

## Upcoming Activities at Brookwood

For more information, call 864.688.8200, visit [brookwoodchurch.org](http://brookwoodchurch.org) or download the Brookwood Church app.

- ▶▶ **Ministry Spotlight - Safe Families for Children**  
Safe Families for Children is a movement of compassion, bringing hope to families in the midst of a crisis. Safe, loving homes are provided where parents may voluntarily have their children cared for while they seek to restore stability in their lives. Visit Ministry Spotlight today for more information. Also plan to attend the **Interest Meeting Sunday, December 10, 10:15–11 am** in the Administrative Conference Room.
- ▶▶ **Christmas Eve • Worship at Brookwood Sunday, December 24 • 9:30, 11 am and 12:30 pm**  
Worship at Brookwood with our church family.
  - 11 am—Sign language and Spanish interpretation.
  - Classes for Special Friends available at all services.
- ▶▶ **Christmas Eve Vouchers**  
Christmas Eve Vouchers are available for each Christmas Eve service time in the Concourse and hallways today. Please pick up a voucher for each person attending. This will help with crowd distribution between services.
- ▶▶ **Bookstore Holiday Hours**  
Share gifts to help friends and family pursue a relationship with Jesus this Christmas!  
Monday, December 18–Saturday, December 30—Closed  
Sunday, December 31 • Open • 8:30–12:30 pm  
Monday, January 1 • Closed
- ▶▶ **North/South Legacy Plaza Entrance Renovations South Entrance**  
Legacy brick walkways into the church are undergoing renovations to make them safer for all. The South Entrance is currently under construction. For details and updates visit [brookwoodchurch.org/renovations](http://brookwoodchurch.org/renovations). We appreciate your patience during this renovation.
- ▶▶ **Celebrate Recovery Workshop Part 2—Developing Healthy Boundaries Monday, December 4 • 6:30–8 pm • Pod C**  
Learn how to develop healthy boundaries with family, friends, co-workers, God and even ourselves. Registration is not required. Just show up!
- ▶▶ **Blood Drive Sunday, December 10 • Parking Lot**  
The bloodmobile will be in the parking lot next Sunday. No appointment needed - just stop in and give the gift of life!
- ▶▶ **Welcome to Brookwood Reception Sunday, December 10 • 10:15–11 am • Pod I**  
If you're recently new to Brookwood, please join us for a brief reception between services next Sunday.
- ▶▶ **2018 Trustee Vote**  
A vote to confirm 2018 Trustees will be held in each service on Sunday, December 17. Trustee brochures are available at the Information Desk in the Concourse. For questions, email [lora.catoe@brookwoodchurch.org](mailto:lora.catoe@brookwoodchurch.org) or call 864.688.8267.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND CLASSES

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

#### Special Friends Holiday Respite Friday, December 8 • 6–9 pm • Pod D

Special Friends families are invited to take time during this busy Christmas season to run errands while specially trained volunteers care for your special needs children. Childcare will also be provided for siblings of special friends. Contact [angie.padgett@brookwoodchurch.org](mailto:angie.padgett@brookwoodchurch.org) or 864.688.8231 for more information and to register.

#### BWomen Christmas Extravaganza • One Starry Night Saturday, December 9 • 11 am–1:30 pm • Auditorium

Celebrate the birth of Jesus told in drama and song. Lunch will be catered by Bucky's BBQ. For women and girls, ages 10 and up. The cost is \$10 for individuals or \$80 for a reserved table of 8. Seating is limited.

#### Care Ministries Training • Pod D Mondays • January 22–April 16 • 6:30–9 pm

This training equips you to serve in a variety of ways by deepening your relationship with God and strengthening your ability to care for others. This prerequisite class is required to become a lay counselor, support group leader, financial care mentor, or other Care Ministries roles ministering to the emotional and spiritual needs of our congregation.

#### Night To Shine Prom Friday, February 9 • 6–9 pm • Auditorium

An unforgettable prom night for people with special needs sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. Join as a guest or volunteer for an evening of music, dancing and joy.

- ▶▶ **Year-End Giving**  
Brookwood contributions must be received, given online at [brookwoodchurch.org/give](http://brookwoodchurch.org/give) or postmarked by Sunday, December 31 to be included on 2017 Year-End Contribution Statements. To donate securities, please contact Financial Services at 864.688.8229.
- ▶▶ **Print Your 2017 Year-End Contribution Statement**  
As of January 2018 you can print your 2017 Year-End Contribution Statement by accessing myBrookwood from [brookwoodchurch.org](http://brookwoodchurch.org). Email notifications will be sent in January when online statements are available. Email [giving@brookwoodchurch.org](mailto:giving@brookwoodchurch.org) with any questions.
- ▶▶ **Kids Hope USA**  
Kids Hope USA has adult volunteer opportunities to mentor elementary school aged children. Mentors spend one school hour a week during the school year with a child who has been designated as needing additional positive adult attention. Email [angie.padgett@brookwoodchurch.org](mailto:angie.padgett@brookwoodchurch.org) or call 864.688.8231 for more information.

# MISSING CHRISTMAS

December 3, 2017

### 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:

*Messiah*  
*Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)*  
*O Come All Ye Faithful*  
*He Has Come For Us (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)*  
*Make Room*

### A time of giving

### Message Series

*Missing Christmas*



Copies of today's message are available in the Bookstore today and are posted on [brookwoodchurch.org](http://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](http://brookwoodchurch.org) or download the Brookwood Church app from Google Play or the 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](http://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 mobile app or to give online visit [brookwoodchurch.org/give](http://brookwoodchurch.org/give).

#### 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 Information Desk 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 Información (Information Desk) en el vestíbulo para recoger un radio e instrucciones de cómo escuchar la interpretación.



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For details visit [brookwoodchurch.org/partners](http://brookwoodchurch.org/partners)