

What's Happening at Brookwood

For more information, call 864.688.8200, visit brookwoodchurch.org or download the Brookwood Church app.

- ▶▶ **Ministry Spotlight • Care Ministries Support Groups**
Winter Support Groups are open for registration. You'll find help for some of life's toughest struggles—financial burdens, past hurts, recent divorce, marital separation or rebellious adult children. Support Groups offer care and community while you heal. Visit brookwoodchurch.org/ministryspotlight or stop by Ministry Spotlight today to learn more.
- ▶▶ **BrookwoodKIDs Onsite Services • Birth-Grade 4 Sunday, December 20 • 9 and 11 am**
For details visit brookwoodchurch.org/kids. Register between Sunday 1 pm–Midnight Thursday.
- ▶▶ **Brookwood Online Campus • Sundays • 11 am brookwoodchurch.org/live**
The Online Campus is available to everyone worshipping from home. Engage in chat, online Bible, Message Resources and more. Age appropriate kids activities are available at brookwoodchurch.org/kidschurathome.
- ▶▶ **Pre-Service Prayer Time • 8:15 am**
Sunday Morning Virtual Prayer Circles
[facebook.com/brookwoodchurch](https://www.facebook.com/brookwoodchurch).
- ▶▶ **Sign Language Interpretation • Onsite Sundays • 9 am**
If you miss the live interpretation onsite at 9 am, visit brookwoodchurch.org/watch to view the on demand recording at 11 am.
- ▶▶ **Watch and Listen to Sunday Messages • On Demand**
Visit brookwoodchurch.org/watch if you missed a Sunday Service or check out the Brookwood Church app Watch & Listen option.
- ▶▶ **Prayer Requests and Pastor on Call**
Visit brookwoodchurch.org/prayerrequest to submit your prayers. If you need to talk with someone weekdays before 5:30 pm, please call 864.688.8355. After hours, call 864.688.8200 and press 9. The Pastor on Call will return your call as soon as possible.
- ▶▶ **Year-End Giving**
Brookwood contributions must be received, given online at brookwoodchurch.org/give, or postmarked by Thursday, December 31 to be included on 2020 Year-End Contribution Statements. To donate stock or other non-cash gifts, please contact Financial Services at 864.688.8229. Please contact Financial Services if there's been any change in contact information in 2020.
- ▶▶ **2021 Trustee Confirmation—Today!**
A vote to confirm 2021 Trustees will be held in each service. Trustee brochures are available on the app and at brookwoodchurch.org/nominees. For questions, email lora.catoe@brookwoodchurch.org or call 864.688.8242.
- ▶▶ **BrookwoodKids Pajama Jam • Birth-Grade 4 Sunday, December 20 • 9 and 11 am • Pods A, B, C**
Wear your pajamas to church and join us as we talk about the Christmas Story, worship and enjoy activities together.

▶▶ **REGISTER FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS.**
Visit brookwoodchurch.org/events for details.

All events are subject to change due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Christmas Eve Services • Thursday, December 24
12:30 and 2 pm—Masks Required
3:30 and 5 pm—Masks Not Required
Online Live service at 3:30 pm**
Registration is needed to balance attendance.

**Essentials Interest and Information Meeting • Pod I
Tuesday, January 5 • 6:30–7:15 pm or
Tuesday, January 12 • 6:30–7:15 pm or
Sunday, January 17 • 10:15–11 am**
Essentials is a 7-week, intensive discipleship program, designed for any adult 18 and older who longs to know God more intimately and become better equipped to respond to His call on their lives. This meeting is a prerequisite to participate in Essentials.

**Switch and Axis Burly Girly • Grades 5–8
Sunday, January 31 • 2–3 pm • Chapel**
Have you had THE TALK with your student? Get help with Passport 2 Purity. Students and parents will have over 12 weeks to complete lessons, followed by a ceremony on Monday, April 19, 2021: Guys go axe throwing and girls have a cupcake war! Registration is \$30 and includes a Passport 2 Purity Kit and closing ceremony activity.

**BWomen Annual Retreat at The Cove
Friday–Sunday • April 23–25 • Asheville NC**
Please join us for Bible teaching, worship, breakout sessions, great food and fellowship, as we seek God's path for our lives. For women, 18 years of age and older. This registration is for DOUBLE Occupancy (2 women per room). The cost is \$285 per person and includes materials, lodging, and meals. Single and triple occupancy are by request only. Option to pay in two installments when a 50% deposit is made by Sunday, February 28. Registration ends and all payments are due by March 21.

- ▶▶ **Switch and Axis Christmaspalooza • Grades 5–8 Sunday, December 20 • 9 and 11 am • South Campus**
Switch and Axis students are invited to participate in Christmaspalooza during Sunday services. Wear your ugly Christmas sweaters and join us for a time of worship, pancakes, bacon, games and fellowship.
- ▶▶ **Receive Year-End Contribution Statements Promptly Verify Your Contact Information at myBrookwood**
To expedite receipt of your Contribution Statement, visit brookwoodchurch.org and login to myBrookwood to validate your postal mailing address and email. If you have questions, please contact financialservices@brookwoodchurch.org.

Experiencing Christmas

December 13, 2020

Welcome to our guests!
Brookwood is made up of people just like you.
Thank you for joining us.

Today's music:
*Joy To The World
Light Of The World
Here Comes Heaven
Light Of The World (Sing Hallelujah)*

Message Series
Experiencing Christmas



**LOVE GOD
LOVE PEOPLE**

Today's message will be available on the Brookwood Church App and at brookwoodchurch.org/watch by Sunday afternoon.

Our Desire for You

We're glad you're joining us at Brookwood, and we'd like to support you in pursuing your relationship with Jesus. At Brookwood you'll find various ways to communicate with God, connect with Christians, and care for others, in order to build your faith in Jesus. So whether you're seeking to get to know God, get involved, or get help, our desire for you is to experience a transformed life of Loving God, Loving People and Living like Jesus.

Discover everything happening at brookwoodchurch.org or download the Brookwood Church app from your favorite app store.

Pre-Service Prayer Time • 8:15 am • [facebook.com/brookwoodchurch](https://www.facebook.com/brookwoodchurch) Services • Onsite 9 and 11 am • Online 11 am

Children in birth–grade 4 are asked to register as spots are limited (grades 5–adults don't need to register). Visit brookwoodchurch.org/backtochurch for details.

Online Venues

brookwoodchurch.org/live • Brookwood Church app • YouTube

Resources to complement the message are available at brookwoodchurch.org/resources. COVID-19 updates available at brookwoodchurch.org/update.

Podcast in Español

Domingo 11 am • iTunes o su reproductor de podcast preferido • brookwoodchurch.org/podcast

Podcast em Português

11h de domingo • iTunes ou seu podcast favorito • brookwoodchurch.org/podcast

Sign Language Interpretation

Sunday at 9 am • Onsite • Sunday at 11 am • On-demand at brookwoodchurch.org/watch

For Immediate Assistance

I'm New!

Please stop by the Information/Welcome Center or text NEW to 864.640.4888 to let us know you're here. Visit brookwoodchurch.org/new to learn ways to connect, grow and get involved.

What if I need medical assistance onsite?

Contact an usher or visit the Medical Response Team at the North Entrance.

What's available for parents?

The Nursing Mothers Room is available in the North Tunnel and the Parent Room is open at 11 am on the first floor children's wing. Visit brookwoodchurch.org/kids for details.

What if I have a personal concern or wish to make a spiritual decision?

Pastors and Care Volunteers are available after the service in front of the Auditorium stage or in the Care Connection Room. Call 864.688.8200 for assistance during the week.

Where can I leave a prayer request?

Please share your prayer needs at brookwoodchurch.org/prayerrequest.

How can I give?

Dropboxes and offering baskets are available at the Auditorium doors along with Giving Kiosks in the Concourse. Give online through the Brookwood Church app or visit brookwoodchurch.org/give. Checks can be mailed to:

Brookwood Church • 580 Brookwood Point Place • Simpsonville SC 29681.
All gifts received go towards the Brookwood Ministry Plan.



Water of Life

For details visit brookwoodchurch.org/partners