

BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

Sunday, July 12th

- ♦ Sunday Service at 10:30 am in the 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, July 25th
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"



But Paul went down, and bending over him
took him in his arms, and said, 'Do not be
alarmed, for his life is in him.'

Acts 20:10

The Lord's Day
July 12th, 2026
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

WORDS OF WELCOME

We strive to make the Lord's house a place of joy on this summer Sunday. With joy, we welcome our friends, family and guests, and pray that you're filled with hope and happiness as you lift up your heart to God. Welcome to Blythwood.

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDSHIP & COMMUNITY

Lord Jesus

Thank you for the gift of friendship. You called us your friends and then sent us out to love each other. You showed us your love by communicating and eating with those who were overlooked, weeping with the grieving, and welcoming the stranger. Lord, form each of us with that same heart. Help us to be the kind of friends who do not pass by suffering but stop, listen, and love.

May your presence abound in our friendships: where kindness is stronger than pride, where truth is spoken with gentleness, where forgiveness is practiced, and where joy is shared freely. Guard us from shallow love and division. When we are hurt or hurt others, grant us the humility to ask for forgiveness and the commitment to reconcile. Help us love one another in ways that make your kingdom visible.

Holy Spirit, teach us to remain in Christ so that our friendships bear good fruit—shalom, faithfulness, generosity and compassion. Send us into our neighbourhoods as people who notice others, make room at the table, and carry hope in ordinary places.

May our friendships reflect your abundant life and draw others toward your light. Make us friends who help one another follow you.

In the name of Jesus,

Amen

Tim & Kallie Hutton
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25

Adolfo De Santis

The light of the world is Jesus

GATHERING

Life @ Blythwood

Rev. David Thomas

Call to Worship

Leader: All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being.

People: What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

All: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

(Martin Luther, 1529; tr. Frederick H. Hedge, 1952; EIN FESTE BURG)

Greeting

O How Good It Is

(Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Russ Holmes and Stuart Townend ©2012)

Goodness of God

(Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram and Jenn Johnson ©2018)

WORD

Scripture: Acts 20:1-12

Sermon: "Life Is In You"

RESPONSE

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Musical Reflection/Doxology

Be Thou my vision

Graves Into Gardens

(Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick, Tiffany Hudson ©2019)

Prayer of God's People

SENDING

Be Thou My Vision

(Traditional Irish hymn, c. 8th C.; tr. Mary E Byrne, 1905; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1912; SLANE)

Pastoral Blessing

Postlude

In the garden