

BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

Sunday, September 20th

- ♦ Sunday Service and Kids' Church at 10:30 am, in the Sanctuary.
- ♦ Online Worship Service on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHMPj1nLZqm401yA>

Wednesday, September 23rd

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

Thursday, September 24th

- ♦ Bible Study and Dinner at 6:30 pm.

Saturday, September 26th

- ♦ Congregational Gathering at 10:30 am -12:30 pm, Friendship Room.
A time of group discernment regarding Blythwood's future.

BLYTHWOOD GIVINGS

- ♦ Offering envelopes and the basket are available at the back of the church for in-person offerings.
- ♦ 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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Blythwood Road Baptist Church

The Land of Promise The Book of Joshua Fall Sermon Series



“When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God being carried by the levitical priests, then you shall set out from your place. Follow it, so you may know the way you should go, for you have not passed this way before .

Joshua 3:3-4

The Lord's Day
September 20th, 2026
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

WORDS OF WELCOME

Dear brothers and sisters, on this last Sunday of summer, welcome to our celebration of Christ as the all-powerful King of our church, our lives and our world. Welcome to Blythwood.

Our monthly offering will go to CBM's Bolivia Chagas Project. Please note "Bolivia Chagas Project" on your givings.

SEEKING HIS WILL TOGETHER



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10:30 am -12:30 pm

PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Dear God,

As the world grows more chaotic, we long for a peace that only you can give. We long for the day when the Prince of Peace will return and make all things new.

As we observe International Day of Peace this week, we remember the many people around the world living in fear, uncertainty, violence, and displacement- realities far beyond what many of us can fully imagine. We pray for communities torn apart by war, injustice, and conflict; for families grieving loss; for children growing up surrounded by fear; and for those forced to leave their homes in search of safety. We also pray for churches, ministries, and local believers who continue to serve faithfully amid pain, while offering comfort, hope, and the presence of Christ.

Help us to understand that peace is more than ringing a solemn bell or observing a moment of silence. Teach us to seek the peace you offer that heals, restores, reconciles, and draws people closer to you. Through your Global Church, make us people who reflect that peace in our word, our actions, and our relationships.

We trust that even in a hurting world, you are still at work.

May the Lord bestow upon us His peace and with us all.

Amen

Abishek Varghese
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25

Adolfo De Santis

Praise His greatness

GATHERING

Life @ Blythwood

Rev. David Thomas

Call to Worship

Leader: Thus says the Lord, Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine;

People: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

All: For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

(Joachim Neander, 1680; LOBE DEN HERREN)

Greeting

Psalm 92 (O Most High)

(Paul Baloche, Corey Voss, Josh Varnadore ©2016)

Way Maker

(Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu ©2016)

WORD

Scripture: Joshua 3:1-17, 4:1-3, 19-24

Sermon: "You Have Not Passed This Way Before"

RESPONSE

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Musical Reflection/Doxology

Holy, Holy, Holy

God of Miracles

(Chris Quilala, Dustin Smith, Joshua Silverberg, Stuart Garrard ©2015)

Prayer of God's People

SENDING

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

(Robert Robinson, 1758; NETTLETON)

Pastoral Blessing

Postlude

There is a fountain