



Brookdale News

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Rev. Drew Henderson



Those Who Walked Away

One of the requests I have made to our current and former elders is to help me locate and identify the individuals and families that have walked away from Brookdale in the last few years. My hope is to meet with them, talk with them, and hear what led to the departure, and determine whether it can be reconciled. Almost everyone I have met with in the last three months is active and engaged with the church. Its been helpful and very encouraging to spend the time with members that are regularly in the building and usually very involved with a variety of ministries. Among the core, there is a depth of commitment, grace, and belief that we are in a very decent spot and holding steady.

I would love your help inviting folks to come back as we recover and rebuild. I'm glad to go with you and we can visit folks together. Let's work on wooing folks back and then we can work on inviting new people. Be preparing your hearts and minds to build friendships and conversations with new people. He hospitable. Have lunch, have coffee, be considerate and patient. Build a relationship before you invite them to church. Pray for yourself, for God to put new people in your path and also for ways to improve matters with folks that have been alienated or put off. I am glad to help wherever needed.

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 Feel free to arrange time to
 visit, talk, have coffee, or lunch
 or for pastoral counseling.

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Prayer and Worship Night

On January 17th, Brookdale held a church-wide Prayer & Worship night at Brookdale. It was such a great turnout with 44 in attendance! Before the praying and singing began, we got to fellowship with our church family while enjoying fried chicken, yummy sides, and delicious desserts. Scripture was read by various members of our congregation and songs were sang all together. It was a great blessing to pray out loud with each other. We prayed for our world, our community, our church, and our family and friends. We look forward to doing this again in the future!

Be sure to join us for our monthly prayer meeting every third Wednesday of the month in the prayer chapel.—Kelsey Corcoran



Guatemala 2024



A group of 15 left for Guatemala on January 20 and returned January 28th. They will have many stories to tell of the good works they helped with in Guatemala..

Session Summary-January 2024

Discussed plans for the Annual Congregational meeting on February 4th.

Brookdale ended the year \$95,000 over expenses after strong giving in December.

We now have \$261,000 in reserve.

- Approved the 2024 Budget

Session further discussed the feedback from the listening Sessions.

Discussed the transitional process with Pastor Henderson.

Ministry teams are requested to get their reports in one week prior to the Session meeting which normally meets on the third Tuesday of each month.

- Elder Weston, as church treasurer, requested additional helpers to serve as money counters.

The next Session meeting is scheduled for February 20, 2024.

Current Elders are Ron Bachman, David Bolander, Brent Colgan, Brandon Furlong, Jay McGhee, Donna Smith, Ann Weston, and Jerry Zweerink.



Brookdale Church
Annual Meeting
After Church
February 4th
Potluck Dinner-bring
your favorite dish
Sign-up at the Welcome Center





YOU ARE INVITED TO
Valentines Luncheon
February 16, 2024
12pm
Variety of Soups, Rolls, & Dessert
Bring Imagination & Drawing Skills for Pictionary
All Welcome
Sponsored by SALT
Sign up at the
Welcome Center
Freewill Offering



ASH
Wednesday
2 Services:
February 14th
Noon
&
6:30pm

Brookdale Presbyterian Church

CONFIRMATION

Classes

FEB 4 | FEB 11 | FEB 18 | FEB 25 | MAR 3 | MAR 10 | MAR 17


SUNDAY MORNINGS
9:15AM - 10:15

STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN GRADES 7-12

A course for those interested in growing their faith and learning more about the church.




TO REGISTER, EMAIL CHRISTINA
christina@brookdalechurch.org
YOU CAN ALSO LET PASTOR DREW OR SUE KNOW ON ANY SUNDAY.

Youth to Help with Super Science Saturday

Workday for Missions Feb. 10 @MWSU



Details

Where: MWSU Remington/Argenstein Hall - 4525 Downs Drive

Time: 10AM-3PM

Who: Those earning money for the mission trip

Earn \$50 for the whole day or \$25 for half day. Be sure to contact Sue.

Lunch is provided




YOUTHWORKS MISSION TRIP TO DULUTH, MN

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS

In Duluth, our group will have the chance to work alongside local partner organizations that are helping to make an impact in the community. Our group may assist in children's programming at a local youth center, care for the elderly by helping with outdoor yard projects, or sort donations at a food pantry. In the evenings, we will visit local attractions like Canal Park and Park Point Beach. YouthWorks has partnered with this community since 1998.





DETAILS

Dates: June 23 - June 28 (Sunday-Friday)

Cost: \$525 (or \$500 with early deposit)

Who: Students who have completed grades 6-12

Why: To ignite a passion for serving God, serving others and to see how God is at work in your life.

Save your spot with a \$25 deposit by January 31 and you can take \$25 off your trip. If you earn all the money through work days, the deposit goes back to you as cash for the trip. Final payment is due June 23. Students can earn money for the cost of the trip and up to \$25 cash for meals on travel days by working/volunteering on work days. We will also have window washing and fundraisers to help supplement the cost.

REGISTER HERE

Just scan and get registered.



FRIDAY
FEB 23

KIDS NIGHT OUT




Who: students grades 4-6
What: a night out for kids
Where: Sue's house
When: Friday, February 23
Time: 6pm-9pm
Theme: God really is COOL!

Pizza, Games, Bible Study, Fun and so much more.

6PM-9PM

Feburary Birthdays

February

- 1 - Ella Bryant
- 5 - Don Weston
- 6 - Lisa Wyckoff
- 11 - Bobby Larimore
- 14 - Sue Bolander
- 15 - Adam Dean,
- 17 - Tori Hudgens
- 18 - T.J. Larson, Collin Lemon
- 20 - Janeen Burnham
- 22 - Kaitlyn Burton, Earl Hadle, Debby Hanlan
- 24 - Marta Green
- 25 - Will Austin
- 28 - Ed Brown, Laura Weckerlin
- 29 - Sandy Zweerink

March

- 1 - Deborah Birr
- 2 - Nadia Corcoran
- 3 - Mike O'Donnell

Childcare Training and Policy Breakfast

On Sunday, December 3rd. Brookdale reviewed policies and procedures for childcare. About 22 people were trained and shared fruit smoothies and bagels.



**CHILDCARE TRAINING
AND POLICY BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD
8:15AM FELLOWSHIP HALL
FOR ALL WHO WORK WITH
BABIES AND CHILDREN**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:30 BSF 10:00 Griefshare 6:00 Griefshare	2 6:30 Mens Bible Study	3 10:00 Dance Fit
4 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship/ Communion Annual Meeting 6:30 Youth	5 10:00am Women's Bible Study	6 6:30 Men's Ministry 6:30 Deacons	7 6:30 Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 Women's Bible St. 1:30 SALT 5:30 Dance Fit 6:00 Women's Bible Study	8 9:30 BSF 10:00 Griefshare 6:00 Griefshare	9 6:30 Mens Bible Study 2:00 Book Club at Doris Wyckoff's house	10 10:00 Dance Fit 10:00 Youth Workday for missions at MWSU
11 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 6:30 Youth	12 10:00am Women's Bible Study 5:15 Finance	13 5:30 Personnel 5:30 Dance Fit 6:00 Trustees	14 Ash Wednesday 6:30 Men's Prayer Break- fast 11:00 Daytimers 1:30 SALT 5:30 Dance Fit 6:00 Women's Bible Study Services 12pm and 6:30pm	15 Haven House Food Kitchen 9:30 BSF 10:00 Griefshare 6:00 Griefshare	16 6:30 Men's Bible Study 12:00 Valentine's Lunch	17 10:00 Dance Fit
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Return Service Requested



*Brookdale Church is called to
bring the beauty of the Gospel
to the brokenness of life.*

