

Upcoming Events at Brookwood

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

►► Ministry Plan Q&A Meeting

Today • 2 pm • Chapel

Church members are invited to a question-and-answer meeting today. The church will vote to approve the proposed Ministry Plan at the end of services on September 29. Ministry Plan books are available at the Information Desk or can be viewed online at brookwoodchurch.org/ourmission.

►► Ministry Plan Commitment Cards

Take a NEW step to *Love God and Love People* in the coming year! Below is a highlight of commitments made so far:

- Become a Christian - 30
- Become a Member - 245
- Find a Place to Volunteer - 476
- Join a Small Group - 328
- Start to Give or Increase Giving - 428
- Read the Bible in *The Story* - 1,117
- Tell My Faith Story - 516

►► The Story Series • Sundays at Brookwood

We encourage you to follow along in *The Story* book as we journey into *Part I: God Creates A Kingdom* now–December 1. Books and Study Guides are available for \$5 at the Bookstore and Kiosks in the Concourse.

►► Ministry Spotlight • Kids Hope USA

Volunteers in this mentoring program invest one hour a week during the school day with a child who may not have a positive adult influence. For more information, stop by Ministry Spotlight today or contact Diana Courtney at 688.8249.

►► India Child Sponsor Update

Our India Child Sponsor Kiosk will resume September 29. Thank you Brookwood Church for sponsoring 494 children in India who are now growing strong in Christ's love. There are still more children to sponsor! Please stop by the Information Desk for more information on how to sponsor a child.

►► Community Kindness for September • Share a Compliment

Love God and Love People with this simple act of kindness. **Children/Students:** Compliment someone at your school who you don't know well. **Adults:** Compliment a co-worker, or someone you meet running errands. For more information visit brookwoodchurch.org/community.

►► Fall Support Groups

Support Groups are designed to help through times of struggle by offering encouragement, healing and community. Registration is now open. To learn more or register, visit brookwoodchurch.org/support.

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• Volunteer in the Community

If you'd like to *Love God and Love People* in the community, check out the community volunteer projects at brookwoodchurch.org/volunteerprojects currently open for registration.

• **PrimeTime 50+ Active Seniors Ministry Monthly Meeting • Sunday, September 29 • 5–7:30 pm • Chapel**
Join us as we welcome guest speaker Carol Gentry Allen, also known as MIZ Molly. She brings laugh after laugh talking about the funny side of life and aging. Baked hams will be provided, bring a dish to share. For more information contact Dianne Carson at 688.8209.

• **BWomen Girls Night Out • Table of Blessings Friday, October 4 • 6–8 pm • Auditorium**
Join us as we highlight Womens Small Groups and welcome guest speaker Heather Windsor. The cost is \$4 and includes dinner and childcare. Childcare must be reserved by noon on Wednesday, October 2.

• **Monday Night with the MOB Monday, October 7 • 6:30–8:30 pm • Chapel**
Join the Men of Brookwood as we welcome guest speaker Drake Bagwell. We'll enjoy a delicious meal prepared by the Holy Smokers and a time of worship together. The cost is \$8 and includes dinner. Register online or in the Bookstore by Sunday, October 6.

►► Upcoming Classes

For more information or to register for a class, visit brookwoodchurch.org/classes.

• **Mile 1 • Exploring Faith Today and September 29 • 5–6:30 pm • Pod A**
This two-session class provides a comfortable environment to focus on questions relevant to everyone's spiritual understanding. Questions to be discussed include: *How do I know the Bible is true?* and *Did Jesus really rise from the dead?* Participants will learn answers to these and other questions.

• **Adult Baptism Orientation Tuesday, September 24 • 6:30 pm • Pod D or Sunday, September 29 • 10:15 am • Pod I**
Our next baptism service will be held Sunday, October 6. Adults interested in being baptized must attend a prerequisite Baptism Orientation Class. Register online or in the Care Connection Room today.

• **Children and Student Baptism Orientation Sunday, September 29**
Grade 4 or younger (BrookwoodKiDs) • 10:15 am • Pod D
Grades 5 and 6 (Switch) • 10:15 am • Chapel
Grades 7 and 8 (Axis) • 10:15 am • South Campus
Grades 9–12 (Crave) • 5:30 pm • South Campus

►► Legacy Plaza Bricks

Now through Sunday, October 13 you can purchase a personalized, engraved brick to add to the foundation of Brookwood. We encourage you to take this opportunity to celebrate special lives, dates, or simply your name and favorite Bible verse. Order forms are available in the Bookstore. For more information, contact the Bookstore at 688.8300, bookstore@brookwoodchurch.org or download form at brookwoodchurch.org/bookstore.

GOD CREATES A KINGDOM

September 22, 2013

Welcome to our guests!

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

Message:

God Builds a Nation
Perry Duggar

Today's music:

Your Grace Is Enough

Here for You

Higher Than All

God and King

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 Kiosks 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.

What if I miss the offering?

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

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.