

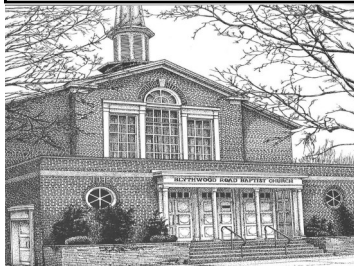
BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

Sunday, August 9th

- ♦ 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>

SEEKING HIS WILL TOGETHER



Congregational Gathering
for a time of group discernment
regarding Blythwood's future.

Saturday, August 29th
10:30 am -12:30 pm

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 Acts of the Apostles "All That Jesus Began"



I will rescue you from your people and from the Gentiles—to whom I am sending you to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me."

Acts 26:17-18

The Lord's Day
August 9th, 2026
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

WORDS OF WELCOME

Greetings on the Lord's Day! We're grateful for the presence and participation of each of you. May the Holy Spirit touch your heart during worship and Christian fellowship. May you find blessing and strength in your participation here this morning. 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 the YSM (Yonge Street Mission). "As a local Christian social service provider, YSM is committed to creating an environment for community members, donors, partners and staff which upholds our core values and Articles of Faith". "YSM serves every neighbour who walks through our doors, guided by our values and belief that every person we meet has immense value and deserves to be treated with respect and dignity". www.ysm.ca

PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

Prayer Points

We pray for Indigenous communities in Canada and across the Globe. May they experience safety, flourish within their own contexts, and have the full recognition of their rights and voices.

For the thousands of Indigenous communities to have their ancestral lands and languages and cultural sovereignty safeguarded.

For the uncontacted Indigenous groups, that they would know the love of God, their way of life be respected, their territories legally protected, and cultural continuity remain secure from exploitation and intrusion.

For the millions of Indigenous people worldwide to tangibly experience God's love.

Amen

*Fabiola Ramirez, Program Officer, Latin America
Source, Excerpts from 'Seasons of Prayer'*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25

Adolfo De Santis

10,000 reasons (Bless the Lord)

GATHERING

Life @ Blythwood

Rev. David Thomas

Call to Worship

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

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: O give thanks to the God of gods,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord of lords,

All: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

(Charles Wesley, 1747; BEECHER)

Greeting

The Feast Is Ready

(Graham Kendrick ©1989)

Holy Is the Lord

(Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio ©2003)

WORD

Scripture: Acts 26

Sermon: "What's the Story?"

RESPONSE

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Musical Reflection/Doxology

Lamb of God

Prayer of God's People

Behold the Lamb

(Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend ©2007)

The Lord's Table

SENDING

Blessed Assurance

(Fanny J. Crosby, 1873; ASSURANCE)

Pastoral Blessing

Postlude

How deep the Father's Love for us