



# **Brookwood**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday, July 20, 2025



# BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

Welcome / Prayer

Dr. Blake Dempsey

The Dedication of Warren Cameron Rivers

Sylvia Page & Dr. Dempsey

Songs of Adoration & Prayer

## ***He Calls Me Friend***

Words and Music by CityAlight

## ***What a Friend We Have in Jesus***

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Words and Music by Joseph Scriven and Charles Converse

## ***Lord, Listen To Your Children***

Words and Music by Ken Medema

Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer**

Congregation

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
Forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

**Luke 12:27-32**

Elizabeth Coleman

NIV

<sup>27</sup> "Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. <sup>28</sup> If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! <sup>29</sup> And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not

worry about it. <sup>30</sup> For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup> But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

<sup>32</sup> “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

## Luke 18:15-17

NIV

Kate Coleman

<sup>15</sup> People were also bringing babies to Jesus for him to place his hands on them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them. <sup>16</sup> But Jesus called the children to him and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. <sup>17</sup> Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”

One: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

## *The Kingdom Is Yours*

Keith McLeod

Words and Music by Terrell Wilson, Brittney Spencer, Micah Massey and Aaron Keyes

Sermon

**“Receive the Kingdom”**

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Hymn of Response

***Jesus Loves Me***

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v.1: Anna Warner, vs. 2,3: David McGuire / Music: William Bradbury

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

The rosebud is in celebration of the birth of Clara Hannon Carpenter on July 9<sup>th</sup>. Hannon’s parents are Drake and Reid Carpenter. She is welcomed by her siblings Vivian and Clark.

## The Dedication of Warren Cameron Rivers



"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26

Leader: The family has been a part of God's plan since Creation. And, in the fullness of time, God Himself chose a family to nurture and guide His only Son. Recognizing the importance of the family, do you promise to cherish and preserve your family as God has commanded?

Parents: We do.

Leader: God has entrusted this special life to you who is being dedicated today. Do you accept Warren as a gift from God and do you trust God to lead him and protect him?

**Parents: We do.**

Leader: Do you promise to rely on God's strength and wisdom as you daily lay the foundations for his faith in Christ?

**Parents: We do.**

Leader: As the teachers in the temple both learned from and taught the young Jesus, will you, members of the church family, support Warren and his parents in prayer, seek to minister to their needs, and share the responsibility of teaching and training?

**Church: We commit to support the Rivers family through prayer, love, friendship, leadership, ministry, and Godly example.**

Leader: Will you as a church family and as a tribe of Christ serve this child from this age through adulthood, that he might grow in grace and in the knowledge of Christ Jesus?

**Church: We will serve this child and his entire family in all the ways that they might grow as followers of our Savior and Lord.**

# Upcoming Events

## Summer Sunday School Schedule

Sundays in July

**These three options will be available:**

"The Chosen" led by Blake Dempsey in the **Fellowship Hall**

Grace Along the Journey - Various speakers in the **Chapel**

**July 27<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Panel with Larry McCutcheon

Lifeway Curriculum July study: Psalms in the **Fellowship Hall**

Scan this QR code to view the Grace Along the Journey previous speakers.



**Preschool, children, & youth will continue their regular schedules.**

**We will return to our regular Sunday School classes on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

## Churchwide Intergenerational Game Night & Ice Cream Competition

Everyone is welcome to come!

Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

5:30pm

In the Fellowship Hall

**If you would like to participate in the ice cream competition please scan QR code to signup.**



**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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