

Upcoming Activities at Brookwood

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

▶▶ Ministry Spotlight • BrookwoodU

Registration for the 2015 Winter Session of BrookwoodU is currently open with classes beginning the week of January 11. Classes include Excel Level 1, Stewards of Children and The Cooking Class. Stop by Ministry Spotlight this morning for a full course listing and to register.

▶▶ UPCOMING CLASSES

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

Get Involved! Membership Class and Samplers Sunday, January 11 • 2:30 pm • Auditorium

This class is taught by Pastors Pery Dugger and Fenton Moorhead. Materials are provided and childcare is free. Visit brookwoodchurch.org/membership to register.

Small Group and Ministry Samplers • 5-6 pm • Concourse
Enjoy tasty treats and sample our Small Groups and Ministries. No registration needed.

Small Group Leader Training Saturday, January 10 • 9 am–Noon • Pod C

This training is for potential and new Small Group Leaders, or anyone interested in starting a Small Group.

Parent Child Dedication Class Sunday, January 11 • 10:15–11 am • A127

This class is for parents who would like to dedicate their child(ren) in a Parent Child Dedication Ceremony. This class is a prerequisite for participating in the Dedication Ceremony. For more information contact Laura Reese at laura.reese@brookwoodchurch.org or 864.688.8261.

▶▶ Membership Renewal for 2015 is now Underway

Members can renew their Membership Commitment online at brookwoodchurch.org/renew or by completing the Membership Renewal form in next Sunday's program.

▶▶ Crave Sunday Services • Holiday Schedule

There will be no Crave Sunday Evening Services on December 28. Crave students are welcome to worship in the main Auditorium at 9 and 11 am. There will be Crave on Sunday, January 4, 2015.

▶▶ 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.

▶▶ Christmas Giving

Thank you for blessing Brookwood families and partner agencies in the community this Christmas. You met ALL the needs that were requested plus more! What a great demonstration of our church family Loving God and Loving People.

▶▶ Volunteer in the Community

Check out opportunities available for registration at brookwoodchurch.org/volunteerprojects.

▶▶ UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Small Group Leader Gathering Sunday, January 4 • 5–6:30 pm • Pod C

Adult Small Group Leaders will receive important information on the upcoming church-wide series and activities.

Monday Night with the MOB Monday, January 5 • 6:30–8:30 pm • Chapel

Join the Men of Brookwood for our next gathering as we welcome Keith Finch to share his story of life transformation. We'll have a time of worship and a delicious dinner prepared by the Holy Smokers. Cost is \$7 and includes dinner. Register online or in the Brookwood Bookstore by Sunday, January 4.

Family Night at the Movies Sunday, January 18 • 6–8 pm • Auditorium

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets, wear your pajamas and join us for *How to Train Your Dragon!* This BrookwoodKiDs movie event is free for the entire family! Pack a picnic dinner (we won't be selling pizza this year). Popcorn will be free! Candy and soda will be available for cash purchase. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for God's Pantry during this event. Doors open at 5:15 pm.

BWomen 2015 Retreat at The Cove Following God's Road Map

Friday-Sunday, April 10–12 • Asheville NC
Join BWomen for the annual retreat at The Cove in Asheville NC with guest speaker Kendra Graham. The full cost for lodging and meals for the weekend is \$279 for double occupancy, \$267 for triple occupancy, and \$259 for quadruple occupancy. A 15% discount on the lodging and meal rate is available for registrations paid in full by Wednesday, December 31.

▶▶ Year End Tax Information

Donations including stock must be received by the church or postmarked by December 31 to be included on your 2014 tax statement. You may also give online at brookwoodchurch.org/give. Please notify Brookwood of any address changes. To donate stock, please call Wells Fargo at 1.866.243.0931. Please also notify Brookwood Financial Services at 864.688.8294 or 864.688.8229 of any stock donations.

▶▶ GriefShare Support Group

GriefShare is a support group for men and women grieving the loss of a loved one. This 13-week group starts January 13 and helps provide comfort through the healing process. Registration is now open at brookwoodchurch.org/support.

▶▶ New–Support Group for Sexually Abused Women

Registration is now open. This 13-week group begins January 7. *On the Threshold of Hope* will help bring hope and healing to women who have been traumatized by sexual abuse. Childcare available. Visit brookwoodchurch.org/support.

LET THE CHANGE COME

December 28, 2014

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:

Start A Fire
Jesus Messiah
Revelation Song
Redeemed

A time of giving

Message:

Why Am I Like This?
David Hardy



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 the Bookstore Express kiosk in the Concourse.

Please silence phones during the service. Thank you.

Connect to Brookwood Wi-Fi

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 Login 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 designed for children with special needs which meets in Pod D of our BrookwoodKiDs area. The Nursing Mothers Room, located at the North Tunnel, is available 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 for more information.

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?

Care Ministries volunteers are available at the front of the stage after each service and in the Care Connection Room across the Concourse. Volunteers are available to pray with you, provide encouragement during tough times and offer spiritual guidance with life decisions. 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 kiosk in the Concourse carry an assortment of books, Bibles, event registrations, 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.