#### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT BROOKWOOD**

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

# ▶▶ Ministry Spotlight • Cub Scout Pack 767

Stop by Ministry Spotlight today to meet leaders and find out more about the Cub Scouts program. Join us for our Fall Kick-off Meeting tonight from 6–8 pm in Pod D.

#### ▶▶ India Child Sponsor Update

Our India Child Sponsor Kiosk will resume September 29. Thank you Brookwood Church for sponsoring 487 children in India who are now growing strong in Christ's love. There are still more children to sponsor! Please stop by the Information Desk for more information on how to sponsor a child.

▶▶ 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.

# **▶▶** Fall Support Groups

Support Groups are designed to help through times of struggle by offering encouragement, healing, and community. Registration is now open. Stop by the Information Desk today and pick up a flyer or visit brookwoodchurch.org/support.

#### **▶▶** 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.

 PrimeTime 50+ Active Seniors Monthly Meeting Today, 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.

#### Mens Basketball

Today is the last day to register. Age 18+ and 40+ all play Thursday evenings.

#### · Mens and Coed Softball

New closer location! All ages and skill levels from 18 years and up. Registration ends soon, so register today.

#### BrookwoodKiDs FX

**Sunday, September 8 · 3–5 pm · Auditorium**BrookwoodKiDs FX (Family Experience) is taking a new approach to how we tell the story of the Bible.
We're excited to share it with you by having a childrens service for the whole family!

# · Small Groups Open House

Visit Small Groups the week of September 8–13. A list of groups will be available Sunday, September 8. Drop in on a few groups during their normal meeting time and location.

# **▶▶** Upcoming Classes

For more information or to register for an 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 three-week class
   educates, equips and motivates parents to
   frequently and creatively choose words that build up
   kid's hearts.
- 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.

# **▶▶** 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 through September 15 at the Information Desk. Unused childcare tickets may be returned to the church office until September 30 for a full refund. Visit 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.

# **Embracing God's Love**

August 25, 2013

# Welcome to our guests! Brookwood may feel like a big place, but it's made up of people—many just like you.

# Message:

Experiencing God's Care Perry Duggar

# Today's music:

How Great Thou Art

Forever Reign

Mighty to Save

Lord I Need You

# 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

- Open the Settings option on your mobile device and view the available wireless networks. Choose Brookwood Wifi.
- 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.
- 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 OUESTIONS

# 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.