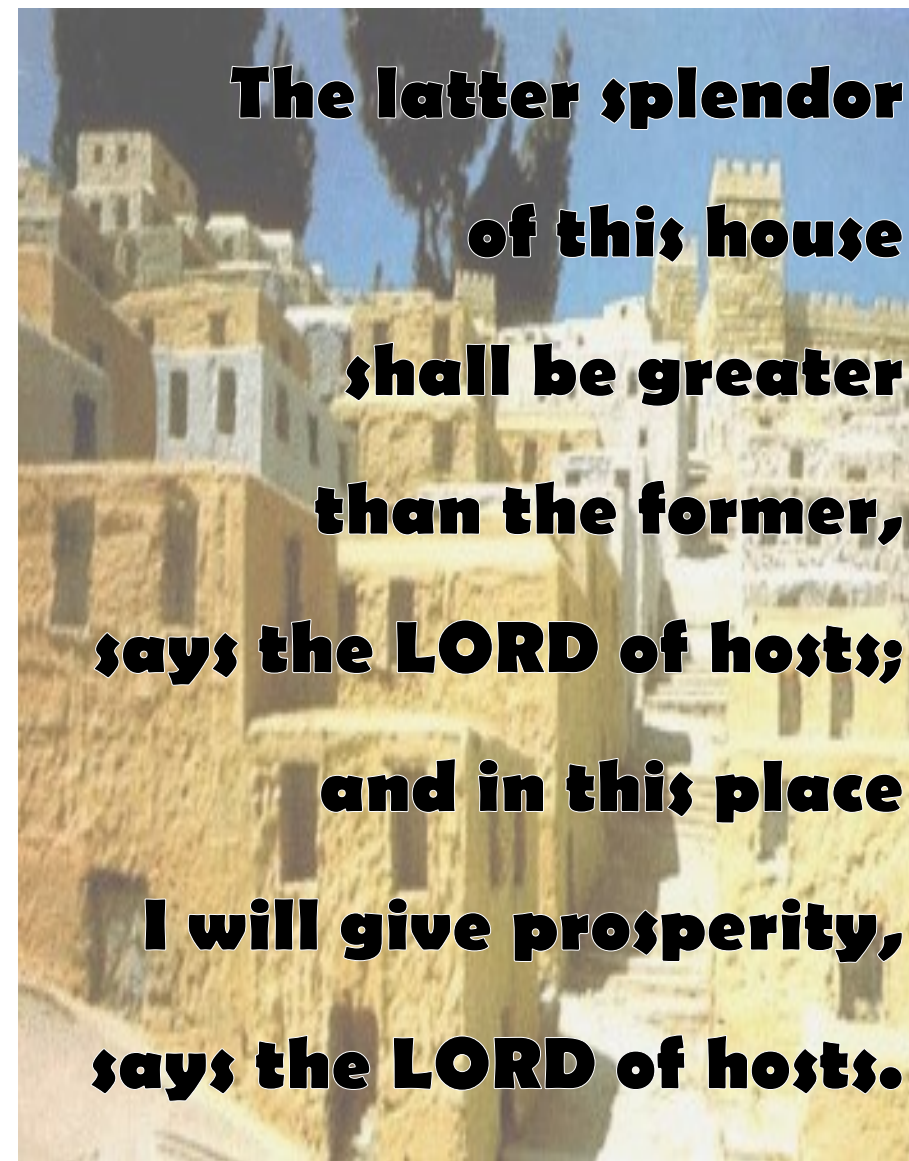


# LIFE & TIMES

Blythwood Road Baptist Church



**THE LORD'S DAY  
JUNE 18, 2023  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

## BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

### Sunday June 18th

- ◆ Happy Father's Day
- ◆ Sunday Worship at 10:30 am.
- ◆ Online Worship Service on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHMPJ1nLZqm401yA>

### Tuesday June 20th

- ◆ Fellowship Group at 7:15 pm on Zoom.

## BLYTHWOOD'S ANNUAL PICNIC



## BLYTHWOOD MONTHLY CALENDAR

**JUNE 2023**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				June 1	2	3 The Big Give 9 am—12 pm
4 In Person & Online Worship The Lord's Supper 10:30 am Rev. David Thomas	5	6 Deacon's Board Meeting 12:30 pm Fellowship Group 7:15 pm on Zoom	7 Family Prayer Hour On Zoom 7:30 pm	8	9	10
11 In Person & Online Worship 10:30 am Rev. David Thomas Church Picnic	12	13 The Connection 11:30 am Fellowship Group 7:15 pm on Zoom	14	15	16	17
18 In Person & Online Worship 10:30 am Rev. David Thomas Chagas Offering Father's Day	19	20 Fellowship Group 7:15 pm on Zoom	21	22	23	24
25 In Person & Online Worship 10:30 am Rev. David Thomas	26	27 Fellowship Group 7:15 pm on Zoom	28 Blythwood Annual Meeting 7:30 pm			

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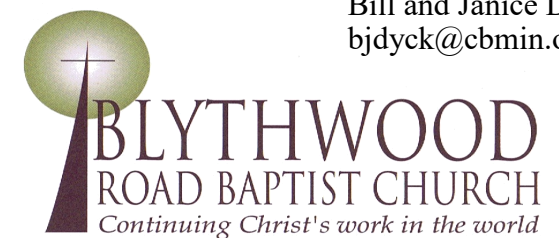
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# WELCOME

## TO BLYTHWOOD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Good Shepherd calls us into the safe keeping of this fold. May all gathered here today, Trinity Sunday, feel the welcome and love of God in Christ. Welcome to Blythwood.

### BOLIVIA OFFERING

Our monthly offering will go to CBM's Bolivia Chagas Project. Please note "Bolivia Chagas Project" on any givings to help fight this disease. Chagas disease is a silent killer among the poor, transmitted by an insect that thrives in adobe walls and thatched roofs that slowly destroys internal organs, especially the heart. Workshops aim at preventative measures, providing access to medical attention and testing, and reinforcing homes to protect families from contracting the disease.

### PRAY FOR BLYTHWOOD'S ELDERS

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

### JULY & AUGUST COMMUNION HELP

If you would like to help prepare the Lord's Table for the first Sunday of July and August, please contact Pastor David.

### SAVE THE DATE

Blythwood Annual Meeting  
Wednesday June 28th at 7:30 pm, Friendship Room

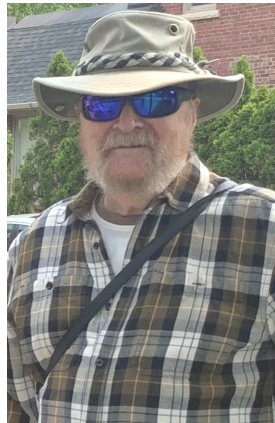
### PROPERTY REVITALIZATION

Please remember to gift to the Property Revitalization.  
If you use INTERAC e-transfer please note in the message box, your gift goes to the Property Revitalization.

### 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)
- You may also mail your envelope directly to Vilma Barredo, our Church Treasurer, at her home. If you require Vilma's address please refer to your church directory or contact our office manager, Jennifer Frank.

### BLYTHWOOD FAMILY LOSS



On Friday June 16th, Dennis Bruce peacefully died at Sunnybrook Hospital surrounded by his children and some of his grandchildren. After a sudden illness, Dennis is now with his beloved wife Muriel and the Lord.

Dennis was thankful for the 62 years he had with Muriel and thankful for their four children, Duncan (Stefanie), Andrew (Nadine), Margaret (Paul), Robert (Julie), and ten grandchildren.

The family is planning the funeral and we will let you know the details in the coming days. Please continue to pray for the Bruce family.

*(photo taken two weeks ago at The Big Give)*

### BLYTHWOOD PRAYERS

Canadian Baptist Ministries asks us to please join in prayer with John Wilson, Senior Associate for Theological Integration, Global.

Hello friends, I'm Jonathan Wilson, and I am the senior consultant for Theological Integration with CBM. I work with all of our partners to help us ground what we do in our theological convictions about God's work in the world – that it embraces all creation, that it embraces every relationship – with God, with other humans, and the larger creation. Thank you very much for being a partner in prayer. God be with you. Holy God, Father, Son, and Spirit, we know that you created this world in peace and that one day your shalom will be the life of all creation for eternity. But now we live in a world that seems to be in constant, violent conflict. We pray for our brothers and sisters who live in the midst of war or have fled war. Most of us can't be present with them or know their trauma. May we be present with them by your Spirit through our daily prayers. Today we pray for our sisters and brothers in DR Congo. With the headlines blaring at us, may we not forget the unreported, ongoing and unpredictable violence that surrounds them. And we rejoice in their faithful and courageous witness. We also pray for our brothers and sisters in Lebanon, who live with their own challenges but also welcome and care in Jesus' name for refugees. We rejoice in their sacrificial service. I pray for my students, Feodor, who lives in Ukraine, and Andrei, who lives in Russia. Strengthen and protect them as they bear faithful witness and serve those around them in very different circumstances. May they remember each day that they are united in Christ. You are the God of peace. As we pray for these brothers and sisters in other lands, may we be people of peace and makers of peace where we live. We long for shalom, the wholeness of all creation. And so, we pray, Come Lord Jesus. In the name of the Father, Son, and Spirit, Amen.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25

Adolfo De Santis

*Great is Thy faithfulness*

#### GATHERING

Life @ Blythwood

Pastor David Thomas

Calls to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord!

**People: For he is good**

***All: For his steadfast love endures forever***

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

(Reginald Heber, 1783-1826; NICAEA)

#### Greeting

*God of Wonders*

(Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong ©2000)

*Your Name*

(Glenn Packiam and Paul Baloche ©2006)

#### WORD

Scripture: Haggai 2:10-19

Sermon: "From This Day On"

#### RESPONSE

*Give Us Clean Hands*

(Charlie Hall ©2000)

*Prayer of God's People*

*Musical Reflection*

***Near to the heart of God***

#### SENDING

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

(Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866-1960; FAITHFULNESS)

#### **Pastoral Blessing**

The Postlude

***How majestic is Your name***



**READ OUR SERMONS ONLINE**  
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**SUNDAY SERVICE ONLINE**

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