

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT BROOKWOOD

For more information, call 864.688.8200 or visit [brookwoodchurch.org](http://brookwoodchurch.org).

### ►► Ministry Spotlight • MILE Classes

Whether you're exploring the Christian faith, or a long-time follower of Jesus, you can find help to continue your faith journey, one MILE at a time. Stop by Ministry Spotlight in the Concourse today to learn more about each of the four MILE classes beginning September 22.

### ►► Sponsor A Rescued Child in India

You can sponsor a child today! Stop by the kiosk in the Concourse or visit [setfreealliance.org](http://setfreealliance.org). The Brookwood goal is to sponsor 500 children. Thank you for sponsoring 485 children who are now growing strong. Spread the word to your friends.

### ►► Community Kindness for August • Help a Student!

*Love God and Love People* with this simple act of kindness. **Children/Students:** If you have any school supplies to share, donate them to the Brookwood School Supply Drive for children in need. **Adults:** While filling your child's backpack for the school year, consider purchasing extras to donate to the Brookwood School Supply Drive. Visit [brookwoodchurch.org/community](http://brookwoodchurch.org/community) for details.

### ►► Worship Choir Kickoff

**Wednesday, August 21 • 6 pm • Auditorium**

The Brookwood Worship Choir is kicking off this year's second season with our first fall meeting and rehearsal. This is a great opportunity to get involved with the Worship Ministry at Brookwood Church. No audition required. Just come with enthusiasm and a heart for service and worship through singing. For more information, contact [choir@brookwoodchurch.org](mailto:choir@brookwoodchurch.org) or call 864.688.8208.

### ►► Small Group Leader Training

**Sunday, September 8 • 2–5 pm • Pod C or Saturday, September 14 • 9 am–12 pm • Pod C**

These sessions are open to all who are currently leading or interested in leading a Brookwood Small Group. Attend only one session. For more information or to register, visit [brookwoodchurch.org/classes](http://brookwoodchurch.org/classes).

### ►► Upcoming Events

For more information or to register for an event, visit [brookwoodchurch.org/events](http://brookwoodchurch.org/events).

### • PrimeTime 50+ Active Seniors Monthly Meeting Sunday, August 25, 5:30 - 7 pm, Chapel

Join PrimeTime for our annual movie night with *Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*. Popcorn and drinks will be furnished. Please bring two non-perishable food items for donation to God's Pantry. For more information, contact Dianne Carson, 864.688.8209.

### • Brookwood Young Couples Scavenger Hunt

**Friday, August 23 • 6:30–9 pm • South Campus**

Join Brookwood Young Couples for dinner prepared by the Holy Smokers followed by a scavenger hunt across Greenville. Childcare is provided for children registered by noon on Wednesday, August 21.

### • Promotion Sunday • August 25

Children and students will be promoted to their next grade or age-appropriate class. Today, children K5–grade 3 visit their new areas during Small Group time. Saturday, August 24 from 4–6 pm, grades 5 and 6 visit South Campus to get to know Switch.

### • PrimeTime 50+ Active Seniors Day Trip

**Saturday, October 5 • Departing Brookwood at 8 am**

Join us as we travel by bus to Atlanta, Georgia to visit the World of Coca-Cola, Georgia Aquarium and CNN Studios, all located at Centennial Park. Trip cost is \$76 per person and includes transportation and admission to all sites visited. Lunch is an additional expense.

### • Volunteer in the Community

If you'd like to *Love God and Love People* in the community, check out the community volunteer projects currently open for registration at [brookwoodchurch.org/volunteerprojects](http://brookwoodchurch.org/volunteerprojects).

### • Brookwood Recreation Fall Activities

Something for the whole family: Youth Soccer, Yoga, Zumba, Men's and Co-Ed Softball, Men's Basketball, Hiking and Swing Dance.

### ►► Brookwood Childcare

We've made our Childcare reservation system a one-step process for you. A Registration Station will be staffed Sundays after services today–September 15 to assist you. Unused childcare tickets may be returned to the church office until September 30 for a full refund. Visit [brookwoodchurch.org/childcare](http://brookwoodchurch.org/childcare) for details.

### ►► Job Opening • Print Shop Coordinator • Part Time

Requirements: Previous experience working in a print shop, strong communication and interpersonal skills, design skills are a plus. For more information on this and other employment opportunities at Brookwood, visit [brookwoodchurch.org/jobs](http://brookwoodchurch.org/jobs).

### ►► Fall Support Groups

Brookwood Support Ministry offers several classes this fall that are designed to help through times of struggle. These groups offer encouragement, healing, and community in your journey. For more information or to register, visit [brookwoodchurch.org/support](http://brookwoodchurch.org/support).

## Embracing God's Love

August 18, 2013

### Welcome to our guests!

Brookwood may feel like a big place, but it's made up of people—many just like you.

### Message:

*Receiving God's Forgiveness*  
Perry Duggar

### Today's music:

*Sing to the King*

*God Is Able*

*One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)*

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

### A Time of Giving



Sign language interpreting is available at 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.

Copies of today's message are available in the Bookstore and Bookstore Express Kiosks in the Concourse.

Please silence phones during the service. Thank you.

### Connect to Brookwood Wifi

1. Open the Settings option on your mobile device and view the available wireless networks. Choose Brookwood\_Wifi.
2. Launch your browser. You may need to press the back button for the Login box to display.
3. If you are prompted to verify server identity, select Continue.
4. Enter your email address and press the Log In button. You'll see *User Authenticated*. Click here to go to original destination on your browser if needed.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What's available for children?

BrookwoodKiDs has age-appropriate worship and activities designed for infants through grade 4. We also offer our Special Friends Ministry which is designed for children with special needs and is available in Pod B of our BrookwoodKiDs area. The Nursing Mothers Room, located at the North Tunnel, is specifically available just for our nursing mothers who would like to view the service and nurse their child in private. The Pod A Parent Lounge is available for the occasional times parents may feel the need to watch the service with their child.

### Where can I get more information?

Visit the Information Desk in the Concourse for details about the many ways we can serve you and your family. You can also provide your contact information on the back of this program and turn it in as you leave today to be contacted about getting involved at Brookwood. Visit our website at [brookwoodchurch.org](http://brookwoodchurch.org).

### What if I miss the offering?

For your convenience, we have giving kiosks in the Concourse, online giving at [brookwoodchurch.org/give](http://brookwoodchurch.org/give), or you can download the SecureGive mobile giving app on your smartphone. For more details visit [brookwoodchurch.org/give](http://brookwoodchurch.org/give).

### What should I do if I want someone to pray with me, I need encouragement, or I wish to make a spiritual decision?

The Care Connection Room is a safe place to go and have someone pray with you. You can also find encouragement during tough times, or receive spiritual guidance with life decisions. You will find the Care Connection Room in the Concourse, where a caring volunteer is waiting to greet you. For other resources visit [brookwoodchurch.org/gethelp](http://brookwoodchurch.org/gethelp) or call 864.688.8200.

### What if I need medical assistance?

First-aid providers are available at all services. Please contact the nearest usher or visit the Medical Response Team at the North Entrance.

### Where can I find resources and books?

The Bookstore, located on the second floor, and Bookstore Express kiosks in the Concourse carry an assortment of books, Bibles, event tickets, message CDs/DVDs and more.

### Get Involved

To learn more about how you can get involved in the ministries at Brookwood, email [serve@brookwoodchurch.org](mailto:serve@brookwoodchurch.org) or visit [brookwoodchurch.org/getinvolved](http://brookwoodchurch.org/getinvolved).

### Small Groups

To find a group that is studying the current series, a topic which interests you, or meets on a convenient day/location, visit [brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups](http://brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups).

### Traducción de Español (Spanish translation)

Durante el servicio de las 11 am, las partes habladas del servicio serán interpretadas al español a través de un transmisor FM. Pase por el mostrador de información en el ala sur del vestíbulo (The Information Desk), para recoger un radio e instrucciones de cómo escuchar la traducción.