

Upcoming Activities at Brookwood

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

▶▶ Ministry Spotlight—Care Ministries Training

Care Ministries Training equips you to serve in a variety of ways. The class is designed to deepen your relationship with God and strengthen your abilities to care for His children. For more information stop by Ministry Spotlight today or visit brookwoodchurch.org/classes.

▶▶ UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Axis Reindeer Games

Wednesday, December 9 • 7–9 pm • Gravitopia

Axis students, grades 7–8, are invited to Reindeer Games at Gravitopia for fun, fellowship and of course... reindeer games. \$15 per student.

▶▶ Christmas Eve Services

Thursday, December 24 • 2 • 3:30 • 5 pm

Join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Children, students and adults will worship together for this special event. Please plan to arrive early for Auditorium seats. Overflow rooms will be available on the second floor.

- 3:30 pm—Sign language and Spanish interpretation.
- 2 and 3:30 pm—Classes for members of Special Friends. RSVP to specialfriends@brookwoodchurch.org.

▶▶ Christmas Eve Vouchers

Christmas Eve Vouchers are available for each Christmas Eve service time in the Concourse and hallways today. Please pick up a voucher for each person attending. This will help with crowd distribution between services.

▶▶ Kids Hope USA

Mentor or be a Prayer Partner for elementary school aged children. Mentors spend one school hour a week during the school year with a child who has been designated as needing additional positive adult attention. A Prayer Partner prays for the child's needs and the relationship between mentor and child. For more information contact Angie Padgett at brookwoodkids@brookwoodchurch.org or 864.688.8231.

▶▶ Year End Tax Information

All donations including stock 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 also notify Brookwood Financial Services at 864.688.8294 or 864.688.8229 of any stock donations. Please notify Brookwood of any address changes.

▶▶ 2016 Trustee Recommendations

A vote to confirm 2016 Trustee nominations will be held in each Service on Sunday, December 20. Trustee brochures are available at the Information Desk in the Concourse or with the receptionist in the Administration building. For questions please email barbara.west@brookwoodchurch.org or call 864.688.8267.

▶▶ BrookwoodKiDs Pajama—Rama Sunday, December 27 • 9 and 11 am

Kids come to BrookwoodKiDs service wearing pajamas for a Sunday morning pajama party. We'll play games and provide fun activities all while celebrating Jesus. For questions please call 864.688.8239 or email brookwoodkids@brookwoodchurch.org.

▶▶ Night to Shine Prom Sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation Friday, February 12 • 6–9 pm

Save the date for a volunteering night to remember as we host 300+ special needs friends in an evening of dinner, dance and delight. Register at brookwoodchurch.org/nighttoshine.

Accepting Formal Dress Donations

Bring new/gently used formal dresses to the collection bin outside Pod C. Dresses will be given away at the Formal Exchange to ladies desiring a spectacular dress for the Night to Shine prom. Donated dresses cannot be returned.

Formal Exchange • Thursdays, January 7 and 21 11 am–7 pm • Pod D

The Formal Exchange is a drop-in for lady guests who would like a formal dress for the Night to Shine Prom. For questions please call 864.688.8231 or email specialfriends@brookwoodchurch.org.

▶▶ SALT—Single Adults Learning Together Weekly on Sundays • 6–7:30 pm • Chapel

SALT is designed specifically for adult Christian singles and offers a safe environment to grow and connect with others. Join us for praise and worship, teaching and small group discussion. For more information visit brookwoodchurch.org/singles.

▶▶ Limited Mobility Parking

If you have limited mobility and would like to park in our Limited Mobility Parking area, stop by the Information Desk to obtain information and the necessary paperwork required. You can also pick up information in the Administrative Building during normal office hours.

▶▶ Blood Drive

The bloodmobiles will be in the parking lot Sunday, December 13. Stop in and give the gift of life!

a *different* kind of CHRISTMAS

December 6, 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:

Gloria
Angels We Have Heard On High
Highest
Joy To The World
Mary Did You Know

A time of giving

Message Series

A Different Kind of Christmas



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?

Interepretation 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

Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true."

Luke 1:38 (NLT)