

BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

Sunday, May 24th

- ◆ Pentecost Sunday and Baptismal Service at 10:30 am.
- ◆ Kids Church at 10:30 am.
- ◆ Online Worship Service on YouTube.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHMPj1nLZqm401yA>

Wednesday, May 27th

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

Thursday, May 28th

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

SAVE THE DATES

- ◆ Sunday June 14th Blythwood Annual General Meeting following the Service.
- ◆ Sunday June 21st Blythwood Annual Picnic following the Service. If you would like to help out please contact Nicole Thomas at dnthomas@rogers.com.

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
- ◆ If you would like to mail a cheque please send to the church office.

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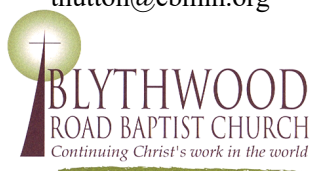
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Blythwood Road Baptist Church

Pentecost Sunday



“I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, “He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.”

John 1:33

The Lord's Day
May 24th, 2026
Day of Pentecost

WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome, friends, family and guests on Pentecost Sunday and our Baptismal Service. May the Holy Spirit energize you and inspire each one of you this day and every day to walk courageously in his way. Welcome to Blythwood.

PENTECOST

The word ‘Pentecost’ comes from the Greek meaning simply ‘fiftieth’. Pentecost Sunday ends the season of Easter and symbolizes a new beginning. It celebrates the unleashing of the Holy Spirit on the world and the empowering of the church to reach the world with the gospel. In remembering Pentecost and living in the light of this powerful turning point the church expresses gratitude to Christ for sending “another counselor” (John 14:16), celebrates the work of the Spirit in the renewal of all creation, and professes its confidence and security in knowing the Spirit’s power is available for its mission.

TIM & KALLIE’S SPRING NEWSLETTER

Greetings! *We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God’s people... In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God’s grace.* ~Colossians 1:3-4,6

Cultivating Young Leaders Our Latin American team has been intentionally building connections among partners across the region, and we recently saw the fruit of these efforts through a course for young adults focused on creation care. This initiative brought together three partners: Centro Esdras (Guatemala), which facilitated the course, and participants from young adult groups in both Bolivia and the Dominican Republic. Many young people are passionate about caring for the environment but have not had the opportunity to explore this calling through a theological lens. Over the course of two months, participants engaged with the biblical foundations of creation care and considered how the church can actively take part. The cohort is now discerning practical steps to live this out within their own communities.

Part 1

- To be continued next week

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25

Adolfo De Santis

Living hope

GATHERING

Life @ Blythwood

Rev. David Thomas

Call to Worship

Leader: Come Holy Spirit

People: *Wind of God, Breath of Life*

Leader: Come Holy Spirit

People: *Our Advocate, Our Counsellor*

Leader: Come Holy Spirit

People: *Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ*

All: *May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place*

Come, Thou Almighty King

(Source unknown, c. 1757; Felice de Giardini, ITALIAN HYMN)

Greeting

Freedom Reigns

(Michael Larson ©1998)

Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here

(Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt ©2011)

WORD

Scripture: John 1:29-34, 14:15-31

Sermon: “Life in the Spirit”

RESPONSE

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Musical Reflection/Doxology

Come, Thou fount of every blessing

The Old Rugged Cross

(George Bennard, 1913; OLD RUGGED CROSS) Verses 1-3)

Baptism

The Old Rugged Cross

(George Bennard, 1913; OLD RUGGED CROSS) Verse 4)

Prayers of God’s People

SENDING

O Breath of Life

(Elizabeth Ann P. Head, 1914; SPIRITUS VITAE)

Pastoral Blessing

Postlude: ***Every time I feel the Spirit***