

## BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

### Sunday February 8th

- ♦ Sunday Service and Kids' Church at 10:30 am.
- ♦ Baptism Information Session following the service.
- ♦ Online Worship Service on YouTube.  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHMpJ1nLZqm401yA>

### Wednesday February 11th

- ♦ Bible Study and Lunch at 10:45 am. Please bring your own lunch.

### Thursday February 12th

- ♦ Bible Study and Dinner at 6:30 pm.

### Saturday February 14th

- ♦ Out of the Cold at Trinity Square, 2 pm.

## BAPTISMAL INFORMATION SESSIONS

Are you feeling a call to follow Jesus through the waters of baptism? Would you like to know more about what baptism means and why we do it? Pastor David plans to hold Baptism Information Sessions after church on Sunday, February 8th and 15th. Please let him know if you would like to attend. [pastordavid@blythwood.org](mailto:pastordavid@blythwood.org)

## BLYTHWOOD GIVINGS

- ♦ The church accepts donations by online e-Transfer through your bank to Blythwood's email address [treasurer@blythwood.org](mailto:treasurer@blythwood.org)
- ♦ Donations can be made electronically through the Church's website [www.blythwood.org](http://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](mailto: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 Acts of the Apostles "All That Jesus Began"



So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit,  
they went down to Seleucia; and from  
there they sailed to Cyprus.

*Acts 13:4*

The Lord's Day  
Sunday, February 8th 2026  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

## WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome to worship on this cold, winter's morning. May we rejoice in all our human diversity as we celebrate our oneness as God's children and blessed by the presence of each person here today.

## CANADIAN BAPTIST MINISTRIES

The Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) region is home to an active and expanding Church community in Central America. CBM's presence in the region began in 1898 when Archibald Reekie arrived in La Paz, Bolivia at a time when protestant mission was illegal.

Today, evangelical Christians make up nearly fifty percent of their population. Despite the high number of believers, the region faces severe challenges, including extreme poverty, violence, corruption, and inequality. CBM's initiatives focus on empowering churches and leaders in the region to actively participate in community engagement and become catalysts for hope and change.

CBM asks us to join them in prayer for Latin America and Caribbean Partners, including Bolivia, Guatemala, El Salvador, Dominican Republic as each one is facing challenge and moving through crises, though in different contexts. May the church find a perspective of service even in these difficult times.

## BLYTHWOOD NEWS

Last Sunday, the congregation thanked Cathie Salter for the eight years of service on the Board of Deacons.



This past week, the staff celebrated Pastor David's Birthday.



## OUT OF THE COLD (OOTC)

Last Saturday, Mills Brokers Insurance prepared 139 roast chicken dinners, 8 vegetarian meals, cheeses and desserts. They were served to our guests at Blythwood's OOTC site, Church of the Holy Trinity.

Our volunteers distributed warm clothing, boots and toiletries.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25 am

Adolfo De Santis

*Be Thou my vision*

### GATHERING

Rev. David Thomas

Life @ Blythwood

Call to Worship

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,  
nor are there any works like yours.

*People: All the nations you have made shall come  
and bow down before you, O Lord,  
and shall glorify your name.*

*All: For you are great and do wondrous things;  
you alone are God.*

*Bless His Holy Name*

(Andraé Crouch, 1973; BLESS HIS HOLY NAME)

Greeting

*He Reigns*

(Peter Furler and Steve Taylor @2003)

*Oh How Good It Is (Psalm 133)*

(Keith Getty, Kristen Getty, Russ Holmes and Stuart Townend @2012)

### WORD

Scripture: Acts 13:1-12

Sermon: "Mission and Opposition"

### RESPONSE

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Musical Reflection/Doxology

*10,000 reasons (Bless the Lord)*

*In Christ Alone*

(Keith Getty and Stuart Townend @2001)

*Prayers of God's People*

### SENDING

*Be Thou My Vision*

(Ancient Irish Text, Tr. by Mary Byrne, 1880-1931; Versified by Eleanor Hull, 1860-1935; SLANE)

Pastoral Blessing

The Postlude

*To God be the glory*