

Upcoming Events at Brookwood

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

- ▶▶ **Christmas Outreach—Ministry Spotlight**
Stop by the Ministry Spotlight today and see how you can bless a child this Christmas through the Grands Ministry—Grandparents raising grandchildren.
- ▶▶ **Join the Praise Choir for Christmas**
It's not too late to join Brookwood Praise Choir for the Christmas Eve Services. We will have the opportunity to lead over 5,000 in worship and would love for you to be a part of the experience. Adults and students, grade 9 and up, are invited to join the next rehearsal on Wednesday, November 30 at 6 pm in the Auditorium. Childcare is available with a 48-hour advance reservation by calling 688.8235.
- ▶▶ **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.
- ▶▶ **The Grove Ministry for Single Mothers**
December 2 • 6:30 pm • Pod C
Invite a friend and join us for *The Grove Christmas Boutique*, an event featuring donated clothes and accessories from the WOW Women's Group. Arranged in a boutique-like setting, single moms can create a *New 2 U* wardrobe free of charge. You won't want to miss this special night of laughter, encouragement and delicious festive treats. Childcare will be provided with a 48-hour advance reservation. For details, visit brookwoodchurch.org/women.
- ▶▶ **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 volunteer or visit brookwoodchurch.org/foodministry.
- ▶▶ **Women's Support Group**
Are you 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—you don't have to struggle alone. All calls and groups are confidential. For more information, call 688.8218.
- ▶▶ **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.
- ▶▶ **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.
- ▶▶ **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/brookwooduclasses.
- ▶▶ **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.
- ▶▶ **Divorce Care for Men and Women**
Wednesdays • Beginning January 18 6:30 pm • Room E284
This 13-week class offers support and care to those who are separated or divorced in a safe and secure environment. There is a \$10 cost for workbook. Childcare is available with a 48-hour advance reservation. Space is limited; register today at brookwoodchurch.org/events.
- ▶▶ **Financial Update—General Fund**
September 1 - November 15, 2011

Ministry Budget Needs	\$ 1,329,878
Giving Received	1,082,035

The Journey

Christmas at Brookwood

November 27, 2011

Today's Message:

Journey of Submission
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

Sing to The King

Angels We Have Heard on High

Everything Changed

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.