

BLYTHWOOD'S CALENDAR

Sunday October 18th

- ♦ Sunday Service at 10:30 am. The Sanctuary.
- ♦ Online Service at 10:30 am www.facebook.com/blythwoodroadbaptist
- ♦ Young Adult Alpha Series kick off at 2 pm via Zoom. To sign up please contact pastorabby@blythwood.org All Welcome.

Tuesday October 20th

- ♦ Blythwood Planning Committee Meeting at 7 pm, Friendship Room.

Wednesday October 21st

- ♦ Fellowship Group and Bible Study at 10:45 am Friendship Room, Conference Call or by Zoom. Please contact the office for details.

Thursday October 22nd

- ♦ Zoom Meeting at 7:30 pm with Pastor Abby.

Friday October 23rd

- ♦ Check-in and prayer conference call at 11:15 am. Call 416-487-8410 and enter code 1234
- ♦ Zoom Meeting at 7:30 pm with Pastor David.

* To join the Zoom Meetings please contact the Pastors or the office.

CONGREGATIONAL FINANCE MEETING

Sunday October 25th, at 1:30 pm, Blythwood will hold a Congregational Zoom Meeting to review the 2019 Financial Report. Invitation to follow.

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.
- ♦ 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 the office.

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BLYTHWOOD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH



*Do you not know that
in a race the runners
all compete, but only
one receives the prize?
Run in such a way
that you may win it.*

1 Corinthians 9:24

THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 18, 2020

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome to Blythwood as our Lord enriches our time together may you be blessed, and be a blessing to others, today and in the coming days.

October's Guardians of Hope offering supports caregivers and guardians of AIDS orphans in Africa and India.

BLYTHWOOD PRAYERS

- ◆ Please pray for our homebound, Norma Bowers and Ruth Kopman.
- ◆ This week Canadian Baptist Ministries asks us to please join in prayer with Jonathan Wilson, CBM Senior Consultant for Theological Integration. God of Life and Love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we give you thanks for the gift of life this day, for the love that is your life and for the love which gives us life and sustains it, even beyond our deaths. I give you thanks for the good work that you have given me through CBM and our members in Canada and partners around the world. Be with me as I grieve the loss of travel and face-to-face gatherings with our partners in Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, Europe, and Asia. Give me discipline, stamina, and wisdom as I write to support CBM's partnerships in integral mission, theological education, marketplace witness, and leadership formation. May I be guided by the Spirit into the creativity and beauty that marks your work in the world. May I have words of encouragement and insight and good counsel as I mentor some of those who are serving you at CBM, our Canadian members, and our partners. May I draw my life from you, O Lord, so that I work not in my own strength and wisdom, but in yours. O God, may I have the courage to receive and pass on your wisdom, which may seem so foolish in this upside-down world. May I have the eyes of faith to see this world right-side-up in Jesus. With those eyes of faith may I also bear witness to the hope, the sure future of your creation in new creation. And may I love you, other humans, the rest of creation, and even myself in light of that new creation. Father, I pray that you will continue to give me health and energy day by day and that I will be faithful each day that you give me to live. Help me to be content in you and accept my limitations and weaknesses. Forgive my sin and foolishness and restore me each day to follow Jesus. May my love for your people grow and may I serve Christ by serving his body. We pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who live each day uncertain of enough food and clean water for that day. We pray for those who lack sufficient shelter. We pray for those whose hearts are broken as they care for those in great need. We also pray for those who live in the midst of danger and hostility. And so we pray "Maranatha." Come, Lord Jesus.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The next Grief Support Group run by Rev. Dr. Deborah Hart will begin online by Zoom, Monday October 26th, 7 am—8:30 pm. The six week program costs \$20 and includes course material. Contact Jamie MacDonald for information or to register at 416-451-7551 or jwmac18@gmail.com.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting you today, Judy Hardy

The Prelude @ 10:25

Heavenly sunlight (arr.)

GATHERING

Life @ Blythwood

Prayer

* Call to Worship

Leader: This I know, that God is for me.

People: In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise, All: in God I trust; I am not afraid.

* *Holy Holy Holy* #151

(Reginald Heber, 1783-1826; NICA EA)

Greeting Time

* *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

(Paul Baloche ©1997)

* *Who You Say I Am*

(Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan ©2017)

WORD

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:1-27

"Of Rights and Love"

RESPONSE

More Like Jesus

(Brett Younker, Brooke Ligterwood, Kristian Stanfill and Scott Ligterwood)

Prayers of God's People

Musical Reflection

Jesus, I come Medley

SENDING

* *The Blessing*

(Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe and Steven Furtick ©2020)

Pastoral Blessing

The Postlude: *The old rugged Cross* Medley



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www.blythwood.org/index.php/sermons



SUNDAY SERVICE ONLINE

SUNDAY'S SERVICE

If you missed last Sunday's Service please go online at:

<https://youtu.be/HzOSm0Ju1c>