

## Upcoming Events at Brookwood

For more information, call 688.8200 or visit [brookwoodchurch.org](http://brookwoodchurch.org).

### ►► Business Meeting Notice

A Business Meeting will follow each service on Sunday, December 16, for members to vote to approve Trustees to serve on the 2013 Advisory Team. Trustee Brochures are available at the Information Desk in the Concourse.

### ►► Ministry Spotlight • Brookwood Food Ministry Christmas Outreach

The Brookwood Food Ministry offers an opportunity for you to provide groceries to a family this Christmas Season. A \$25 donation provides a food package to a family member, friend or neighbor who is experiencing difficulties. Each package contains several meals, snacks, fresh produce, dairy items and dessert. Stop by the Ministry Spotlight today for more information.

### ►► Brookwood Missions

For more information, visit [brookwoodchurch.org/missions](http://brookwoodchurch.org/missions).

#### • Liberia Teacher Training–Interest Meetings Today • 10:15 am or 6 pm • Conference Room

Teachers interested in hearing more about training other teachers in Liberia, please attend one of our interest meetings today at 10:15 am or 6 pm in the Main Conference Room inside the Administrative Building.

#### • Child Sponsorship Update

A total 150 Brookwood families have signed up to sponsor 186 rescued children in India. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, please stop by the Information Desk to fill out a form.

### ►► Resources

#### • December Book of the Month

*God Loves You: He always has--He always will* by David Jeremiah

### ►► Upcoming Events

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

#### • Christy Ruppert Delseni Autism Group December 10 • 6 pm • Pod C

Parents/caregivers and their young adults meet simultaneously, in separate rooms.

#### • PrimeTime 50+ • Monthly Meeting December 16 • 5:30 pm • Pod D

During our Christmas celebration, we will have a dessert and hors d'oeuvres potluck as well as a White Elephant gift exchange. The Upstate Senior Concert Band will perform seasonal music.

#### • Christmas Eve Candlelight Services December 24 • 3, 4:30, & 6 pm • Auditorium

We invite you, your children, your family and friends to join us for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Services. Pick up a voucher in the Concourse to help us prepare for this special celebration.

#### • BWomen 2013 Retreat at The Cove April 12–14, 2013 • Asheville, NC

Our guest speaker this year is Lisa Harper. Register online by December 31 using the discount code Cove2013 to receive a 20% discount.

#### • Year-End Tax Information

All donations, including stock, must be received by the church or postmarked by December 31 to be included on your 2012 tax statement. To give online, visit [brookwoodchurch.org/give](http://brookwoodchurch.org/give). Please notify us of any address changes. To donate stock, please call Wells Fargo at 877.785.3936 and notify Brookwood Church Financial Services of any stock donation at 688.8294 or 688.8229.

## A Child is Born

Christmas at Brookwood 2012

December 9, 2012

### Welcome to our guests!

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

### Message:

*Mighty God*  
Perry Duggar

### Music:

*All Creation Sing (Joy to The World)*

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

*Our Savior Has Come*

### A Time of Giving

Please silence phones during the service. Thank you.



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.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is available for children?

We have special activities and worship designed for infants - grade 4 during each of the worship services. Our Special Friends Ministry is designed for children with special needs and is available during the first and second services. The Information Desk or one of our Welcome Guides, located in the Concourse, can help you find your child's room. Please check on your child in his or her classroom if you see the last four digits of your phone number appear on the digital displays located in the Concourse and Auditorium. The Nursing Mothers' Room, located at the North Tunnel, is available if you would like privacy to nurse your child and still view the service. The Pod A Parents' Lounge is available if you would like to watch the service with your children.

### Where can I get more information?

Visit the Information Desk in the Concourse for information 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 connected at Brookwood.

### What if I miss the offering?

For your convenience, we offer giving kiosks located in the Concourse, online giving at [brookwoodchurch.org/give](http://brookwoodchurch.org/give), or download the SmartGive mobile giving app on your smartphone.

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

The Care Connections room is a safe place to go and find someone to pray with you, to find encouragement in tough times, or to receive spiritual guidance in life decisions. You will find the Care Connections room in the Concourse, where there is a caring volunteer waiting to greet you. If you do not want to speak to an individual in person, you can check the appropriate box on the tear-off response card in this program to let us know how we can care for you.

### 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, event tickets, message CDs/DVDs and more.

### GET CONNECTED:

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

### 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.