

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT BROOKWOOD

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

▶▶ Ministry Spotlight • Recreation

Stop by Ministry Spotlight today to learn more about Youth Soccer, as well as fall activities for the whole family: Yoga, Zumba, Mens and Co-Ed Softball, Mens Basketball, Hiking and Swing Dance.

▶▶ Sponsor A Rescued Child in India

You can sponsor a child today! Stop by the kiosk in the Concourse or visit setfreealliance.org. The Brookwood goal is to sponsor 500 children. Thank you for sponsoring 475 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 for details.

▶▶ Check Out the Bookstore Library

It may be old school, but it's free! Borrow books on Christian Living, Christian Fiction, recordings of Sunday messages, Small Group curriculum and more. The kids' section even includes movie DVDs. Visit the Bookstore Library upstairs. For more information visit brookwoodchurch.org/bookstore or call 688.8300.

▶▶ Upcoming Events

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

• 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.

• Singles Ministry • Family Fun and Potluck Night Friday, August 16 • 6–9 pm • Discovery Island

Join SALT—Single Adults Learning Together for a potluck picnic and night of fun. Invite your family and friends. Bring a dish to share, paper products will be furnished. The cost to swim is \$4 per person. For more information call 864.688.8394 or email singles@brookwoodchurch.org.

• 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 23.

• Promotion Sunday • August 25

Children and students will be promoted to their next grade or age-appropriate class. Saturday, August 17, 1–4 pm, rising grade 7 students can drop by South Campus to get to know Axis. Sunday, August 18, 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.

▶▶ Upcoming Classes

For more information or to register for a class, visit brookwoodchurch.org/classes.

• Words Kids Need to Hear

September 8, 15 and 20, 10:15–11 am, Pod A
Words children hear from adults impact their self-image and influence their relationships with people and with God. This class educates, equips and motivates parents to frequently and creatively choose words that build up kids' hearts.

• BrookwoodU 2013 Fall Class Registration

Registration is now open for the BrookwoodU Fall Session until Sunday, August 11. Classes include *How to Achieve Your Goals*, *Lessons for Life*, *Exploring Business Ownership* and *The Celestial Code*. A full course listing is available online.

• Church Counselor Training

Mondays, September 9–March 31, 2014 • 6:30–9 pm
Church Counselor Training equips people to serve in a variety of ministries. The program is divided into three modules: *Intimacy with God*, *Intimacy with Ourselves* and *Intimacy with Others*.

▶▶ Brookwood Childcare

We've made our Childcare reservation system a one-step process for you. Check out brookwoodchurch.org/childcare for details. A Registration Station will be staffed Sundays after services from August 18–September 15 to assist you.

Unused childcare tickets may be returned to the church office until September 30 for a full refund.

▶▶ Mauldin Disaster Relief

If you'd like to assist families in Mauldin affected by the recent flooding, please contact Suzanne Young for information regarding the current needs of these families at suzanne.young@brookwoodchurch.org or 688-8318.

▶▶ 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.

Embracing God's Love

August 11, 2013

Welcome to our guests!

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

Message:

Knowing God's Acceptance
Perry Duggar

Today's music is led by the Brookwood Worship Choir.

God and King

The Heart of God

The Lord Our God

Restless

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.

What if I miss the offering?

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

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.