

Upcoming Activities at Brookwood

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

- ▶▶ **Ministry Spotlight—Night to Shine Prom**
Night to Shine Prom sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation is an unforgettable prom night for people with special needs and the volunteers who serve. This year we'll host Night to Shine on Friday, February 12. Please stop by Ministry Spotlight today or visit brookwoodchurch.org/nighttoshine to learn about the opportunities to serve.
 - ▶▶ **Accepting Formal Dress Donations**
Bring new/gently used formal dresses to the collection bin outside Pod C. Dresses will be given away at the Formal Exchange to ladies desiring a spectacular dress for the Night to Shine prom. Donated dresses cannot be returned.
 - Formal Exchange • Thursdays, January 7 and 21 11 am–7 pm • Pod D**
The Formal Exchange is a drop-in for lady guests who would like a formal dress for the Night to Shine Prom. Please contact Angie Padgett at specialfriends@brookwoodchurch.org or 864.688.8231 with questions.
- ▶ **UPCOMING EVENTS**
For more information or to register for an event, visit brookwoodchurch.org/events.

Special Friends Holiday Respite
Friday, December 4 • 6–9 pm • Pod D
BrookwoodKiDs invites Special Friends families to take time during this busy Christmas season while trained volunteers care for their special needs children. Childcare is provided for siblings of special friends too. Please contact Angie Padgett at specialfriends@brookwoodchurch.org or 864.688.8231 for more information.

Axis Reindeer Games
Wednesday, December 9 • 7–9 pm • Gravitopia
Axis students, grades 7–8 are invited to Reindeer Games at Gravitopia for fun, fellowship and of course...reindeer games. \$15 per student.
- ▶▶ **No Crave Service—Tonight!**
Crave high school students are welcome to worship in the Auditorium at 9 or 11 am.

- ▶▶ **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 event. Please plan to arrive early for Auditorium seats. Overflow rooms will be available on the second floor.
 - 3:30 pm—Sign language and Spanish interpretation.
 - 2 and 3:30 pm—Classes for members of Special Friends. RSVP to specialfriends@brookwoodchurch.org.
- ▶▶ **BrookwoodKiDs Pajama—Rama**
Sunday, December 27 • 9 and 11 am
Kids come to BrookwoodKiDs service wearing pajamas for a Sunday morning pajama party. We'll play games and provide fun activities all while celebrating Jesus. Please contact BrookwoodKiDs at brookwoodkids@brookwoodchurch.org or 864.688.8239 for questions.
- ▶▶ **Kids Hope USA**
Kids Hope USA has adult volunteer opportunities to Mentor or be a Prayer Partner for elementary school aged children. Mentors spend one school hour a week during the school year with a child who has been designated as needing additional positive adult attention. A Prayer Partner prays for the child's needs and the relationship between mentor and child. For more information contact Angie Padgett at brookwoodkids@brookwoodchurch.org or 864.688.8231.
- ▶▶ **Brookwood Community Recycling**
Give recycling a try! Bring your sorted plastics 1–7, glass bottles/jars, aluminum, steel cans and foil items. Exiting toward South Campus, look for the recycling containers on the right. For details visit brookwoodchurch.org/recycle.
- ▶▶ **Christmas Giving 2015**
Thank you so much for your abundant generosity in supporting our partnering ministries for Christmas his month. Children and families who will experience the gift of Christmas this year because of your love include: Generations Group Homes, Triune Mercy Center, Operation Christmas Child, Set Free Children, Grands Standing on Faith and our Brookwood Families. For more information visit brookwoodchurch.org/Christmas.

a *different* kind of CHRISTMAS

November 29, 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:

Holy Holy Holy (God With Us)
I Surrender All (All To Jesus)
Let Us Adore
Jesus Son of God
Noel

A time of giving

Message Series
A Different Kind of Christmas



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

Then the angel said, "I am Gabriel! I stand in the very presence of God. It was he who sent me to bring you this good news!"

Luke 1:19 (NLT)