

Upcoming Activities at Brookwood

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

- ▶▶ **Ministry Spotlight • 2019 Mission Trips**
Stop by Ministry Spotlight today to learn more about domestic and international mission trips happening in 2019. You'll find mission trips for all ages and budgets. For more information visit brookwoodchurch.org/missiontrips.
- ▶▶ **Welcome to Brookwood Reception Sunday, December 9 • 10:15 am • Pod I**
If you're recently new to Brookwood, please join us for a brief reception between services.
- ▶▶ **2019 Trustee Vote • Sunday, December 16**
A vote to confirm 2019 Trustees will be held in each service on Sunday, December 16. Trustee brochures are available at the Information Desk in the Concourse. For questions, email lora.catoe@brookwoodchurch.org or call 864.688.8267.
- ▶▶ **BWomen Monthly Prayer Monday, December 17 • 6:30 pm • Pod D**
Come and be a part of something simple, yet so powerful. We'll draw close in humble worship as we join in prayer for our community. Email women@brookwoodchurch.org for details.
- ▶▶ **BrookwoodKiDs Pajama Jam • Birth–Grade 4 Sunday, December 23 • 9 and 11 am • Pods A, B and C**
It's almost time for Pajama Jam, so get ready to wear your PJ's, play games, enjoy snacks and celebrate the birth of Jesus!
- ▶▶ **Switch and Axis Christmaspalooza • Grades 5–8 Sunday, December 23 • 9 and 11 am • South Campus**
Students will celebrate Christmas at South Campus with Christmas carols, games, cookies, hot chocolate and an ugly sweater contest. Parents with students in grades 5–6 must drop off and pick up from inside South Campus.
- ▶▶ **Year-End Giving**
Brookwood contributions must be received, given online at brookwoodchurch.org/give, or postmarked by Monday, December 31 to be included on 2018 Year-End Contribution Statements. To donate stock or other non-cash gifts, please contact Financial Services at 864.688.8229.
- ▶▶ **Print Your 2018 Year-End Contribution Statement**
In January 2019 you can print your 2018 Year-End Contribution Statement by logging into myBrookwood from brookwoodchurch.org. Email notifications will be sent in January when online statements are available. Email giving@brookwoodchurch.org with any questions.

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

Small Group Leader Crash Course Today! • 6–8 pm • Chapel

This course offers an opportunity for personal enrichment and equipping as you lead others in your group. This class is required to be a Small Group Leader.

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Special Friends Holiday Respite

Friday, December 7 • 6–9 pm • Pods C and D

Special Friends families! Enjoy a night out during this Christmas season while specially trained volunteers care for your special needs children. Childcare will also be provided for siblings of special friends. For more information and to register, please visit brookwoodchurch.org/specialfriends.

BWomen Christmas Extravaganza • *Jesus–The Reason*

Saturday, December 8 • 11 am–1:30 pm • Auditorium

Women, come and enjoy a Christmas luncheon with live music and special Guest Speaker Pastor Josh Masters. Daughters ages 10 and up are welcome to attend with their mothers. Cost is \$12 for individuals or \$96 for a reserved table of 8. Lunch will be catered by Chicken Salad Chick. Registration ends today!

Care Ministries Training • Chapel

Mondays • January 7–March 4 • 6:30–9 pm

A prerequisite to volunteer in Care Ministries. This class is designed to deepen your relationship with God and strengthen your ability to care for others. Upon completion, interview with Care Ministries staff to explore various volunteer opportunities. Cost is \$15.

Axis Burlly Girly • Grades 7–8

Sunday, January 13 • 2–3 pm • Pod C and Chapel

Students and parents are invited to participate in the Axis Burlly Girly event together. Axis boys will study *Wild at Heart* by John Eldredge. Axis girls will study *Captivating* by Stasi Eldredge. This 15-week study is \$30 per person.

Hope for Hurting Parents

Mondays • January 14–March 4 • 6:30–8 pm • C215

This 8-week class is for parents with older teens or adult children who have left home with a heart of rebellion. Parents can find community, encouragement and move from surviving to thriving.

Axis Winter Retreat • Grades 7–8 • January 19–21

3 pm Saturday–11 am Monday

Asbury Hills Retreat Center

Axis Winter Retreat, over Martin Luther King weekend, includes Bible study, worship and adventure activities. Parents will bring and pick up their students. \$119 per student includes lodging, meals, activities and hoodie.

Crave Winter Worship Weekend • Grades 9–12

Friday–Sunday, January 25–27

A weekend to discover and discuss what worship really encompasses. There will be large group gatherings at Brookwood, and Small Groups will take place in host homes. Grab a friend for a fun and challenging weekend retreat at home! \$40 per student includes meals, activities and hoodie.

Christmas Traditions

December 2, 2018

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:

Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)

Prince Of Heaven

How Many Kings

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

He Has Come For Us (God Rest Ye

Merry Gentlemen)

A time of giving

Message Series

Christmas Traditions



LOVE GOD
LOVE PEOPLE

Copies of today's message are available in the Bookstore today and are posted on brookwoodchurch.org and the Brookwood Church app by Tuesday.

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.

Our Desire for You

We're glad you're here, 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.

Sunday Services at Brookwood • 9 and 11 am

Sunday Morning Prayer • 8:15–8:45 am

Spanish and Sign Language Interpretation • 11 am

Birth–Age 2 • Pod A

K3–K5 • Pod B

Grades 1–4 • Pod C

Grades 5–6 • Chapel

Grades 7–8 • South Campus

High School • South Campus • 4 pm

Special Needs • Pod D

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

For Immediate Assistance

New to Brookwood or need more information?

We want to know you better, so let's chat in person today at the Welcome Center in the Concourse. You can also turn in the Connection Card on the back of this Program, or attend a Welcome to Brookwood Reception the second Sunday of each month.

What's available for parents?

• Nursing Mothers Room – North Tunnel.

• Pod A Parent Room – Parents can watch the service with their child.

What if I have a personal concern, need to get help, or wish to make a spiritual decision?

After any service, speak with an Auditorium Prayer Team member or visit the Care Connection Room in the Concourse. Contact us during the week at 864.688.8355.

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 Serving 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 Brookwood Church app or to give online visit brookwoodchurch.org/give. Note all gifts received go towards the Brookwood Ministry Plan.

What if I need sign language interpretation?

Interpretation 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 Welcome Center 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 bienvenida para Hispanos (Spanish Welcome Station) en el vestíbulo para recoger un radio e instrucciones de cómo escuchar la interpretación.



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