



Brookwood

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 31, 2025

BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

Praise and Adoration

Come Thou Almighty King

Words: Anonymous / Music: Felice de Giardini

Build My Life

Words and Music by Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Matt Redman and Pat Barrett

Baptized in Water

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Words: Michael Saward / Music: Traditional Gaelic

Baptism of Kate Coleman and Maggie Hewlett

Song of Joy

O Happy Day

Words by Philip Doddridge

Community Prayer

Larry McCutcheon

Confession of Our Baptism

Romans 6:1-5

The Congregation

The Message

So what do we do? Keep on sinning so God can keep on forgiving? I should hope not! If we've left the country where sin is sovereign, how can we still live in our old house there? Or didn't you realize we packed up and left there for good?

That is what happened in baptism. When we went under the water, we left the old country of sin behind; when we came up out of the water, we entered into the new country of grace—a new life in a new land!

That's what baptism into the life of Jesus means. When we are lowered into the water, it is like the burial of Jesus; when we are raised up out of the water, it is like the resurrection of Jesus. Each of us is raised into a light-filled world by our Father so that we can see where we're going in our new grace-sovereign country.

Worship through Giving

Baptize

Worship Team

Words and Music by Melissa Helser, Molly Skaggs and Brandon Lake

²²After this, Jesus and his disciples went out into the Judean countryside, where he spent some time with them, and baptized. ²³Now John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because there was plenty of water, and people were coming and being baptized. ²⁴(This was before John was put in prison.) ²⁵An argument developed between some of John's disciples and a certain Jew over the matter of ceremonial washing. ²⁶They came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, that man who was with you on the other side of the Jordan—the one you testified about—look, he is baptizing, and everyone is going to him."

²⁷To this John replied, "A person can receive only what is given them from heaven.²⁸ You yourselves can testify that I said, 'I am not the Messiah but am sent ahead of him.'²⁹ The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom's voice. That joy is mine, and it is now complete. ³⁰He must become greater; I must become less."

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

"Jesus the Baptist?"

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Hymn of Response

Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine

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Words and Music by Adoniram Judson and H. Percy Smith

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Today's flower arrangement is given in celebration of the wedding of Jennifer Terch and Will Maccabe."

The rosebud is in celebration of the birth of Anna Carlisle Humphries on August 22nd. Her parents are Kinsey and Clayton Humphries. Her proud big sister is Mary Spencer, and Carlisle's BBC grandparents are Nancy and Jody Martin.

Upcoming Events

Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Monday, September 1st

Men's Bible Study led by Kyle Hudgens

Every Wednesday Night

6:30pm

In the Library

Global Week of Prayer

September 1st-7th

7:00am

Zoom Call (More information in the Bridge.)

Quarterly Business Meeting

September 21st

5pm

In the Sanctuary (Childcare will be provided)

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



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