



Brookwood
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Sunday Morning Worship

Brookwood Baptist Church

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Prelude

"Savior"

Anna Williams

Arr. Anna Williams

A Word of Welcome

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Early Childhood Center (ECC) Recognition

Word of Encouragement

Geoff Luke

Video

Children's Songs

Prayer of Blessing

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Modern Hymn

Psalm 150

Words and Music by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Prayer of Confession

Keith McLeod

God of wisdom,
we confess the foolishness of our ways,
and our failure to follow You in Your paths of right relationships –
with You and with others.

We have gone astray; we feel lost.
We have upheld our own interests first, to the detriment of others.

We have failed to be generous with the poor,
and abandoned our efforts to bring about justice.

We feel the stains of our sins, God;
have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love.

Wash the sinfulness out of us,
and help us to live more faithfully as Your servants.

We seek Your unfailing Lordship
and ask for Your guiding hand on our lives.

You are the Immortal, Invisible One;
to You be honor and glory forever; Amen.

Moment of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Merciful and loving God,
we thank You for never losing hope for us.
When we are lost, You are there on the look-out for us,
bringing us back to You like the Good Shepherd that You are.
Your Word tells us of the joy in heaven that awaits us.
May this joy flow into our lives each day,
and be faithfully reflected into the world around us.
Thanks be to God, our Great Shepherd.

Choral Psalm Setting

Psalm 23

Chinese Folk Melody
Arr. L. Eugene Oldham

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading

John 10:1-10

NIV

Bill Waud

The Good Shepherd and His Sheep

10 "Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

"I Am"
The Door of the Sheep

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Song of Response

What a Beautiful Name
Words and Music by Ben Fielding and Brook Ligertwood

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
Arr. Gordon Young

Melinda Dressler

Today's flower arrangement is given in 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, some 49 years later, the ECC inhabits 17 classrooms with 132 students enrolled. Our program provides services to parents who desire Christian preschool education for their children.

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 www.brookwood.org.



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Starting with three employees in 1973, the Early Childhood Center staff has grown to 43 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 49 years.

0-9 YEARS

MARY CELIA BEATTY
PRECIOUS COLEMAN
ABBY CRIBB
MACEY DAVIS
VICKIE DUNAWAY
ROSETTA HARRIS
SUSANNA HEADLEY
KAYLIN HOPSON
ALEXANDRA "LEXI" JANKE

0-9 YEARS

MARTHA "ANN" JOHNSON
MADIANA KAMANDA
JAMIE LOGAN
KAMIE LYNN
MATTHEW MCCOLLUM
ASHLEY MEALER
JENNIFER MITCHELL
LIZZY MOATES

0-9 YEARS

ALEXIS NOLEN
JESSICA NORWOOD
MEGHAN PATTERSON
DECIREE ROWE
BETH SCOFIELD
EMILY WHIPPLE
RUTH "NEAKIE" WHITE
LEQUITA WINSTON

10-14 YEARS

CINDI DENSON
IRENE JOHNSON
MICHELLE KUNKEL
CARI NEWLIN
VICTORIA WHITE

15-19 YEARS

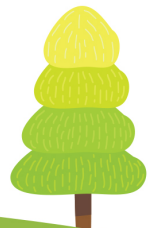
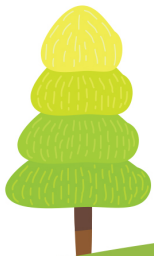
TANESHA ATKINS
KATIE GARRISON
CHARLESETTA GIBSON
TAMIKYA POSEY
JONA VINSON
BEVERLY WRIGHT

20-24 YEARS

ELVIA FOREMAN
THERESA GARNEM
CATHERINE GEORGE
SHIRLEY MADISON
DARLENE WORMELY

30+ YEARS

DIANE DUKE
VICTORIA JONES



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APPRECIATION
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Brookwood Ministers

Missionary in Residence
Every member of the church

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Upcoming Events

Sunday Evening Vision Meetings

March 6 & 13 @ 5:00 pm

In Fellowship Hall

"Parenting with a Purpose"

Children's Ministry Event

March 10, 17, 24 @ 6:00 pm

In Chapel

Come sing with us on Easter!

Sanctuary Choir

Rehearsals each Wednesday @ 6:30 pm

Rehearsals for **Children's Spring Choir** begin on
Wednesday, March 9 from 5:30 – 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary.

Five rehearsals in all!

(March 9, 16, 23 & April 6, 13)

Children will sing in 11:00 am Easter Sunday Service.

Let's raise the roof with praise to our Lord!

Visit our website



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