

Upcoming Activities at Brookwood

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

▶▶ Ministry Spotlight • A Set Free Christmas

Here's a unique way to give family and friends a gift this Christmas. In their honor, make a donation to help rescued slave children in India. Make your contribution to Brookwood and designate "India". Then pick up Set Free Alliance Christmas cards to give them letting family and friends know your gift is in their honor. Cards are available at the Ministry Spotlight.

▶▶ 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.

▶▶ Christmas Eve Vouchers

Service Times 3 • 4:30 • 6 pm

Vouchers assist us in crowd distribution between the three Christmas Eve services. Pick up your vouchers in the Concourse and Hallways through December 15 for each person attending services with you.

▶▶ Not Yo Momma's Pajama Party

Sunday • December 29 • Birth—Grade 4

BrookwoodKiDs is having our annual *Not Yo Momma's Pajama Party* the Sunday after Christmas. Let the kids wear their pajamas to church and celebrate with us.

▶▶ Baptism Certificates

June and October Baptism Certificates are now available for pick up at the Information Desk today in the Concourse.

▶▶ 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. 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.

Classes Open for Registration

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

BrookwoodU 2014 Winter Registration is Open

Classes include Nutrition, Health and Fitness, PLACE, Financial Peace University and The Legacy Journey. Registration is open now through Sunday, January 12, 2014.

▶▶ Business Meeting Notice

A business meeting will follow each service Sunday, December 15, for members to approve Trustees for 2014–2016. Trustee brochures are available at the Information Desk.

▶▶ The Story Part I: God Creates a Kingdom

All 12 messages are now available in CD and DVD sets in the Bookstore and the Bookstore Kiosk in the Concourse. Give a gift that can change someone's life for eternity. **The Story** books - \$5, CD Set - \$10, DVD Set - \$15

▶▶ 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.

▶▶ Job Openings at Brookwood

To learn more about the opportunities currently available, visit brookwoodchurch.org/jobs.

Events Open for Registration

For more information or to register for an event, visit brookwoodchurch.org/events.

PrimeTime Active Seniors Monthly Meeting

Sunday • December 22 • 5:30 pm • Pod D

Join PrimeTime for our Christmas celebration. Please bring a wrapped gift in the \$5–10 range for our White Elephant present exchange. Also, please bring a dessert or light hors d'oeuvres. Beverages will be furnished. The Upstate Senior Concert Band will perform seasonal music. Guests are always welcome.

High School Students – Operation Christmas Child

Saturday, December 12 • 12–8 pm

Join us as we travel to the Processing Center in Charlotte NC to inspect and prepare boxes of gifts for shipment all over the world. \$20 per student includes transportation. Register online by December 14.

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. Register by Wednesday, December 25 to receive a 20% discount.

CHRISTMAS PERSPECTIVES

December 8, 2013

Welcome to our guests!

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

Message:

A Seeker's Christmas
Perry Duggar

Today's music:

Angels We Have Heard on High

Remain

How Great Is Our God

O Come All Ye Faithful

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.

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.