



# Offering Hope, Building Community.

**DECEMBER 29, 2023**

## **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

We'll have regularly-scheduled services at 9 & 10:30am. Life Groups will not meet, including Brushy Creek Kids. Childcare will be provided for those three and under.

## **GO. OFFERING**

Let's finish the year strong! We hope to collect \$200,000 for this year's GO. offering by December 31. ALL money raised will go to missions work including: 75% international, 20% national and 5% GO. partners. Give through the website, Church Center app or envelopes, and designate missions.

## **NEW SERMON SERIES**

Join us January 7 during Sunday morning services, when Pastor Cory will dive back into our study of Genesis with "Joseph: The Dreamer."

## **NEW LIFE GROUP**

We're starting a new Life Group January 7, at 10:30am, for single and married, 20-30-year-olds. Join them in E306/308. Questions? Email [AngelaJ@BrushyCreek.org](mailto:AngelaJ@BrushyCreek.org).

## **KIDS BLAST**

Will return January 10 for all children in the Upstate. Join us Wednesday nights at 6pm for a free dinner, high-energy games and stories about Jesus.

## **CONVERSATIONS WITH JESUS**

Our Midweek Adult Bible Study will start all-new on January 10 at 6:30pm. Howard Foster will look at all of the conversations Jesus had throughout the Gospels.

## **SENIOR ADULTS**

Our next monthly gathering is set for January 16 at 10:30. Taylors First Baptist Church Senior Adult Choir will perform, and then we'll enjoy lunch. RSVP to [BiannaL@BrushyCreek.org](mailto:BiannaL@BrushyCreek.org).

## **GO. SUNDAY**

Missions Pastor Allen McWhite will share 2024 mission projects and trips during morning services on January 21. What a great (and easy) way to help introduce Jesus to others.

## **STARTING POINT**

Interested in joining Brushy Creek? Attend Starting Point on January 21 to meet our pastors, gather information and learn more. Visit the Next Steps table in The Lobby to RSVP.

## **EXCITING NEWS**

This month, members overwhelmingly voted to move forward with 2024 renovations that will bring updates to the Worship Center, ARC and ED Building. Look for updates on when the project will start early next year.

## **STUDENTS**

**Urban Air Night:** Get your jump on! Middle and High School students will gather for dinner and a couple of hours of games and fun at Urban Air, January 28, 6-8pm. Register you and your friends at [BrushyCreek.org](http://BrushyCreek.org).

**Snow Tubing:** We're heading to Black Bear February 24. Register at [BrushyCreek.org](http://BrushyCreek.org).

## **BRUSHY CREEK WOMEN**

**Weekday Bible Study:** Grab a copy of Lisa Harper's "Luke: Gut Level Compassion," and join us January 3 at 9:30am in E315, as we head into 2024 with this awesome study. Open to all.

**January Coffee and Conversations:** Start reading "In His Image" by Jen Wilkin. Grab the book on Amazon. Pre-register at [BrushyCreek.org](http://BrushyCreek.org) to secure childcare.

## **WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Registration will open for the '24-'25 school year on Jan. 10 at 6pm for church members only. Information packets will be available the first week of January in the Education Building and online.

## **MINORS TRAINING**

Miss the first training session for all our Volunteer Leaders? Join us January 14 at 4pm to knock out this one-hour session on safety precautions for working with minors. Registration is open at [BrushyCreek.org](http://BrushyCreek.org).

## **YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS**

To be counted as a 2023 tax deduction, contributions must be postmarked by December 31. You can also drop off during New Year's Eve services.

**BY THE NUMBERS**

Budget Needs \$3,320,096  
Budget Receipts \$3,605,430

**YTD GO. OFFERING**

\$186,664

**RENOVATION CONTRIBUTIONS**

\$26,102

**LAST WEEK'S  
ATTENDANCE**

In Person 1257 | Online 723

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

David and Audrey Nabors on the loss  
of his mother and our member,  
Catherine Nabors.

The family of our member, Enid  
Strickland, on her passing.

Kim and Keith Bell on the loss of her  
mother.

**THIS WEEK****SUN 12/31**

9:00am Worship-No Life Groups  
10:30am Worship- No Life Groups

**TUES 1/2**

6:00pm Band Rehearsal

**WED 1/3**

6:00pm Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

**SUN 1/7**

9:00am Worship & Life Groups  
10:30am Worship & Life Groups  
6:00pm Connect