

BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

Sunday, September 21st

- ◆ Sunday Service at 10:30 am in the Friendship Room.
Online Worship Service on YouTube.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHMPJ1nLZqm401yA>

Wednesday September 24th

- ◆ Bible Study at 10:45am. Please bring you lunch. Everyone Welcome!

Thursday September 25th

- ◆ Dinner & Study at 6:30 pm.
For Bible Study information contact the office at 416-487-4571 or
office@blythwood.org

Sunday September 28th

- ◆ Sunday Service at 10:30 am
- ◆ Following the Service please join us for Lunch.

BLYTHWOOD GIVINGS

- ◆ The church accepts donations by online e-Transfer through your bank to Blythwood's email address treasurer@blythwood.org
- ◆ Donations can be made electronically through the Church's website www.blythwood.org
- ◆ If interested in setting up pre-authorized payment to Blythwood, please contact the church office to obtain the form office@blythwood.org
- ◆ If you would like to mail a cheque please send to the church office.

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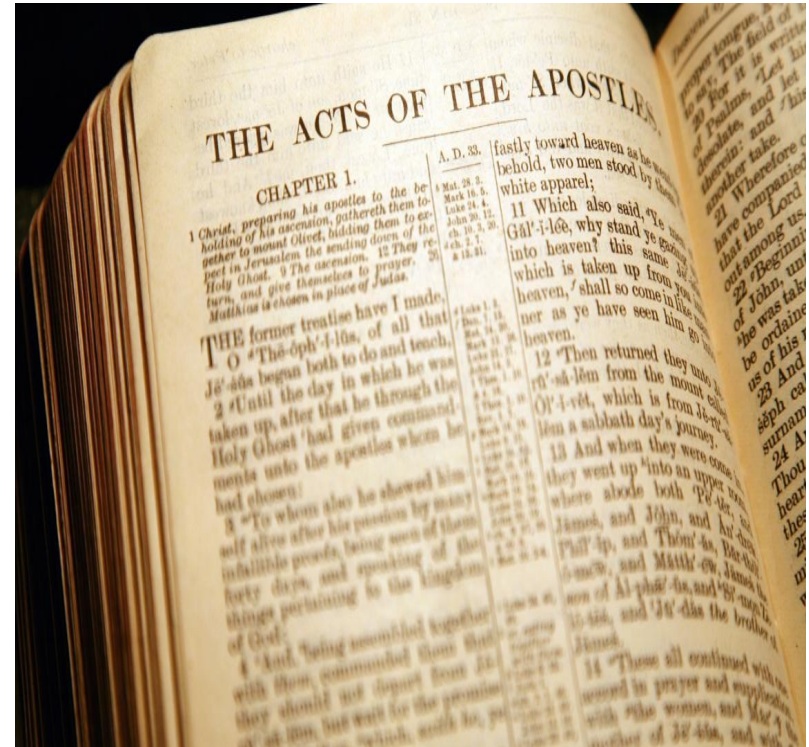
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Blythwood Road Baptist Church

The Acts of the Apostles "All That Jesus Began"



But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

ACTS 1:8

The Lords Day—September 21st, 2025
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

WORDS OF WELCOME

Christ is King of all creation, all times and all seasons, all that we do as individuals and as the church. Welcome to Blythwood

BOLIVIA CHAGAS PROJECT

Our monthly offering will go to CBM's Bolivia Chagas Project. Please note "Bolivia Chagas Project" on any givings to help fight this disease.

UPDATE FROM TIM & KALLIE HUTTON

Greetings! Part Two of our Partners in Mission Newsletter

Caribbean Sun More recently we've had the opportunity to visit our partners in Cuba and the Dominican Republic. With a perspective from both Canada and Bolivia, it is eye-opening to experience other Latin cultures and see how faith communities are responding within their part of the world. Some missional churches in Cuba serve as pharmacies or provide their neighbours clean filtered water. Others in Dominican Republic facilitate community gardens and children's programs. Repeatedly, we witnessed churches creatively navigate their complex realities, all while showing Christ's love.

Back Home in Bolivia We arrived back just as Bolivia marked its 200th anniversary, and two weeks before an election. This followed years of political tension between past and present leaders, all amid ongoing economic challenges. In Bolivia, a candidate must win 50% of the vote or lead by at least 10 percentage points to form government. The two frontrunners, Rodrigo Paz and Jorge Quiroga, finished close enough to one another to require a runoff election, which will be held in October. Notably, Quiroga previously served as president, as did Paz's father. Both candidates are significantly further right than the preceding socialist government which has held power for the past two decades. Whatever the outcome, this will be a significant shift for the country. Please pray for this upcoming election in October.

Prayer Requests

- Praise God for the time we had with partnering churches, as well as friend and family in Canada.
- Pray for our transition back into work and life in Bolivia.
- Pray for our Latin America team as we meet together for a retreat in Guatemala this September.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25 am

Adolfo De Santis

Sing to the Lord

GATHERING

Rev. David Thomas

Life @ Blythwood

Leader: But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord;

People: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts;

All: and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Come Christians Join To Sing

(Christian H. Bateman, 1843; MADRID)

Greeting

Lord You Are Good

(Israel Houghton ©2001)

Take Heart

(Keiko Ying ©2020)

WORD

Scripture: Acts 1:1-14

Osmany Torres

Sermon: "What Are We Waiting For?"

RESPONSE

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Musical Reflection/Doxology

No one ever cared for me like Jesus

Jesus, All For Jesus

(Jennifer Atkinson and Robin Mark ©1991)

Prayers of God's People

SENDING

O Breath of Life

(Elizabeth Ann P. Head, 1914; SPIRITUS VITAE)

Pastoral Blessing

The Postlude:

Jesus is the sweetest name Medley.