



Brookwood

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 9, 2026

BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

Gathering Song

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

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Words and Music by Edward Perronet, John Rippon, and Oliver Holden

Welcome / Prayer

Dr. Blake Dempsey

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.

Songs of Praise

I Speak Jesus

Sanctuary Choir

Words and Music by Abby Benton, Kristen Dutton, Jesse Reeves, and Dustin Smith

Duet: Emil Turner & Melissa Yan

What a Beautiful Name

Words and Music by Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood

Scripture Reading

Genesis 2: 1-9, 15

Jennifer Preston

NIV

2 Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

²By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. ³Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

⁴This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.

⁵Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the Lord God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, ⁶but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. ⁷Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

⁸Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. ⁹The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁵The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Before You I Kneel (A Worker's Prayer)

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Jeff Taylor and Stuart Townend

Sermon

"The First Worker"

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Song of Response

The Blessing

Kari Jobe, Chris Brown, and Cody Carnes

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Skip Brown by his family.

Upcoming Events

Blessing of the Backpacks & Promotion Sunday

Today, August 9th

The Gathering (Sunday Lunch)

Today, August 9th

Immediately following worship service

In the fellowship hall

Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays

5:30pm

In the library

Combined Worship with True Vine

Sunday, August 30th

5pm

In the sanctuary

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