

Ecclesiastes 7

Wisdom and Folly Contrasted

A good name is better than a good ointment,
And the day of one's death
is better than the day of one's birth.

It is better to go to a house of mourning
Than to go to a house of feasting,

Because that is the end of every man,
And the living takes it to heart.

Sorrow is better than laughter,
For when a face is sad a heart may be happy.

Ecclesiastes 7:1-3 (NASB)

**Our celebration will continue tonight at the
amphitheater near J.R. Martin Park in Republic.**

Please join us for a potluck meal beginning at 6 p.m. with
a luminary lantern lighting and release moment at 8 p.m.

Bring a food item, story to share
and a lawn chair (as needed).

Find more details about the evening at
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JOSH BROWN



“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and
of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed,
for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go..”

Joshua 1:9

Celebration & Memorial Service Honoring Joshua Paul Brown

October 29, 1977 – September 30, 2019

October 5, 2019 | 11:00 a.m.
Calvary Baptist Church | Republic, Missouri

Joshua Paul Brown (Josh), age 41, was born in Springfield, Missouri on October 29, 1977 and passed away on September 30, 2019.

Josh grew up in Republic, Missouri where he began his work in ministry as the youth pastor at First Baptist Church. From there, he and his wife, Jennifer, moved to Dallas, Texas, where he attended Dallas Theological Seminary earning his Master of Theology in 2010. He served as a pastor in Republic, Missouri; Abingdon, Virginia; Minden, Nevada; and most recently Springdale, Arkansas. His heart has always been dedicated to serving God and others through building meaningful relationships.

Josh loved God, theology, culture, his family and silly adventures with his wife. Josh and Jenn met in high school. They have been together more than 24 years, married 17 of those, and have spent time traveling, doing ministry, sharing their journey with others and spoiling their dogs, Arkie and Aspen. Josh enjoyed telling stories and inspiring others to live life to the fullest.

Josh was preceded in death by his father, Daniel Brown and mother-in-law, Carol Warden and brother-in-law, Chris Warden.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jennifer Brown; mother, Kim and husband Alan Wolken; father-in-law, Tim and wife Morgan Warden; brother, Gabe and wife Julie Brown; sister, Erin and husband Zion Spurgeon; step-brothers, Adam and wife Sarah Wolken, Aaron and wife Nicole Wolken, Alex and wife Kari Wolken, Anthony and wife Laura Wolken; nephews, Chandler and Gavin Brown, niece, Ava Brown, five more nieces and nephews and many treasured friends.

Welcome and Intro Gabe Brown

Obituary & Prayer Tom Hayes

Our Story Jennifer Brown

“Blessed Be Your Name” Josh Uht

God’s Wreckless Love..... Ben Richardson

“The Love of God” Video Presentation

Prayer Erin Spurgeon

“Ends of the Earth”Adventure Video

Closing Remarks..... Gabe Brown

Thank you for being part of our story,
for your prayers, love and friendship.
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