

Upcoming Events at Brookwood

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

►► Notice to the Congregation

A business meeting for church members will be held after each service today to vote on approving Trustees to serve on the 2012 Advisory Team. Trustee brochures are available at the Information Desk.

►► Christmas Eve Services

Saturday, December 24

Christmas Eve services will be at 3, 4:30 and 6 pm. The 3 pm service will have Spanish interpretation and the 6 pm service will have sign language interpretation.

►► Holiday Schedule

No Services on Christmas Day

We will be providing a devotional for you and your family to share on Christmas Day. Devotionals will be available at the Christmas Eve Services.

Only Two Services on New Year's Day

January 1 • 10:30 am and 11:59 am

►► Get Involved!—Sunday, January 8

Come join us to find out how to Get Involved at Brookwood Church!

2:30 pm • Discovering Membership

Perry Duggar and Fenton Moorhead will be teaching the Discovering Membership class in the Auditorium. If you're interested in becoming a member of Brookwood, plan now to attend by registering online at brookwoodchurch.org/events.

5 pm • Volunteer and Small Group Sampler Auditorium and Concourse

If you're already a member or just want to connect with others, join us for good food and fun at the Volunteer and Small Group Sampler. This is a great opportunity to meet ministry and Small Group leaders and Get Involved! Registration is not required.

►► PrimeTime Monthly Meeting

Today • 5:30 pm • Chapel

Plan now to join PrimeTime for a Christmas get-together with dessert, coffee and fun. Please bring a wrapped \$5-10 gift for our White Elephant gift exchange. For details, contact Dianne Carson at 688.8209 or visit brookwoodchurch.org/primetime.

►► BrookwoodU Registration Now Open

Registration is open for the BrookwoodU 2012 Winter Session until Sunday, January 13. Classes include *The Truth Project*, *Intentional Living*, *Financial Peace University*, and *PLACE*. For a full course listing and schedule or to register for a class, please visit brookwoodchurch.org/brookwoodclasses.

►► 2012 Women's Retreat Registration

Registration is open for the upcoming *Living Free* women's retreat April 13 - 15, 2012, featuring keynote speaker, recording artist and worship leader, Cheri Keaggy. Full or half payments may be made in the Bookstore or online at brookwoodchurch.org/events.

►► Book of the Month

Nearing Home: Life, Faith, and Finishing Well by Billy Graham is now available in the Bookstore.

►► Family Night at the Movies

January 15 • 6 pm • Auditorium

Join BrookwoodKiDs for Family Night at the Movies to see the Disney movie *Tangled*. Admission is free. An optional Pizza Dinner Package is available for purchase at brookwoodchurch.org/kids.

►► Ministry Spotlight—Divorce Care for Men & Women Wednesdays • Beginning January 18

This class offers a healthy recovery process for divorced men and women within a safe and secure environment. There is a cost of \$10 for the workbook. Space is limited and childcare is available with a 48-hour advance reservation. Stop by the Ministry Spotlight today for more information or register online at brookwoodchurch.org/events.

►► Ministry Spotlight—Hope for the Separated Mondays • Beginning January 16

Hope for the Separated is a class for men and women offering a Christ-centered, biblical strategy for preventing divorce. Registration opens December 27 online at brookwoodchurch.org/events.

►► Financial Update—General Fund September 1 - December 7, 2011

Ministry Budget Needs	\$ 1,692,572
Giving Received	1,424,652

►► Jobs @ Brookwood

A part-time teaching position for the toddler class is open in the Preschool Academy. Experience is preferred and flexible schedule is required. Apply at brookwoodchurch.org/jobs.

►► Year-end Tax Information

All donations including stock must be received by the church or postmarked by December 31 to be included on your 2011 tax statement. You may also give online at brookwoodchurch.org/give. Please complete the back of the program if you've had an address change. To donate stock, please call Wells Fargo at 1.800.872.3377 in addition to notifying Brookwood Financial Services at 688.8294 or 688.8229.

The Journey

Christmas at Brookwood

December 18, 2011

Today's Message:

Journey of Joy

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

Christ Is Here

Angels We Have Heard on High

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Adore Him

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.