

BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

Sunday, December 14th

- ◆ Sunday Service and Kid's Church at 10:30 am.
- ◆ General Meeting of the Nominating and Finance Committees, following the Service.
- ◆ Online Worship Service on YouTube.
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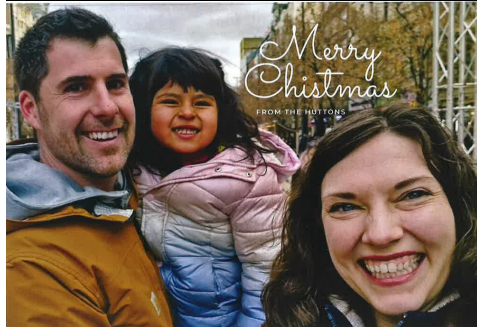
Saturday, December 20th

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

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, December 21st, Christmas Lunch, following the Service.
Please RSVP to the church office and let us know
if you would like to bring a dessert.

HELP SUPPORT TIM & KALLIE HUTTON



This Christmas, Blythwood Road Baptist Church invites you to help support the work of Tim and Kallie Hutton, our mission partners in Bolivia.
For more information on their work and how to donate please go to:

global-christmas-giving-2025.causevox.com/t/brbcglobalgiving

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Blythwood Road Baptist Church

"Toda la Tierra Espera/
All the Earth Is Waiting"

SIGNS AND TRUTH



JOY

The Lord's Day
Sunday, December 14th, 2025
Third Sunday of Advent

WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome to worship on this third Sunday of Advent! We gather to anticipate the joy of Christ's coming — at Christmas, in our hearts and at the end of time. Welcome to Blythwood.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Please join us for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

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.

OUT OF THE COLD

For their second Saturday in a row, Mills Brokers prepared 125 chicken dinners, 8 vegetarian meals, oatmeal cookie bars and cheese squares.

Photos taken last Saturday: Mills Brokers cooking dinner at Blythwood, and our onsite team handing out the hot meals at Trinity Square.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25 am

Adolfo De Santis

Fum, fum, fum

GATHERING

Rev. David Thomas

Life @ Blythwood

Advent Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

Leader: Beloved, we gather to rejoice in God who does wondrous things, who promises that someday all manner of things shall be well.

People: We rejoice in the truth of the day that all the earth awaits.

Leader: We lift up our voices in song and story, in prayer and praise, as we remember and rejoice in all that God has done and will do among us.

People: We rejoice in the truth of the day that all the earth awaits.

Leader: Come! Let us worship God with joy as we work with God toward the day when all of creation lives in everlasting joy.

All: Come! Let us rejoice in the truth of the day that all the earth awaits.

Joy to the World!

(Isaac Watts, 1674-1748; ANTIOCH C.M.)

Greeting

The Word of Life (In a Byre Near Bethlehem)

(John L. Bell, 1987: WILD MOUNTAIN THYME)

Toda la tierra/All Earth is Waiting

(Alberto Taulé b. 1932, tr. Madeleine Forell Marshall b. 1946; TODA LA TIERRA)

WORD

Scripture: Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10; Matthew 11:2-11

Sermon: "Signs and Truths"

RESPONSE

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Musical Reflection/Doxology

Joy to the world

My Soul Magnifies the Lord

(Calum Shaw, Carson Cheatham, Matt McCague, Sara Masterson Smith©2017)

Prayers of God's People

SENDING

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

(Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933; HYMN TO JOY)

Pastoral Blessing

The Postlude

On Christmas night all Christians sing