

BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

Sunday, September 6th

- ♦ Sunday Service and The Lord's Table at 10:30 am, Friendship Room.
- ♦ Worship Bags with activities for the children are available.
- ♦ Online Worship Service on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHMPj1nLZqm401yA>

Wednesday, September 9th

- ♦ Last week's Prayer Hour was cancelled due to the storm. It is rescheduled for September 9th at 7:30 pm on Zoom. Invitation to Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89473914434?pwd=XAVVoiH7nIP6sJpIm2dEPDkGc8ncFp.1>
Meeting chat link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/jc/89473914434>
Meeting ID: 894 7391 4434 Passcode: 641593

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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Blythwood Road Baptist Church

The Land of Promise The Book of Joshua Fall Sermon Series



I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

The Lord's Day
September 6th 2026
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome to worship this Labour Day weekend and the first Sunday of September. May God bless the work of our hands to his glory, this week and always. Welcome to Blythwood!

Today we celebrate **The Lord's Table**. All who are seeking to respond to God through faith in Jesus Christ are invited to receive the spiritual nourishment offered in the bread and the cup.

BENEVOLENT OFFERING

The Benevolent Offering received today will go to Matthew House. Since opening in 1998, Matthew House has welcomed, sheltered and assisted thousands of newly arrived refugee claimants from over 100 different countries. Guests have come from all walks of life, but the one thing they share in common is a fear of persecution and a need for protection. <https://www.matthewhouse.ca>

PRAYER FOR LABOUR DAY

God of all creation,

You have always been present in the places where people work — in tended fields, in built homes, in the hands that care for the sick, and the voices that shape communities. You are ever-present in the early morning commute, in the warehouse, in the classroom, in the quiet labour of those who are rarely thanked.

This Labour Day week, draw us gently into looking again — at the systems around us, at the people beside us, at the structures that lift some and leave others behind. We think of newcomers to Canada still finding their footing. Of workers without benefits or breaks. Of those whose gifts have never quite been given room to grow.

We don't come with easy answers, only open hands and a willingness to be shaped by what you care about.

Thank you for the work of organizations like CBM and its Vennture initiatives, that are daring to imagine economics built on dignity and trust. Go before them, and through them into communities that are longing for something better.

May we be people who see, who ask, and who act — together

Beth Kamathi
CBM Marketplace Engagement Coordinator, East Africa

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25

Adolfo De Santis

Jesus, keep me near the Cross

GATHERING

Life @ Blythwood

Rev. David Thomas

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, for he has heard the sound of my pleadings.

People: The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts;

All: so I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

Immortal, Invisible

(Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; ST. DENIO)

Greeting

Child of Love

(Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Scott Cash, Franni Cash and Martin Cash
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Hosanna (I See the King of Glory)

(Brooke Ligertwood ©2006)

WORD

Scripture: Joshua 1:1-9

Sermon: "Be Strong and Courageous"

RESPONSE

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Musical Reflection/Doxology

I come to the Cross

Prayer of God's People

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

(Isaac Watts, 1707; O WALY WALY)

The Lord's Table

SENDING

God Himself Is With Us

(Gerhardt Tersteegen, 1729: ARNSBERG)

Pastoral Blessing

Postlude

To God be the glory