

BLYTHWOOD'S CALENDAR

Sunday March 15

- ◆ Prayers, 10 am. Pastor David's Office.
- ◆ Sunday Service, 10:30 am. The Sanctuary.

Wednesday March 18

- ◆ Fellowship Group, 10:45 am, Bible Study and lunch. Friendship Room.

Thursday March 19

- ◆ Fellowship Group, 6:30 pm, Dessert and Study at the Barredo's.

- * Pastor David will be on holidays returning on Tuesday March 17th.
- * Out of the Cold had 125 guest for dinner Saturday March 7th and 72 for overnight. OOTC has closed for the Season, two weeks earlier than scheduled due to COVID-19. Please pray for the homeless and those in need that they are safe and find hope until we reopen in November.

BAPTISM INFORMATION SESSION

For anyone who is feeling led to follow our Lord through the waters of Baptism this Easter, Pastor David will be holding an information session after our service on Sunday March 22nd. Please contact Pastor David if you are interested in attending.

LAST WEEK AT BLYTHWOOD



Left photo
Guest violinist,
Carina Sandejas
and
Adolfo De Santis

Right Photo
The Connection
with guest speaker
Lise Hawkins

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BLYTHWOOD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

So That You

May Come To

BELIEVE



THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 15, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above".

John 3:3

WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome to worship as we embark on the Lenten journey. May you experience the love of our good Shepherd, Jesus, and share it with others throughout the week. Welcome to Blythwood.

The March Guardians of Hope offering will be received during today's final hymn. This offering supports caregivers and guardians of AIDS orphans in Africa and India.

BLYTHWOOD PRAYERS

Please pray for continued strength and energy for our Bolivian Mission Partners, Bill and Janice Dyck as they re-settle into ministry on their return to Bolivia six weeks ago, after a home assignment in Canada. Bill is in the planning process for the upcoming meeting of the Pastoring of Pastors (PoP) national leadership team—15 leaders and group co-leaders from five cities. Pray for guidance and wisdom as they make plans for the year. Pray for Bill as he prepares to teach a course on Biblical Interpretation at the seminary in Cochabamba this semester, for the promoting of PoP at their annual denominational meetings and the week of trainings, and a national retreat with Dr. David Kornfield from April 14th-18th. Pray for peace and stability leading up to the Bolivian elections on May 2nd and thereafter. Praise God for all the opportunities that keep coming and pray for wisdom in knowing which are the best ones to focus on.

PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Norma Bowers

Ruth Kopman

Peter Webster

ABOUT BLYTHWOOD

- ◆ The Church accepts donations by e-Transfer. Simply make your donation online through your bank to Blythwood's email address, treasurer@blythwood.org.
- ◆ If interested in setting up pre-authorized payment to Blythwood, please contact the church office to obtain the form.
- ◆ Blythwood's nursery up to age two, is located on the second floor.
- ◆ Blythwood's Orchard Sunday School, for children preschool to grade five, takes place during the service.
- ◆ Washrooms are located on the Sanctuary level at the north end of the building and mezzanine level (one floor down) at the south end.
- ◆ The sermons are posted weekly on the Blythwood website, print and audio. Go to: <http://www.blythwood.org/index.php/sermons>.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting you today, Keith Chen and Judy Hardy

The Prelude @ 10:25

Adolfo DeSantis

*Sonata op.14 n.2, 1st movement...*Ludwig Van Beethoven 1770-1827

GATHERING

Life @ Blythwood

Juri Parnoja

*Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: The Lord is God, and he has given us light.

All: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

* *Before the Throne of God Above*

(Charity Lees Bancroft and Vikki Cook © 1997)

The Greeting

* *Lord Most High*

(Don Harris and Gary Saddler © 1996)

* *Lord I Need You*

(Christy Knockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher ©2011)

WORD

foreword

Kylie Hurlburt

Scripture: 3:1-21

Rev. Abby Davidson

Sermon: "Born Again"

Musical Reflection

RESPONSE

* *Shout to the Lord*

(Darlene Zschech © 1993)

Prayers of God's People

Bonnie Hartley

The Worship of Giving

Near to the heart of God, Medley (arr.)

SENDING

* *Take My Life And Let It Be* #313

(Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879; HENDON)

Guardians of Hope received

Pastoral Blessing

The Postlude: **Rejoice in the Lord**...Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809