

Upcoming Activities at Brookwood

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

▶▶ Ministry Spotlight • Bookstore

Many people in the Bible experienced the presence of God, and you can too. Stop by Ministry Spotlight today as we feature resources to help you experience God's presence. Visit the Bookstore upstairs to see our full offering of resources to help you pursue a relationship with Jesus, and experience transformed life.

▶▶ Christmas Eve • Worship at Brookwood Monday, December 24 • 2, 3:30 and 5 pm

Worship with your entire family (no programs for birth-grade 12).

- Sign Language and Spanish Interpretation at 3:30 pm.
- Classes for Special Friends available at all services.
- Christmas at Home devotion available during services, at brookwoodchurch.org/devotional and on the app.

▶▶ Christmas Eve Vouchers Available Today

Vouchers are available for each Christmas Eve service in the Concourse and hallways. Please pick up a voucher for each person attending to help with crowd distribution.

▶▶ Church and Office Closed

In observance of Christmas, the church and office will close today at 1 pm. Join us to experience the presence of God at our Christmas Eve Services at 2, 3:30 or 5 pm on Monday. The church and office will reopen Thursday morning, December 27.

▶▶ Sunday, December 30 • Children/Students Programs

Children and students in grades 1–12 are encouraged to worship with their families. **Classes available for birth–K5 and Special Friends only.** Crave for grades 9–12 will not meet today and December 30. Children and students programming will resume Sunday, January 6.

▶▶ Limited Mobility Parking

If you have limited mobility and need to park closer to the church, stop by the Information Desk or Administrative Building to obtain information and paperwork.

▶▶ 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.

▶ REGISTER FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS/ CLASSES.

Visit brookwoodchurch.org/events for details.

Celebrate Recovery and The Landing Family Movie Night

Thursday, December 27 • 6:30–8:30 pm • Chapel
Presenting the movie *Woodlawn*, a true story of a high school football team and coach who discover their faith in God which results in amazing changes in their city. Rated PG. All are welcome!

Get Involved!

Membership Class

Sunday, January 13 • 3–5 pm • Auditorium

To learn more about what it means to be a member of Brookwood, call 864.688.8267 or visit brookwoodchurch.org/membership. Childcare is provided.

Small Group and Ministry Samplers

Sunday, January 13 • 5–6 pm • Concourse

Enjoy tasty treats and sample our Small Groups and Ministries. No registration is needed. Just show up.

GriefShare • Tuesdays

January 15–April 9 • 6:30–8:30 pm • A127

This 13-week class is for men and women who are grieving the loss of a loved one. This Christ-centered curriculum offers hope and the tools to move forward.

Hearing God • Sunday, January 27 • 2–4 pm • Chapel

Hearing God is a 2-hour experience that explores what the Bible says about God speaking, and offers direction for cultivating a greater awareness of God's presence and voice in our lives.

PLACE Workshop

Saturday, February 2 • 9 am–3 pm • Pod C

Explore your unique design so you can live the role God designed specifically for you.

Switch and Axis Father Daughter Dance

Friday, February 8 • 6:30–9 pm • South Campus

Switch and Axis Fathers are invited to bring their daughters in grades 5–8 to a Father Daughter Dance. The cost is \$12 per person. Disco-theme attire is encouraged.

Christmas Traditions

December 23, 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
O Come All Ye Faithful
The First Noel
O Come O Come Emmanuel
So Will I (100 Billion X)

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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Visit brookwoodchurch.org/partners for details.