



# **Brookwood**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday, August 10, 2025



# BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

Welcome / Prayer

Larry McCutcheon

## Blessing of the Backpacks

**Larry:** These students stand here ready to receive your blessings, O God. We pray they will commit themselves to studying and learning in the school year ahead. We ask your blessing and protection on each of them. May they be reminded of the love and care of this congregation.

**Congregation:** Gracious God, we lift these students to you today.

**Mason:** These teachers stand here ready to receive your blessings, O God. We pray their teaching will be effective and their classrooms will be places filled with an excitement to learn. May they be reminded this congregation embraces their call to teaching and learning.

**Congregation:** Gracious God, we lift these teachers to you today.

**Sylvia:** These administrators and support personnel stand here ready to receive your blessings, O God. We pray they will provide support to both teachers and students. We ask you to guide them in decision making and give them strength to do what is best for those who work alongside them each day. May they be reminded this congregation embraces their call to leadership and student support.

**Congregation:** Gracious God, we lift these administrators and support personnel to you today.

**Mason:** For the families who send their children off to school, we pray they can balance the demands of school and the needs of their families as well. May they be reminded this congregation embraces the value of family and will be praying for their homes to be places where Christ is the center, so that the family members can then go into the world representing Him.

**Congregation:** Gracious God, we lift these families to you today. Amen.

Call to Praise

***I Sing Because I'm Happy***

Sanctuary Choir

Words and Music by Civilla Martin and Charles Gabriel

Adapted by Rollo Dilworth

Songs of Praise

***Thanks and Praise***

Words and Music by Chloe Edmonds, Jonny Riggs and Lucy Grimbale

***Sing to the King***

Words and Music by Billy James Foote

Scripture Reading

**John 4:7-14; 7:37-39a**

John Williams

NIV

<sup>7</sup>When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" <sup>8</sup>(His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

<sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

<sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

<sup>11</sup>"Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?" <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

<sup>13</sup>Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

<sup>37</sup>On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup>Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." <sup>39</sup>By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

***Living Waters***

Words and Music by Kristyn Getty and Ed Cash

Sermon

**"Living Water"**

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Hymn of Response

***I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say***

Words: Horatius Bonar / Music: KINGSFOLD

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

# Upcoming Events

## Promotion Sunday & Blessing of the Backpacks

Today

Promotion during Sunday School  
& Blessing of Backpacks during worship service

## Student Ministries Prayer Walk

Today

4pm

Prayer guides are available in the foyer.

## Men's Bible Study led by Kyle Hudgens

Every Wednesday Night

6:30pm

Room C262

## The Gathering (Sunday Lunch)

Sunday, August 17th

Immediately following worship

Fellowship Hall

Scan the QR Code to see what all is going on at Brookwood.



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Every member of the church

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