



Brookwood

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 3, 2024

BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

We will be formed in Christ to love like family and live on mission.

Prelude

Amazing Grace

Samantha Carter

Violin: Elizabeth Coleman

Welcome to Worshippers

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Recognition of our Early Childhood Center

Children Sing

***I've Got the Joy
God is So Good***

Video Presentation

ECC celebrating 50 Years

Dr. Bryant Strain

Call to Worship

based on Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Keith McLeod

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant...
it will not be like the old covenant:

Written on stone.

This will be a radically new covenant, my laws will be within you
Written on hearts.

And God added these wonderful words—I am your God and you are my people.

**Imprint these words anew on our hearts, O God,
so that we know you in all your fullness,
love you as you love us, and worship you as you deserve.**

Let us worship God.

~ written by Moira Laidlaw

Hymn

By Faith

Choir & Congregation

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Covenant Renewal Litany

Every day we journey on this earth is a day in which we make choices: left or right, up or down, in or out, yes or no? Some choices are simple, and some are very complex, but one choice informs all the others: Who will be our God? Who will we trust to see us through this journey?

Who has been with us from before the beginning, bringing us into existence?

Who has loved us and blessed us and sent us on our way?

Who has pointed us toward the path and posted the signs we need to find our way?

Who has been at our side when the road has been smooth and gently curving?

Who has kept with us through hairpin turns and construction zones and potholes and detours?

Who will celebrate with us when we complete our course and seek the comfort of eternity?

Only One. The One and Only.

Holy One. The One Who's Holy.

Will you choose this day to stay faithful to the One who is faithful to us?

Count us in.

Will you choose this day to place your whole trust in the One who is trustworthy?

Count us in.

Will you choose this day to commit your talents and your resources to the One who first endowed them?

Count us in.

Will you choose this day to love the One who loved us first?

Count us in.

Praying together,

We devote ourselves to you by renewing the covenant—the promise you made to humanity so long ago. Because you are our God, we will be your people. Enlarge our faithfulness, our trust, our commitment and our love so that we may graciously uphold our side of the deal. Help us always to recognize your presence and your blessings throughout our journey. Keep us in your care. Amen.

~ written by Rev. Christine Sobania Johnson

Song of Praise

Goodness of God

Words and Music by Ben Fielding, Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash and Jason Ingram

Scripture Reading

Genesis 15:1-6

Missie Miskelley

NIV

15 After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward."

² But Abram said, "Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir."

⁴ Then the word of the Lord came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir." ⁵ He took him outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶ Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Be Still and Know

Rusty Foster

Words and Music by Steven Curtis Chapman

Sermon

"Covenant"

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Hymn of Response

Every Promise

Words and Music by Stuart Townend

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Samantha Carter

William Kirkpatrick

Today's flower arrangement is given in loving memory of Talmadge Estes by the Rester family.



Brookwood early childhood center

appreciation
day

In September 1973, the Early Childhood Center of Brookwood Baptist Church began with two classes of ten three-year-olds and a waiting list of two. Today, 50 years later, the ECC inhabits 15 classrooms with 125 students enrolled. Our program provides services to parents who desire Christian preschool education and care for their children throughout the day.

Our mission is to positively impact the quality of life for younger children who are enrolled in our program. We strive to ensure that every child and their family will be touched in a Christ-like way.

If you are visiting us today and do not have a church home, please consider Brookwood Baptist Church. We want you to feel at home, to be part of the family. You'll be surrounded by loving and caring friends who will help you and your family grow, sharing the good times, and helping you shoulder the tough times. Brookwood is a place where you can be connected with God's Son, Jesus; God's Word, the Bible; and God's people.

To learn more about Brookwood Baptist Church, visit our website at brookwood.org

Starting with three employees in 1973, the Early Childhood Center staff has grown to 41 dedicated individuals. We wish to recognize these employees today for their hard work, faithfulness, commitment, longevity, and ministry. We would like to extend a hand of thanks for all the hugs, kisses, love, and care they shared and provided the hundreds of children who have been a part of the Early Childhood Center for the past 50 years.

0-4 YEARS

KAYLEIGH ANASTASIA
ABBY CRIBB
MACEY DAVIS
HAYDEN FEY
MADDIE HOLLEY
KENDALL HUEY
MARTHA (ANN) JOHNSON
JOANN LATHAM
GABRIELLE MCKENZIE
LOLA MCMILLAN
ASHLEY MEALER
ALEXIS NOLEN
MEGHAN PATTERSON
AMELIA PRESTON
QUANAKA QUINN
MYKIA RUFFIN
ANAYA TILLMAN

5-9 YEARS

MARY CELIA BEATTY
VICKIE DUNAWAY
EBONI JOHNSON
MADIANA KAMANDA
MATTHEW MCCOLLUM
JESSICA NORWOOD
EMILY WHIPPLE
LEQUITA WINSTON

20-24 YEARS

THERESA GARNEM
CATHERINE GEORGE
SHIRLEY MADISON
TAMIKYA POSEY

25-30 YEARS

ELVIA FOREMAN
DARLENE WORMELY

10-14 YEARS

MICHELLE KUNKEL
JAMIE LOGAN
JENNIFER MITCHELL

30+ YEARS

DIANE DUKE
VICTORIA JONES

15-19 YEARS

TANESHA ATKINS JOHNSON
CHARLESETTA GIBSON
IRENE JOHNSON
CARI NEWLIN
JONA VINSON



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APPRECIATION
DAY

Upcoming Events

Tuesday Morning Discipleship Group (Led by Keith McLeod)

Tuesdays – March 19th 10am

In the Sanctuary

Meal & A Deal (MAAD)

Wednesday, March 6th at 5pm

In the Fellowship Hall

Ministry Placement Questionnaire

Scan QR Code to complete questionnaire.



Y'ALL Led Worship

Sunday, March 10th at 4:30pm

In the Chapel

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, March 10th at 6pm

In the Chapel

Preschool Easter Story & Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 16th at 9:30 am

In the Sanctuary and on the Front Lawn

Children's Ministry Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 17th at 6:30pm

At Liberty Park - Park

Brookwood Ministers

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Every member of the church

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