

## SUMMER CALENDAR

### Sunday September 17th

- ♦ Sunday Worship and The Lord's Supper at 10:30 am.
- ♦ Kid's Church. All children welcome.
- ♦ Online Worship Service on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHMpJ1nLZqm401yA>

### Tuesday September 19th

- ♦ The Connection at 11:30 am, Friendship Room. Bring a lunch.

### Wednesday September 20th

- ♦ Bible Study and Brown Bag Lunch at 10:45 am, Friendship Room.

### Thursday September 21st

- ♦ Bible Study and Pot Luck Dinner, 6:30 pm at Blythwood. Please contact Pastor David if interested in attending. Everyone Welcome.

## 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 make a donation by cheque please mail it to the church office.

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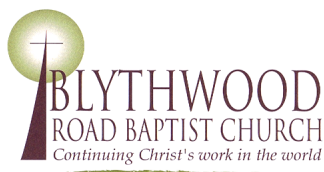
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The Lord's Day

September 17, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



## WORDS OF WELCOME

Brothers and sisters welcome to our celebration of Christ, the all-powerful King of our church, our lives our world. Welcome to Blythwood.

## CHAGAS

Our monthly offering will go to CBM's Bolivia Chagas Project. Please note "Bolivia Chagas Project" on your giving to help fight this disease.

## PRAY FOR OUR ELDERS

Please remember the members of our Blythwood Family who are living in care: Norma Bowers and Jim Kemp.

## BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE PRAYER

As tensions continue to escalate along the border between Russia and Ukraine, we call upon Baptists worldwide to pray for peace to prevail. Listed below are specific requests from Baptist leaders in the region.

- Pray as the most recent BWA Congress theme emphasized that we will be "Together" in pressing forward with the Gospel.
- Pray that as Baptists we will follow in the way of Jesus and engage in peacemaking.
- Pray for families who will be impacted and who are concerned for the well-being of their sons and daughters.
- Pray that God will redeem this tension by drawing many people to himself and that Ukrainians and Russians discover that Jesus is the only true source of peace, safety, comfort, truth, and freedom.
- Pray for a culture in which political disagreements do not lead to hatred or violence.
- Pray for families, especially those families that have members on opposite sides of the border, and that love for one another will supersede political problems.

*(BaptistWorld.org/prayforpeace)*

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Each year, the International Day of Peace (IDP) is observed around the world on September 21st. The UN General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire. Never has our world needed peace more. **#GlobalGoals**. It is a call to action that recognizes our individual and collective responsibility to foster peace. Fostering peace contributes to the realization of the [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#) and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals will create a culture of peace for all.

*(Sourced from the United Nations)*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25

Adolfo De Santis

*Heavenly sunlight*

### GATHERING

Life @ Blythwood

Pastor David Thomas

Call to Worship

Leader: I will exalt you my God and King; I will praise your name forever and ever.

**People: Every day I will praise you, and extol your name forever and ever.**

***All: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.***

*Bless His Holy Name*

*(Andraé Crouch ©1973))*

Greeting

*Blessed Be the Name*

*(Matt Redman and Beth Redman ©2002)*

*Heal Our Land*

*(Brooke Ligertwood, Jobe Carnes, Karl Jobe and Scott Ligertwood ©2016)*

### WORD

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:9

Sermon: "Living Hope"

### RESPONSE

*Musical Reflection*

***Ah, Holy Jesus***

*Wayfaring Stranger*

*(Trad. American Folk Melody)*

*Prayers of God's People*

### SENDING

*Praise Him, Praise Him*

*(Anonymous, PRAISE HIM)*

Pastoral Blessing

The Postlude

***Sing hosannas***



**SUNDAY SERVICE ONLINE**

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**READ OUR SERMONS ONLINE**

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