

# LIFE & TIMES

Blythwood Road Baptist Church



Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

Luke 19:9-10

**THE LORD’S DAY**  
**MAY 21ST, 2023**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

### Sunday May 21st

- ◆ Sunday Worship at 10:30 am.
- ◆ Lunch immediately following the service.
- ◆ Online Worship Service on YouTube.  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHMPj1nLZqm401yA>

### Tuesday May 23rd

- ◆ Fellowship Group at 7:15 pm on Zoom. Please e-mail Lise at [lisemhhawkins@gmail.com](mailto:lisemhhawkins@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

### Wednesday 24th

- ◆ Bible Study and Lunch at 10:45 am. Bring a lunch.

### Thursday May 25th

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

## NEW MEMBERS

We will hold a meeting to accept new members on Sunday May 28th immediately following our service.

## 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.

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## BLYTHWOOD MONTHLY CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 28 In Person & Online Worship 10:30 am Rev. David Thomas	29	30 Fellowship Group 7:15 pm on Zoom	31	June 1	2	3 The Big Give 9am-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	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			

# WELCOME

## TO BLYTHWOOD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

A warm welcome to all who gather today, on this holiday weekend, for worship and Christian fellowship. May we join our hearts in praise to God. Welcome to Blythwood.

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

### A PRAYER FROM PAKISTAN

O Creator and Mighty God,  
you have promised  
strength for the weak  
rest for the labourers  
light for the way  
grace for the trials  
help from above  
unfailing sympathy  
undying love.

O Creator and Mighty God  
Help us to continue in your promise.

*(From Baptist World Alliance. Pakistan: With All God's People,  
comp. John Carden, WCC, 1989, p.327)*

### BLYTHWOOD'S BIG GIVE JUNE 3RD

Saturday June 3rd, 9 am - 12 pm

Drop off your gently used men's & women's clothing,  
footwear, accessories & toiletries at Blythwood.

- Winter Coats, Raincoats, Jackets
- Shirts, Sweatshirts, Sweaters
- Blue Jeans, Sweatpants, Casual Pants
- Running Shoes, Walking Shoes, Winter Boots
- Ballcaps, Sunhats, Toques
- Scarves, Gloves, Belts
- Purses, Backpacks, Luggage
- Toiletries



*If you are able to be here on Saturday June 3rd from 9 am—12 pm  
for the Big Give please get in touch with Pastor David.*

### SUNDAY SERVICE NOTICE

We will be moving into the Friendship Room  
for the summer season starting June 4th.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25  
*Sing Hallelujah*

Adolfo De Santis

#### GATHERING

Life @ Blythwood

Pastor David Thomas

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed!**

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

(Latin Hymn, 14<sup>th</sup> C. tr. Lyra Davidica, 1708; LLANFAIR)

#### Greeting

*Hosanna (I See the King of Glory)*

(Brooke Ligterwood ©2006)

*Jesus Messiah*

(Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves  
©2008)

#### WORD

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

Sermon: "I Must Stay At Your House Today"

#### RESPONSE

*Musical Reflection*

**Day by Day**

*I Want to Know You*

(Brian Doerksen and Cindy Rethmeier ©1990)

*Prayer of God's People*

#### SENDING

*Day By Day*

(Anonymous, attr. Richard of Chicester; music by Richard Schwartz)

Pastoral Blessing

The Postlude

**Sing Hosannas**



READ OUR SERMONS ONLINE  
[www.blythwood.org/index.php/sermons](http://www.blythwood.org/index.php/sermons)

SUNDAY SERVICE ONLINE

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

### 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 Kathleen  
and Bruno Soucy, CBM Team Leaders, Latin America.

Greetings from Kathleen and Bruno Soucy in Guatemala. Our CBM  
partners in Latin America and the Caribbean face changing and challeng-  
ing environments and circumstances they often have little control over.  
CBM places a high value on accompaniment, to walk with our partner  
churches in respectful, God-honoring ways to accomplish his mission.  
Regardless of the years of experience that our colleagues have (for some,  
more than 20 years, for others less than 1 year), each one must be  
sensitive to working in a culture different than their own, be aware of the  
influence they can have as they do life with people they are called to  
love. Ephesians 2:19-22 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and  
strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his  
household, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with  
Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. 21 In him, the whole  
building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.  
22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in  
which God lives by his Spirit. Our situations may change, corporately  
and individually. Our communities as well are always changing, just  
as they are in other parts of the world. It is within this context that God  
has designed for us to grow together and to "be" with him. We thank God  
for the privilege of being part of a community that is bringing hope and  
healing to a broken world in His name. We ask that you pray for our  
community of CBM colleagues to grow together and to walk closely with  
our gracious Father each day. Thank you for joining us today as we pray.

**PRAYER POINTS—Please pray:**

#### **Cuba:**

- Pray for those families that are separated from loved ones, that they  
would have peace and trust that God is with them. For the pastor's retreat  
being planned for October. Pray that this would be a time for pastors and  
their spouses to be refreshed physically and spiritually.
- Pray for CBM churches that will be visiting or planning to visit Cuba  
in 2023/24.. Specific areas of focus for these visits are – pastoral care,  
youth leadership. Pray for the CBM FIBAC partnership to grow in under-  
standing and creative ways that will build up the church during an ever-  
changing environment.

#### **Dominican Republic:**

- Pray for the denominational leadership as they mentor and engage the  
next generation of leaders. All pastors have other jobs outside of their  
church work, which competes for their time and energy. Pray for a  
proposed youth leadership program to develop leaders for children and  
youth camps.

#### **Bolivia:**

- Pray for the leadership and that our renewed partnership agreement  
(signed in April 2023) gives focus to our next 5 years of working together  
to build the church in Bolivia.

#### **Guatemala and El Salvador:**

- Pray for partners as they engage in their communities with program-  
ming supporting children's education and economic initiatives that bene-  
fit the most vulnerable families.