

BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

Sunday, August 16th

- ◆ Sunday Service at 10:30 am, Friendship Room.
- ◆ Lunch to follow the service. Everyone welcome.
- ◆ Worship Bags with activities for the children are available.
- ◆ Online Worship Service on YouTube.

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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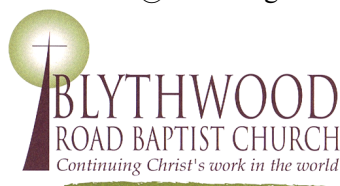
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Blythwood Road Baptist Church

The Acts of the Apostles "All That Jesus Began"



For last night there stood by me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, and he said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before the emperor, and, indeed, God has granted safety to all those who are sailing with you.'

Acts 27:23-24

The Lord's Day
August 16th, 2026
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

WORDS OF WELCOME

All the earth worships you, God — fields of wheat, summer rains, birds and woodland creatures, lakes and streams, sun and warm August breezes. May we, too, praise you! Welcome to Blythwood!

CHAGAS OFFERING

Our monthly offering will go to CBM's Bolivia
Please note "Bolivia Chagas Project"

HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

Heavenly Father,

Lord, we pray that our lives would reflect your never-ending love to our neighbours, both close and far. Help us live out your scriptural teaching to love our neighbours as ourselves and show mercy and compassion to the widows, the fatherless, the foreigner, and the poor. Thank you for those who have dedicated their lives in the service of your kingdom and glory. Protect them and let our hearts be led by love.

We pray for safety over those who live under the threat of violence or persecution. We trust in your sovereignty that surpasses any earthly powers that might intend to put this good work to an end, or to harm anyone who calls on your name.

Lord, we pray for those in crisis, who are at the limits of their own capacity. Give us the awareness, clarity, and resources to respond quickly and meaningfully to those in urgent need. Let us be good stewards of your resources and send them where they are needed most.

Lord, allow us to be your agents in restoring hope, especially in areas of famine, disaster or prolonged poverty. Give strength and peace to those who need it most. We pray these things in your Holy name.

Amen

Prayer Points

- For an end to the war in the Middle East so that the displaced can return home and find peace.
- For pastors of underground churches operating across the region, fostering thriving communities despite the danger.
- For food shelter, and restored dignity of all those who seek assistance.

*Dan Fenty, CBM Program Officer, Middle East and North Africa
Source: Seasons of Prayer*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25

Adolfo De Santis

Great is Thy faithfulness

GATHERING

Life @ Blythwood

Rev. David Thomas

Call to Worship

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence,

People: for my hope is from him.

Leader: He alone is my rock and my salvation,

People: my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

Leader: On God rests my deliverance and my honour,

All: my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

The Solid Rock

(Edward Mote, 1834; SOLID ROCK)

Greeting

Not Be Shaken

(Norm Strauss ©1997)

Hope of the Nations

(Brian Doerksen ©2002)

WORD

Scripture: Acts 27

Sermon: "Keep Up Your Courage"

RESPONSE

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Musical Reflection/Doxology

How firm a foundation

Faithful One

(Brian Doerksen ©1989)

Prayer of God's People

SENDING

We, O God, Unite Our Voices

(Paul Simpson Duke, Grady Nutt, 1981; HYFRYDOL)

Pastoral Blessing

Postlude

Living hope