

BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

Sunday, August 2nd

- ♦ Sunday Service at 10:30 am, in the Friendship Room.
- ♦ Please join us in welcoming our Guest Preacher, Pastor Renata Acuna
- ♦ Worship Bags with activities for the children are available.
- ♦ Online Worship Service on YouTube.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHMpJ1nLZqm401yA>

BLYTHWOOD AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Please remember in prayer those in our Blythwood Family who are celebrating birthdays this month.

Michii Barredo, Neisely Eugene, Amanda Escott
and Ruth Fletcher

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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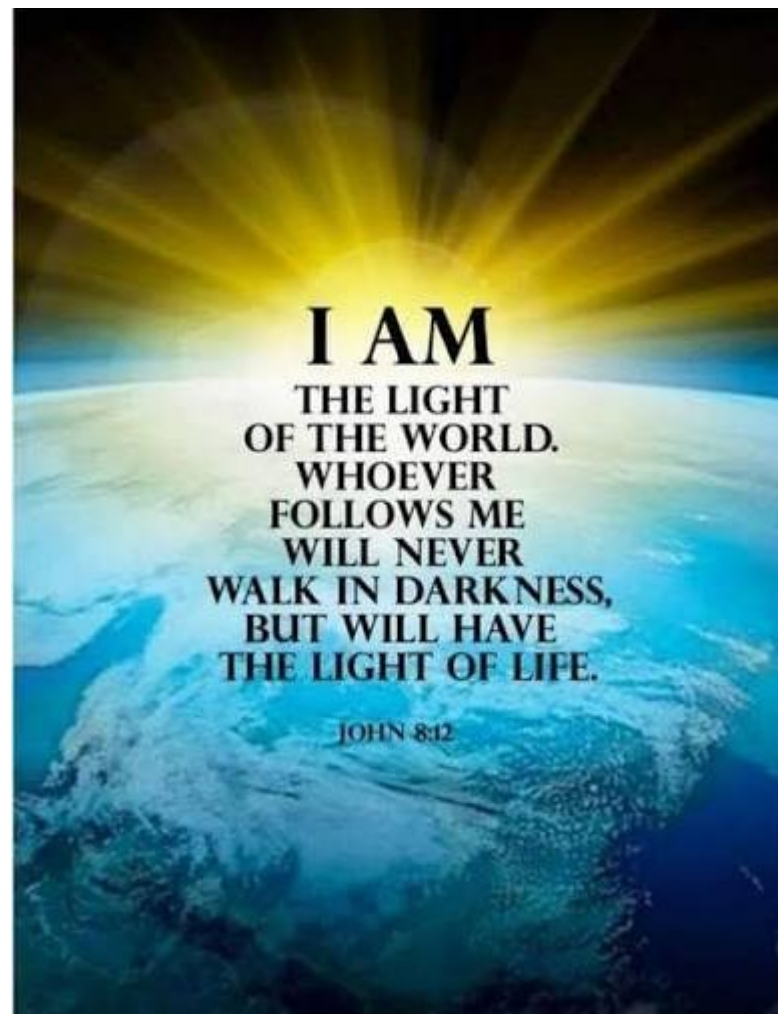
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Blythwood Road Baptist Church

Summer Worship Service



The Lord's Day
August 2nd, 2026
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

WORDS OF WELCOME

Greetings in the name of Christ! We rejoice in your presence on this first Sunday of August. May your faith be strengthened during this time. Welcome to Blythwood.

PRAYER FOR THE CIVIC HOLIDAY

Faithful God,

You fashioned a world where effort and restoration belong together. You formed us for meaningful contribution, and you invite us into rhythms that renew our bodies and spirits. As many mark this August long weekend, we pause to thank you for the way communities are sustained through everyday acts of service.

We hold before you those whose responsibilities continue without pause—those who heal, protect, prepare, repair, transport, and care for others. Uphold them with strength and surround them with safety. May they know their work matters and is seen by you.

We remember those who cannot step away from daily pressures, those carrying financial strain, and those for whom respite seems out of reach. Stir in us a deeper commitment to fairness and shared responsibility, so that opportunity and well-being are not reserved for a few.

We also lift up our pastors and ministry leaders. After seasons of constant giving, grant them deep renewal. Restore their joy, quiet their minds and refresh their spirits. Teach us to value both contribution and restoration, trusting that you remain at work even when we are still. Amen

Chris Johnston,
CBM Regional Representative, Atlantic Canada
Source: 'Seasons of Prayer'

A VESPER HYMN

Christ our God,
sun of righteousness, by your divine touch
you gave light to the eyes of the blind man
who had been deprived of light since birth.
Enlighten also the eyes of our souls,
and make us sons and daughters of light
so that we cry out to you in faith:
great and beyond words is your compassion towards us!
Loving Lord, glory to you!

(© Vesper Hymn, Sunday of the Blind Man, WCC)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25
Praise His greatness

Adolfo De Santis

GATHERING

Life @ Blythwood

Osmany Torres Leyva

Call to Worship

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

All: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Praise Him! Praise Him!

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Way Maker

(Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu ©2016)

Goodness of God

(Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram and Jenn Johnson
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WORD

Scripture: John 8:12

Pastor Renata Acuna

Sermon: "Choosing the Light Over Darkness Every Day"

RESPONSE

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Musical Reflection/Doxology

We remember You

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

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Prayer of God's People

SENDING

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

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Pastoral Blessing

Postlude

The Love of Jesus medley