



# **Brookwood**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday, June 25, 2023



# BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

"Every time we turn to Christ in faith it is like a moment of Sabbath, a little foretaste of eternal rest and glory. The gift of that moment lies not in what we do but what we receive. It is the holy time set aside to receive the greatest gift of God ever has to give, which is himself, in his own beloved Son." — Phillip Cary

"The Sabbath is not for the sake of the weekdays; the weekdays are for the sake of the Sabbath. It is not an interlude but the climax of living." — Abraham Joshua Heschel

"The spiritual rest, which God particularly intends in this Commandment, is this: that we not only cease from our labor and trade, but much more, that we let God alone work in us and that we do nothing of our own with all our powers." - Martin Luther

Worship Destination:

Practicing Sabbath will transform your life, our church and Brookwood's witness  
...especially in Vestavia and Mountain Brook.

Gathering Song

***Across the Lands***

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Welcome to Worship

Keith McLeod

**Quieting Our Spirit**

*"Be still, and know that I am God"*

Psalm 46:10

Silence

Instrumental Meditation

***This is My Father's World***

Arr. Jason Payne

Melinda Dressler

Hymn of Praise

***Fairest Lord Jesus***

Words: Anonymous Music: German Hymn

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Community Prayer

Ryann Holley

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Choral Offertory

***Sanctuary*** with *God's Holy Temple*  
Words and Music by John Thompson and Randy Scruggs  
Arr. Lloyd Larson

Sanctuary Choir

## God's Command

"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy."

Exodus 20:8-11

Sermon

**"The Mountain and The Riverbank"**

Brian Pitts

## Rest For Our Souls

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart,  
and you will find rest for your souls."

Matthew 11:29

Invitation

Brian Pitts

Song of Response

***Lord, I Need You***

Words and Music by Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher and Christy Nockels

Sabbath Challenge

Benediction

Brian Pitts

Postlude

***Standing on the Promises***

Arr. Mark Hayes

Anna Williams

The Preschool Patriotic Parade will immediately follow today's worship service in the front parking lot.  
Please come and cheer on our little ones!

Today's flower arrangement is given in loving memory of Margaret, Jim and Russ Gray, given by the family.

Whitney and Winn Raughley are proud to announce the birth of Katherine Cameron on June 15, 2023.  
Katherine's siblings Winn and Dowling share in their excitement and a rosebud has been placed in  
celebration of Katherine's birth.

## Upcoming Events

### Quarterly Business Meeting

Today, June 25th at 6pm  
In the Sanctuary

### Sunday School Continental Breakfast Fellowship

Sunday, July 2nd at 9:15am  
(Preschool, Children's, & Youth will attend their Sunday School Classes)  
In the Fellowship Hall

### The Gathering (Sunday Lunch)

Sunday, July 16th immediately following worship  
In the Fellowship Hall

### Brookwood Shocco Springs Retreat

Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, August 6th  
Shocco Springs Retreat Center



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## Observe

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as the Lord your God has commanded you.

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servant,

nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals,

nor any foreigner residing in your towns, so that your male and female  
servants may rest, as you do.

Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the Lord your God brought  
you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm.

Therefore the Lord your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath  
day.

Deuteronomy 5:12-16

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