

## BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

### **Sunday, June 8th**

- ♦ Sunday Service at 10:30 am.
- ♦ Online Worship Service on YouTube.  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHMPj1nLZqm401yA>

### **Tuesday, June 10th**

- ♦ Deacons' Meeting at 12:30 pm.

### **Saturday, June 14th**

- ♦ Spring into Creativity! Blythwood Women's Creative Arts Event and Lunch 11 am to 2 pm.

### **Sunday, June 15th**

- ♦ Blythwood Church Picnic following the service. Please contact the office if you can bring a side dish, dessert or lend a helping hand.

## SURPRISE CELEBRATION



Pastor David and Nicole's 25th Wedding Anniversary

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## Blythwood Road Baptist Church

## PENTECOST



And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him.

Matthew 3:16

The Lord's Day—June 8th, 2025  
The First Sunday of Pentecost

## WORDS OF WELCOME

Today is the first Sunday of Pentecost, a time for grateful reflection and for showing our love for God and to one another. We warmly welcome all who have come to worship at Blythwood.

## THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

The word 'Pentecost' comes from the Greek meaning simply 'fiftieth'. Pentecost Sunday ends the season of Easter and symbolizes a new beginning. It celebrates the unleashing of the Holy Spirit on the world and the empowering of the church to reach the world with the gospel. In remembering Pentecost and living in the light of this powerful turning point the church expresses gratitude to Christ for sending "another counselor" (John 14:16), celebrates the work of the Spirit in the renewal of all creation, and professes its confidence and security in knowing the Spirit's power is available for its mission.

## SAVE THE DATES

### **Spring into Creativity**

Blythwood Women's Creative Arts Event and Lunch  
Saturday June 14th, 11 am to 2 pm

### **Blythwood Church Picnic**

Sunday June 15th, following the Service

### **Annual General Meeting**

Sunday June 22nd, following the Service

### **An Evening with Tim & Kallie Hutton,**

### **Our Bolivia Mission Partners**

Tuesday July 8th

## 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.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25 am

Adolfo De Santis

*Living hope*

### **GATHERING**

Rev. David Thomas

Call to Worship

Leader: In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

*People: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,*

**All: and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.**

*Theres a Sweet Sweet Spirit*

(Doris Akers, 1962; SWEET SWEET SPIRIT)

Greeting

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

(Traditional Spiritual)

*Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here*

(Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt ©2011)

### **WORD**

Scripture: Matthew 3:1-17

Sermon: "Like a Dove"

### **RESPONSE**

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Musical Reflection/Doxology

*Wherever He leads I'll go*

*Holy Spirit Living Breath of God*

(Keith Getty and Stuart Townend ©2006)

*Prayers of God's People*

### **SENDING**

*Breathe On Me, Breath of God*

(Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889; TRENTAM S.M)

Pastoral Blessing

The Postlude

*Every time I feel the Spirit*