



Brookwood
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 2, 2025

BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

Prelude

Theme from Symphony No. 1

Johannes Brahms

Brookwood Strings

Welcome / Ministry Highlights / Prayer

Larry McCutcheon

ECC Recognition Video

Recognition of Mary Jane Dillard

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Hymn

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Scripture Reading

Habakkuk 3:13-19

NIV

Charles Vianey

¹³You came out to deliver your people,
to save your anointed one.

You crushed the leader of the land of
wickedness,

you stripped him from head to foot.

¹⁴With his own spear you pierced his
head

when his warriors stormed out to
scatter us,

gloating as though about to devour
the wretched who were in hiding.

¹⁵You trampled the sea with your
horses,

churning the great waters.

¹⁶I heard and my heart pounded,
my lips quivered at the sound;

decay crept into my bones,
and my legs trembled.

Yet I will wait patiently for the day of
calamity

to come on the nation invading us.

¹⁷Though the fig tree does not bud
and there are no grapes on the vines,

though the olive crop fails
and the fields produce no food,

though there are no sheep in the pen
and no cattle in the stalls,

¹⁸yet I will rejoice in the Lord,
I will be joyful in God my Savior.

¹⁹The Sovereign Lord is my strength;
he makes my feet like the feet of a
deer,
he enables me to tread on the
heights.

For the director of music. On my
stringed instruments.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Let It Be Jesus

Sanctuary Choir

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin
Arr. Mary McDonald

“Serve Ukraine” Update

Slavik Rymski

Sermon

“Book of the Twelve: Habakkuk”

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Celebration of The Lord’s Supper

Song of Response

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer


Words and Music by Nathan Stiff

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

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, 51 years later, the ECC inhabits 15 classrooms with 119 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 35 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 51 years.

0-4 YEARS

GABBY CAMARGO
ABBY CRIBB
SHERRI DOWNEY
VICKIE DUNAWAY
HAYDEN FEY
SLOANE GODREAU
KENDALL HUEY
MARTHA (ANN) JOHNSON
JOANN LATHAM
ASHLEY MEALER
JESSICA NORWOOD
QUANAKA QUINN
TYLER ROCK
SARAH SHAW
ANAYA TILLMAN

5-9 YEARS

MARY CELIA GALLANT
EBONI JOHNSON
MADIANA KAMANDA
MATTHEW MCCOLLUM
EMILY WHIPPLE
LEQUITA WINSTON

10-14 YEARS

MICHELLE KUNKEL
JAMIE LOGAN
JENNIFER MITCHELL

15-19 YEARS

TANESHA ATKINS JOHNSON
IRENE JOHNSON
CARI NEWLIN

20-24 YEARS

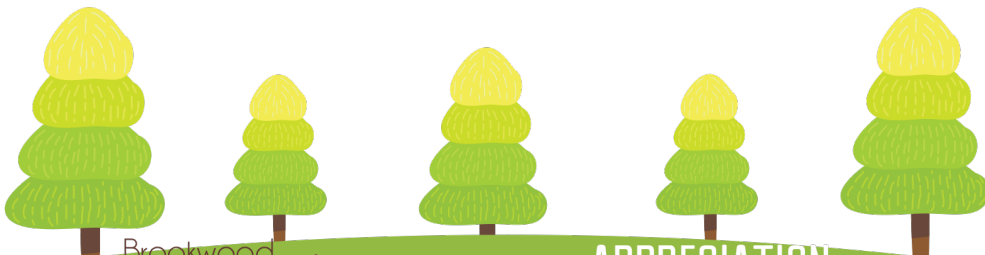
CHARLESETTA GIBSON
TAMIKYA POSEY

25-30 YEARS

THERESA GARNEM
CATHERINE GEORGE
SHIRLEY MADISON
DARLENE WORMELY

30+ YEARS

DIANE DUKE
VICTORIA JONES



Brookwood
early
childhood
center

APPRECIATION
DAY

Upcoming Events

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Now – Thursday, April 10th at 10am

Led by Keith McLeod

In the Choir Room

Register on the church website or app.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 5th

6pm in the Sanctuary

Childcare provided for ages birth-5k

Special Called Business Meeting

Sunday, March 9th

Immediately following the worship service

In the Sanctuary

The Gathering (Sunday Lunch)

Sunday, March 16th

Immediately following the worship service

In the Fellowship Hall

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, March 16th

6pm in the Sanctuary

Childcare provided (Deadline to register for childcare is Wed., March 12th)

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





- DOESN'T ACCUSE ISRAEL
- ADDRESSES GOD WITH HIS STRUGGLE: IS GOD GOOD WHEN THERE'S SO MUCH EVIL IN THE WORLD?
- **LAMENT:** DRAWING GOD'S ATTENTION TO INJUSTICE

HABAKKUK

NOT UNIQUE! MOST NATIONS

1-2a HABAKKUK & GOD

1:2-4 COMPLAINT #1

HOW LONG WILL I CRY OUT? WHY WON'T YOU LISTEN? (1:2)

TORAH NEGLECTED

VIOLENCE & INJUSTICE

CORRUPT LEADERSHIP

1:5-11 RESPONSE #1

LOOK! I'M RAISING UP THE BABYLONIANS.

1:12-2:1 COMPLAINT #2

WHAT?! BABYLON IS EVEN WORSE THAN ISRAEL!

THEY DEIFY THEIR POWER
THEY TREAT HUMANS LIKE ANIMALS
THEY DEVOUR NATIONS

I'LL STAND WATCH & WAIT FOR GOD TO RESPOND TO ME. (2:1)

2:2-5 RESPONSE #2

- GOD WILL BRING BABYLON DOWN!
- GOD MAY USE CORRUPT KINGDOMS, BUT DOESN'T ENDORSE THEM.
- ALL NATIONS ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO GOD'S JUSTICE.

VISION ABOUT AN APPOINTED TIME

Righteous WILL LIVE BY THEIR Faith (2:4)

2b

THE OPPORTUNITY OF INJUSTICE

1:2 UNJUST & CORRUPT

4:1 IRRESPONSIBLE LEADERS

KUK

A PAST EXODUS

BECOMES AN *Image* OF

A FUTURE EXODUS

WHEN GOD WILL:

- DEFEAT EVIL
- BRING JUSTICE TO ALL
- RESCUE THE OPPRESSED

GOD'S ANSWER TO

Habakkuk → Later Generations

EVENTUALLY BECOME BABYLON...

FIVE 'WOES'

OPPRESSIVE OF BABYLON



3 HABAKKUK'S PRAYER

3:1-2 HABAKKUK PLEADS WITH GOD



"YOU SAVE YOUR PEOPLE AND YOUR ANNOINTED ONE." (3:13)

A FUTURE EXODUS

3:3-5

3:3-7 GOD APPEARS IN POWER!

SIMILAR TO MICAH 1 & NAHUM 1... & TO MT. SINAI (EXODUS 14:20)

ARCHETYPE OF EVIL NATIONS

"YOU CRUSH THE HEAD OF THE EVIL HOUSE." (3:12)

3:10-19 HOPEFUL PRAISE



EVEN IF THE FIELDS PRODUCE NO FOOD, I WILL FIND JOY IN GOD MY SAVIOR. (3:17-18)



SHINING EXAMPLE OF THE OF Righteous LIVING BY Faith

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