

## Upcoming Activities at Brookwood

For more information, call 688.8200 or visit [brookwoodchurch.org](http://brookwoodchurch.org).

- ▶▶ **Ministry Spotlight • The Landing**  
**Beginning January 9 • 6:30–8:30 pm • South Campus**  
The Landing is a new support ministry where students in grades 7–12 can share freely, find acceptance and learn steps to deal with challenges in life. Join us Thursday nights. Dinner is available at 6 pm for \$2. Visit the Ministry Spotlight, [brookwoodchurch.org/thelanding](http://brookwoodchurch.org/thelanding) or call 688.8228 for more information.
- ▶▶ **Sunday Prayer**  
**8:15 am • Front Rows in the Auditorium**  
Join us each Sunday to pray for God's spirit to bless the services and the people attending.
- ▶▶ **Blood Drive**  
**Today • 8 am–1 pm • Parking Lot**  
Come by and give the gift of life.
- ▶▶ **Get Involved!— Sunday, January 12**  
**Discovering Membership Class • 2:30 pm • Auditorium**  
Small Groups, Ministry and Volunteer Samplers • 5–6 pm  
Join us for the next Membership Class taught by Pastors Perry Duggar and Fenton Moorhead. Childcare is free. Visit [brookwoodchurch.org/membership](http://brookwoodchurch.org/membership) for more information or to register. After the Membership Class, enjoy tasty treats while experiencing our Small Groups, Ministry and Volunteer Samplers from 5–6 pm in the Concourse and hallways.
- ▶▶ **GriefShare—A Grief Recovery Support Group**  
**Thursdays, January 16–April 10 • 6:30–8:30 pm • Pod I**  
Whether your loved one has just died, you're anticipating a death, or you have grief from the past, this 13-week support group can be a good place to start the healing process. Please visit [brookwoodchurch.org/support](http://brookwoodchurch.org/support) to register.
- ▶▶ **Limited Mobility Parking Spots**  
If you have limited mobility and need to park closer to the church in our Limited Mobility Parking area, stop by the Reception Desk in our Administrative Building to obtain more information and pick up a permit.
- ▶▶ **Office and Bookstore Holiday Hours**  
The church office and Bookstore will be closed Wednesday, January 1 in observance of New Years Day.
- ▶▶ **Sponsor a Child in India in 2014**  
Go by the India Set Free kiosk in the Concourse for information.

### Upcoming Classes

For more information or to register for a class, visit [brookwoodchurch.org/classes](http://brookwoodchurch.org/classes).

**BrookwoodU 2014 Winter Registration is Open**  
Classes include *The Legacy Journey*, *Teambuilding and Nutrition, Health and Fitness?*. Registration ends Sunday, January 12, 2014.

### Small Group Leader Training

**Saturday, January 11 • 9 am–12 pm • Pod C**  
This session is open to all who are currently leading or interested in leading a Brookwood Small Group.

- ▶▶ **The Story Continues**  
**Sunday, January 12 - Part Two: The Kingdom Collapses**  
Join us as we continue in *The Story*, an abridged version of the NIV Bible arranged chronologically over 31 chapters. We encourage everyone to enhance what's learned in Sunday services by participating in a Small Group throughout this series. Books are available at the Bookstore Kiosk in the Concourse and upstairs in the Bookstore for \$5.
- ▶▶ **Year End Tax Information**  
All donations, including stock, must be received by the church or postmarked by December 31 to be included on your 2013 tax statements. You may also give online at [brookwoodchurch.org/give](http://brookwoodchurch.org/give). Please notify Brookwood of any address changes. To donate stock, contact Wells Fargo at 866.243.0931 and notify Brookwood Financial Services at 688.8294.

### Upcoming Events

For more information or to register for an event, visit [brookwoodchurch.org/events](http://brookwoodchurch.org/events).

### Monday Night with the MOB

**Monday, January 6 • 6:30 pm • Chapel**

Join the Men of Brookwood for our next meeting with special guest Bob Gamble of Brookwood Church. We'll enjoy a time of worship and a delicious dinner prepared by the Holy Smokers. Cost is \$8 and includes your meal. Register online or in the Brookwood Bookstore by Sunday, January 5.

### The Grove - Single Mothers Monthly Meeting

**January 10, 6:30 - 8 pm Chapel**

Join us in making Vision Boards as a way to guide your growth as a Christian woman and mother in 2014. Vision Boards are a creative way to define goals and visualize the unique hopes and dreams God has placed in your heart. Childcare is provided with reservations made by 12 noon on Wednesday, January 8.

### BWomen Woman 2 Woman Mentoring Kick-off

**Sunday, January 12 • 3 pm • encouraged House**

The BWomen Mentoring Ministry incorporates friendship and discipleship. Women 18 and up are welcome to attend this kick-off.

### PrimeTime Active Seniors Monthly Meeting

**Tuesday • January 14 • 11 am • Chapel**

Our program will feature Billy Graham's newly released DVD *My Hope for America*. This inspiring DVD highlights a powerful message from Rev. Graham and life-changing testimonies. Lunch from Chef Paul's Catering is soup, sandwich, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$6. Register online or in the Brookwood Bookstore.

### BWomen 2014 Annual Retreat

**Friday, April 4–Sunday, April 6 • The Cove, Asheville NC**

Registration is now open for the annual BWomen retreat, *When Life Hands You Lemons*. Our special guest speaker will be Terry Lee.

# NEVER LOSE HEART

December 29, 2013

### Welcome to our guests!

Brookwood may feel like a big place, but it's made up of people—many just like you.

### Message:

*Never Lose Heart*  
Mike Hepola

### Today's music:

*Remain*

*How Great Thou Art*

*God Is Able*

*Mighty to Save*

### A Time of Giving



Sign language interpreting is available at 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.

Copies of today's message are available in the Bookstore and Bookstore Express Kiosk in the Concourse.

Please silence phones during the service. Thank you.

### Connect to Brookwood Wifi

1. Open the Settings option on your mobile device and view the available wireless networks. Choose Brookwood\_Wifi.
2. Launch your browser. You may need to press the back button for the Login box to display.
3. If you are prompted to verify server identity, select Continue.
4. Enter your email address and press the Log In button. You'll see *User Authenticated*. Click here to go to original destination on your browser if needed.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What's available for children?

BrookwoodKiDs has age-appropriate worship and activities designed for infants through grade 4. We also offer our Special Friends Ministry which is designed for children with special needs and is available in Pod B of our BrookwoodKiDs area. The Nursing Mothers Room, located at the North Tunnel, is specifically available just for our nursing mothers who would like to view the service and nurse their child in private. The Pod A Parent Lounge is available for the occasional times parents may feel the need to watch the service with their child.

### Where can I get more information?

Visit the Information Desk in the Concourse for details 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 involved at Brookwood. Visit our website at [brookwoodchurch.org](http://brookwoodchurch.org).

### What if I miss the offering?

For your convenience, we have giving kiosks in the Concourse, online giving at [brookwoodchurch.org/give](http://brookwoodchurch.org/give), or you can download the SecureGive mobile giving app on your smartphone. For more details visit [brookwoodchurch.org/give](http://brookwoodchurch.org/give).

### What should I do if I want someone to pray with me, I need encouragement, or I wish to make a spiritual decision?

The Care Connection Room is a safe place to go and have someone pray with you. You can also find encouragement during tough times, or receive spiritual guidance with life decisions. You will find the Care Connection Room in the Concourse, where a caring volunteer is waiting to greet you. For other resources visit [brookwoodchurch.org/gethelp](http://brookwoodchurch.org/gethelp) or call 864.688.8200.

### 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, Bibles, event tickets, message CDs/DVDs and more.

### Get Involved

To learn more about how you can get involved in the ministries at Brookwood, email [serve@brookwoodchurch.org](mailto:serve@brookwoodchurch.org) or visit [brookwoodchurch.org/getinvolved](http://brookwoodchurch.org/getinvolved).

### 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](http://brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups).

### Traducción de Español (Spanish translation)

Durante el servicio de las 11 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.