

Upcoming Activities at Brookwood

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

In observance of the New Year the Office will close at 12:30 pm Thursday, December 31 through Friday, January 1.

▶▶ Ministry Spotlight—BrookwoodU

BrookwoodU offers short-term opportunities to connect and grow with others while studying topics on Personal Enrichment, Spiritual Growth, and Leadership Development. Registration is now open for winter classes and includes Basic Sewing, Love & Respect, and Motivation. Stop by Ministry Spotlight today to learn more about BrookwoodU and to register for upcoming classes.

▶ UPCOMING CLASSES

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

Care Ministries Training

Mondays, January 4–March 21, 2016 • 6:30–9 pm

Care Ministries Training is designed to deepen your relationship with God and strengthen your abilities to care for His children.

Small Group Leader Training

Saturday, January 9 • 9 am–noon • Pod C

This training is open to all who are currently leading or interested in leading a Brookwood Small Group.

Get Involved!

Membership Class

Sunday, January 10 • 2:30 pm • Auditorium

Visit brookwoodchurch.org/membership to register and learn more about what it means to be a member at Brookwood. Materials are provided and childcare is free.

Small Group and Ministry Samplers

Sunday, January 10 • 5–6 pm • Concourse

Enjoy tasty treats and sample our Small Groups and Ministries. No registration needed.

Transformation Prayer Ministry Seminar • Pod C

January 15–16 • Friday 6–9 pm • Saturday 9 am–5 pm

Attend this 2-day seminar for an overview of TPM, how it works, and how you can benefit from a transformed life and a growing relationship with God.

▶▶ Celebrate Recovery Family Game Night

Thursday, December 31 • 6–8:30 pm • Chapel

Need a safe place to spend New Year's Eve? Bring a board game and join the fun. For more information contact careministries@brookwoodchurch.org or call 864.688.8355.

▶▶ Year-end Tax Information

All donations must be received by the church or postmarked by December 31 to be included on your 2015 tax statement. You may also give online at brookwoodchurch.org/give. To donate stock, please call Scottrade.com at 877.542.8607. Please notify Brookwood Financial Services at 864.688.8294 or 864.688.8229 of any stock donations or any address changes.

▶ UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Small Group Leader Gathering

Sunday, January 3 • 4–5:30 pm • Pod C

All Adult Small Group leaders are invited to this important meeting with the new Adult Discipleship Pastor, Mark Taylor. Information for the upcoming winter message series will be provided. Childcare is provided for children birth to grade 5 with a reservation by noon on Friday, January 1.

Men of Brookwood

Monday, January 4 • 6:30–8:30 pm • Chapel

It's one thing to receive Jesus as Savior and find forgiveness. It's quite another to walk with God as Father. This gathering is for men, 18 and older, who are interested in experiencing more life, more freedom, more of God. \$7 helps cover dinner costs.

Family Night at the Movies

Sunday, January 17 • 6–8 pm • Auditorium

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, wear your pajamas, pack a picnic dinner, and join us for *Big Hero 6*. This BrookwoodKiDs movie event is free for the entire family! Candy and soda will be available for cash purchase. Popcorn will be free. Doors open at 5:15 pm.

Yoga • Mondays, January 18–March 7 • South Campus

Level 1 Beginner Yoga • 7:15–8:15 pm

Level 2 Flow Yoga • 6–7 pm

Feel rested and more relaxed as you learn poses and meditate on God's Word. Ages 18 and up.

The Dance of Marriage • Auditorium

January 22–23 • Friday 7–9 pm • Saturday 9:30 am–4 pm

This two-day couples event will focus on key marriage tools by using the metaphor of dance. Invest in your marriage in 2016. Cost is \$59 per couple.

Night to Shine Prom

Sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation

Friday, February 12 • 6–9 pm

Join us as we host 300+ special needs friends in an evening of dinner, dance and delight. For more information or to register visit brookwoodchurch.org/nighttoshine.

▶▶ Care Ministries—Support Groups

Registration is open. GriefShare will be held Tuesdays, beginning January 12. DivorceCare will meet Wednesdays, beginning January 13. To learn about all support group offerings, visit brookwoodchurch.org/support or call 864.688.8355.

▶▶ Limited Mobility Parking

If you have limited mobility and would like to park closer to the building, stop by the Information Desk today or visit the receptionist during the week to obtain a car tag.

a *different* kind of CHRISTMAS

December 27, 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:

Everlasting God
How Many Kings
Holy Spirit
Jesus Loves Me
Your Love is Extravagant

A time of giving

Message Series

A Different Kind of Christmas



**LOVE GOD
LOVE PEOPLE**

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?

Intepretation 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

I have seen your salvation, which you have prepared for all people.

Luke 2:30–31 (NLT)