

## BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 10th

- ♦ Sunday Service at 10:30 am. Please join us in welcoming our Guest Preacher, Pastor Renata Acuna.
- ♦ Online Worship Service on YouTube.  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHMpJ1nLZqm401yA>
- \* Pastor David is preaching at Bannockburn Community Church in Muskoka this Sunday.

## 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.

## COFFEE AND SNACK SCHEDULE

Please don't forget to sign up to volunteer for the Sunday morning Coffee and Snack. It involves picking up coffee at a local coffee shop along with a box of mini donuts to be served prior to the Sunday Service. Save your receipt and submit it to the church office for reimbursement. The schedule is located in the Friendship Room.

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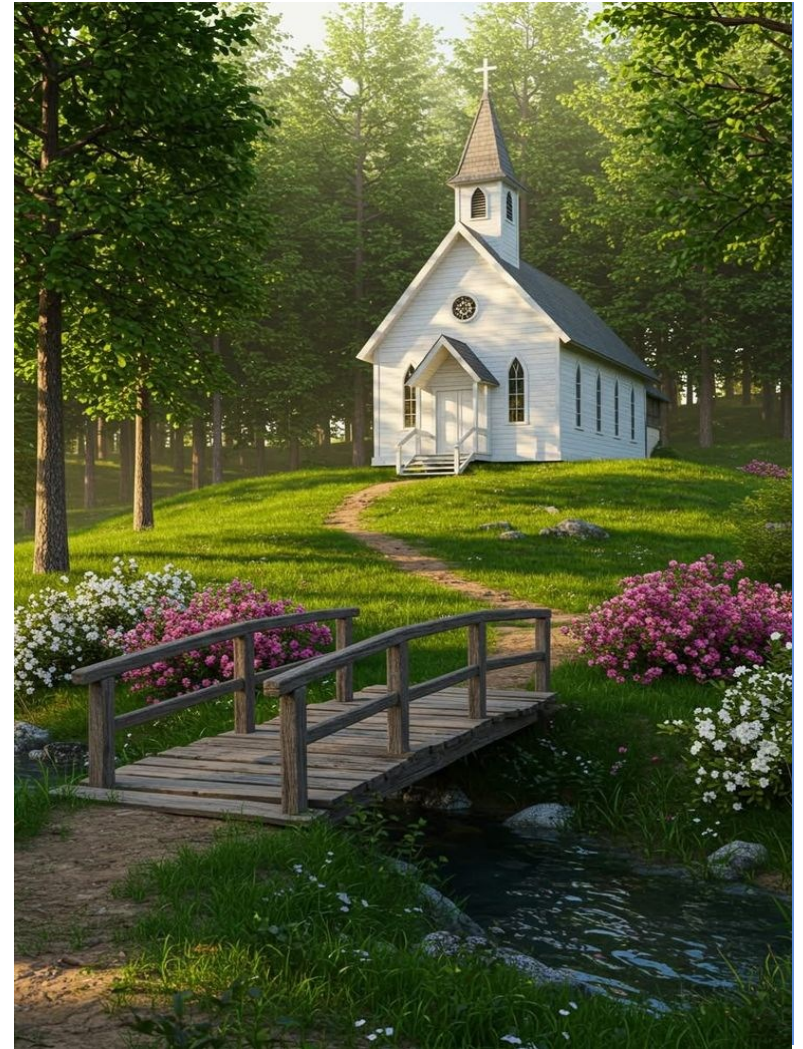
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Blythwood Road Baptist Church

"That You May Come To Believe"  
Jesus' Signs in the Gospel of John



The Lords Day—August 10th, 2025  
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

## WORDS OF WELCOME

How good to gather as friends in faith! With joy, we welcome you and pray that you're filled with hope and happiness as you lift up your heart to God. Welcome to Blythwood.

## PRAYER FOR PEACE

Bless, O Lord, those who hear your word and believe it.

We pray for the people who are in remote areas,  
and live in fear of the world of spirits,  
that they will know your power as Saviour of the world.

Bring peace to our land  
and all parts of the world that are disturbed,  
so that the gospel of salvation may be preached to all humankind.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*(from Baptist World Alliance - Church of Sudan. PEW #123)*

## BLYTHWOOD PRAYERS

Please join us as we pray for our global Baptist family and for God's work around the world. This week our Prayers are for the countries of Sudan and South Sudan.

### Sudan

Pray for strength, peace, and unity for Sudanese Baptists as they seek to serve Christ in the midst of persecution.

We give thanks for the ways Sudanese leaders responded to the global pandemic and other challenges with the love of Christ, sharing faithful Gospel witness in their communities.

### South Sudan

Join us in praying for peace in South Sudan and the end of the ongoing war in Sudan. We are praying for resources to feed people from communities displaced by conflict. Join us also in prayer for resources for the theological training of our pastors/leaders and to help us purchase a vehicle for our ministry.

We praise God for his protection as we serve and minister in hostile and insecure places, especially in the countryside.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25 am

Adolfo De Santis

***Saviour, like a shepherd lead us***

### GATHERING

Nora Webster

Life @ Blythwood

Call to Worship

Leader: The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy.

**People: My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. I am the good shepherd.**

***All: The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep.***

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

(Charles Wesley, 1707-1788; SAGINA)

Greeting

*How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

(Stuart Townend ©1995)

*Faithful One*

(Brian Doerksen ©1989 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing; Vineyard Songs Canada)

### WORD

Scripture: James 1:12-18

Guest Preacher, Renata Acuna

Sermon: "Trials and Temptations"

### RESPONSE

Musical Reflection Prayer of Thanksgiving

***The King of Love my Shepherd Is***

*Prayers of God's People*

*In His Presence*

(Dick and Melodie Tunney, BMG Songs, Inc. ©1988)

### SENDING

*Imagine*

(Keith Getty and Kristyn Getty ©2003)

Pastoral Blessing

The Postlude

***How deep the Father's love for us***