A vote to confirm 2016 Trustee nominations will be held in each Service today. Trustee brochures are available at the Information Desk in the Concourse.

▶ 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 Adult Small Group leaders are invited to this important meeting with the new Adult Discipleship Pastor, Mark Taylor. Information for the upcoming winter message series will be provided. Childcare is provided for children birth to grade 5 with a reservation by noon on Friday, January 1.

Men of Brookwood

Monday, January 4 • 6:30–8:30 pm • Chapel

It's one thing to receive Jesus as Savior and find forgiveness. It's quite another to walk with God as Father. This gathering is for men, 18 and older, who are interested in experiencing more life, more freedom, more of God. \$7 helps cover dinner costs.

The Dance of Marriage • Auditorium

January 22–23 • Friday 7–9 pm • Saturday 9:30 am–4 pm

This two-day couples event will focus on key marriage tools by using the metaphor of dance. Invest in your marriage this Christmas. Cost is \$59 per couple.

▶▶ 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 evening. Please arrive early for Auditorium seats.

- 3:30 pm—Sign language and Spanish interpretation.
- 2 and 3:30 pm—Classes for members of Special Friends. RSVP to specialfriends@brookwoodchurch.org.

▶▶ Vouchers for Christmas Eve Services

Available in the Concourse TODAY!

▶▶ Devotionals for Daily God Time • Available TODAY!

Experience a growing relationship with God every day.

▶▶ 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.

▶▶ 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.

▶▶ Year End Tax Information

All donations 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 notify Brookwood Financial Services at 864.688.8294 or 864.688.8229 of any stock donations or any address changes.

a *different* kind of CHRISTMAS

December 20, 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:

Celebrate

Jesus Oh What A Wonderful Child

It's Christmas

Joy To The World

(Unspeakable Joy)

A King Like This

A time of giving

Message Series

A Different Kind of Christmas



**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.

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

Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him.

Matthew 2:2 (NLT)