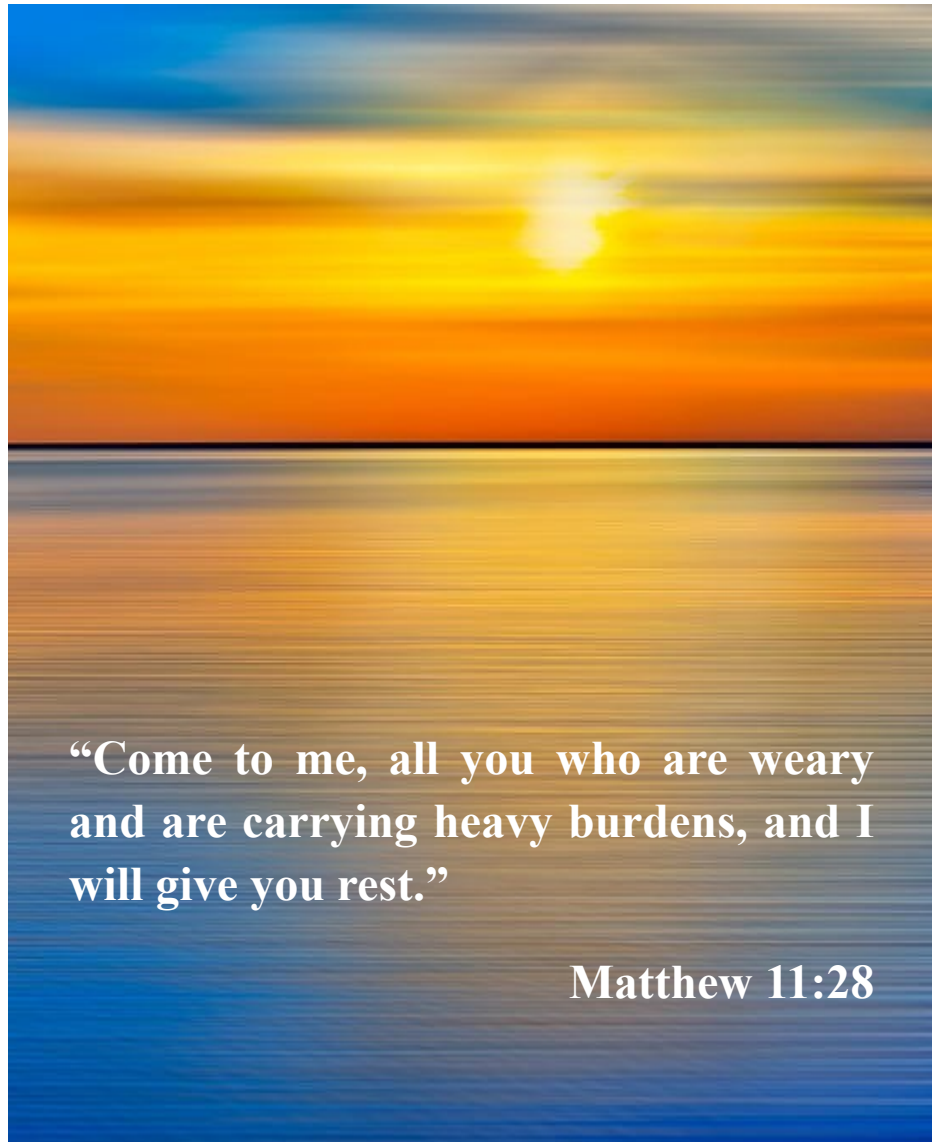


LIFE & TIMES

Blythwood Road Baptist Church



“Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

Matthew 11:28

**THE LORD'S DAY
NOVEMBER 20TH, 2022
CHRIST THE KING**

BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

Sunday November 20th

- ◆ Join us for worship in-person at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary with guest preacher Rev. Renata Acuna.
- ◆ Online Worship Service on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHMPj1nLZqm401yA>

Wednesday November 23rd

- ◆ Bible Study with Pastor David at 10:45 am in the Friendship Room. If you would like to join in on Zoom please contact Pastor David.

Thursday November 24th

- ◆ Dinner & Bible Study at 6:30 pm. Please contact Pastor David for more information or to sign up.

* Pastor David is on holidays returning on November 22nd.

SAVE THE DATES

- ◆ Sunday November 27th, please join us in the Friendship Room following the service for Lunch. Please contact Nicole Thomas at dnthomas@rogers.com if you would like to help out.
- ◆ Sunday December 18th please join us for a Christmas Lunch following the service.
- ◆ Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Saturday December 24th at 7:30 pm.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CELEBRATION



Please join us on Friday December 2nd at 7:30 pm for Blythwood's evening of Christmas Carols with special guest singers Beatrice Carpino, Jeffrey Carl and Blythwood's Music Team, Adolfo De Santis, Nora Webster and Pastor David.

BLYTHWOOD OUT OF THE COLD

Blythwood Out of the Cold moves downtown! From December 2022 through April 2023 Blythwood OOTC is operating out of the Seeds of Hope building at 6 St. Joseph Street, near Yonge and Wellesley. Our volunteers will prepare and serve hot meals, and provide guests with clothing, personal items and food from the Seeds of Hope food bank.

Thank you to our dedicated volunteers and generous donors. To donate to the Blythwood OOTC outreach please go to: https://www.blythwood.org/index.php/ootc_donation

BRBC CALENDAR & BIRTHDAYS

November 2022

*Blythwood Birthdays

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Deacons' Board Meeting	2 Blythwood Family Prayer Hour on Zoom 7:30 pm	3 Dinner & Bible Study 6:30 pm	4	5
6 In Person & Online Worship 10:30 am The Lord's Supper Benevolent Offering Rev. David Thomas <i>* Sian Bruce</i>	7	8 The Connection 11:30 am	9 Bible Study 10:45 am <i>* Luca DeSantis</i>	10 Dinner & Bible Study 6:30 pm	11	12
13 In Person & Online Worship 10:30 am Rev. David Thomas <i>* Lenore Nordlund</i>	14	15	16 <i>* Joshua Glover</i>	17	18	19
20 In Person & Online Worship 10:30 am Rev. Renata Acuna Bolivia Offering <i>* Devin Ralph</i>	21 <i>* Cathie Salter</i>	22	23 Bible Study 10:45 am	24 Dinner & Bible Study 6:30 pm <i>* Erika Thimm</i>	25	26
27 In Person & Online Worship 10:30 am Rev. David Thomas First Sunday of Advent	28	29	30			

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WELCOME

TO BLYTHWOOD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

It is a genuine joy to welcome all who have come to praise our Lord. May we be open to the Holy Spirit and receive all the benefits of God's grace today. Welcome to Blythwood.

Our monthly offering will go to CBM's Bolivia Chagas Project. Please note the "Bolivia Chagas Project" on any giving to help fight this disease. Chagas disease is a silent killer among the poor in Bolivia. Bolivia, one of South America poorest countries, has the greatest number of cases globally with about 10% of the population infected. It transmits by the Vinchuca insect, which thrives in adobe walls and thatched roofs, common materials used in Bolivian homes. The parasite enters the bloodstream and can live undetected for decades while quietly destroying internal organs, especially the heart. If detected early, Chagas is treatable.



GUEST PREACHER



This morning we are pleased to welcome back Rev. Renata Acuna, guest preacher this past summer. Pastor Renata did her pastoral internship at Blythwood from August 2015 until May 2016 for her MDiv degree from Tyndale College. Renata has been a pastor in a few different churches where her husband and her four children were with her. Over a year ago, she started a new online church plant. Renata's passion is to serve God and His people and share His love with everyone. She is currently in her 3rd year of Doctor of Ministry at Wycliffe College, University of Toronto.

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
- ◆ 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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25
It is well with my soul

Adolfo De Santis

GATHERING

Life @ Blythwood

Nora Webster

Call to Worship (from Psalm 61)

Leader: My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Holy Holy Holy

(Reginald Heber, 1783-1826; NICAEA)

Greeting

10,000 Reasons

(Jonas Myrin and Mett Redman ©2011)

Revelation Song

(Jennie Lee Riddle ©2004)

WORD

Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30

Sermon: "Rest In Christ"

RESPONSE

Musical Reflection

Sing hosannas

Abide

(Aaron Keyes and Aaron Williams ©2021)

Prayers of God's People

SENDING

We Rest On Thee

(Edith Grilling Cherry, 1897; FINLANDIA)

Pastoral Blessing

The Postlude: *Be still, my soul* Medley



SUNDAY SERVICE ONLINE

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



READ OUR SERMONS ONLINE

www.blythwood.org/index.php/sermons

PRAY FOR BLYTHWOOD'S ELDERS

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

BLYTHWOOD PRAYERS

Canadian Baptist Ministries asks us to please join in prayer with Elie and Mireille Haddad, Team Leaders for the Middle East and North Africa region.

Dear friends and ministry partners, Mireille and I serve in Lebanon. I am the President of the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary (ABTS) and Mireille tutors students in our online program. The ministry of ABTS is quite unique in the Arab world. Because of the freedom of religion that we still enjoy in Lebanon, we are able to train Church leaders for the entire Arab world (Middle East and North Africa) no matter the ethnic or religious background of the students. We are grateful for the continued opportunities to serve God alongside the Arab Church despite the increased difficulties of operating a ministry in Lebanon.

PRAYER POINTS:

- Please pray for the country of Lebanon. The political and economic crises continue, and there is a lot of despair among its people. Pray for the churches to continue to provide a message of hope at this difficult time.
- Please pray for ABTS and its staff and faculty. The ministry is sustained through God's provisions despite the economic difficulties.
- Please pray for our students and graduates all over the Arab world. They lead amazing ministries that serve God in challenging contexts. Pray for their safety and security and for the Gospel to be shared boldly amid hardship.
- We are grateful to God for you, our faithful partners, for regularly supporting us and praying for us. Thank you for being conduits of God's grace.

A PRAYER FROM TONGA

O God, save our shores from the weapons of death,
our lands from the things that deny our young ones love and freedom.
Let the seas of the Pacific Ocean carry messages of peace and goodwill.
Turn away from our midst any unkind and brutal practices.
Let each child swim and breathe the fresh air
that is filled by the Holy Spirit.
O Lord Jesus, bless all who are makers of that inner peace
that breaks down the barriers of hatred,
and unite us with the open arms of your cross,
that all the peoples of the world may live happily together.

(Prayer by Amanuka Havea, Tonga, published in *Your Will Be Done*
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