



# **Brookwood**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday, October 8, 2023



# BROOKWOOD WORSHIP

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

## Discipleship:

A community's journey of transformation to become and to make disciples, who are Spirit-empowered, apprentices to Jesus, who invite others to share in the Father's radical love.

Gathering Song

### ***By Faith***

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Welcome to Worship / Ministry Highlights

Keith McLeod

Hymn

### ***The Solid Rock***

# 406

Words and Music by Edward Mote and William B. Bradbery

Choral Prayer

### ***Down to the River to Pray***

Sanctuary Choir

*With*

*Lord, Listen to Your Children*

Trad. Spiritual/Ken Medema/Arr. Mary McDonald

Community Prayer

Keith McLeod

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

### ***Goodness of God***

Congregation

Words and Music by Jason Ingram, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash and Ben Fielding

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. <sup>12</sup>And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

<sup>13</sup>All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. <sup>14</sup>People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

## **"Pivot Year: Listening for God's Story"**

*A Conversation with Brock Miskelley and Cooper Pitts*

Hymn of Response

***Wherever He Leads I'll Go***

Words and Music by B.B. McKinney

Benediction

Brian Pitts

Postlude

***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***

Arr. Alice Jordan

Melinda Dressler

# Upcoming Events

## Evening of Worship

Tonight at 5:30pm

A combined choir made up from North Shelby Baptist Church  
and our own choir will lead us in an evening of worship.

In the Sanctuary

## The Gathering Sunday Lunch

Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship

Jersey Mike's sub sandwiches, chips, and cookie.

In Fellowship Hall

## BMUAF Fundraiser

Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

More information in this week's Brookwood Bridge.

## Pledge Sunday

Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

More information to come.

## Deacon Nominations

Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

More information to come.

## Fall Festival

Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30pm in the BBC Parking Lot

Sign your Sunday School class up for a trunk  
by emailing Mason at [masonf@brookwood.org](mailto:masonf@brookwood.org).

**"Pivot Year: Listening for God's Story"**  
*A Conversation with Brock Miskelley and Cooper Pitts*

By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.

**What did this year teach you about living within uncertainty?**

By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.

**What did you learn about making your home as a stranger in a foreign land?**

For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

**What did this year teach you about perseverance?**

And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

**How did God surprise you this past year?**

All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth.

**What do you see from a distance, but that is still left undone?**

People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

**What longing did this past year birth in you?**

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Every member of the church

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