

LIFE & TIMES

Blythwood Road Baptist Church



When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Act 2:1-2

THE LORD'S DAY
MAY 28TH, 2023
PENTECOST SUNDAY

BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

Sunday May 28th

- ◆ Sunday Worship at 10:30 am.
- ◆ Congregational Meeting immediately following the service to accept new members.
- ◆ Online Worship Service on YouTube.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHMpJ1nLZqm401yA>

Tuesday May 30th

- ◆ Fellowship Group at 7:15 pm on Zoom. Please e-mail Lise at lisemhaskins@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

Saturday June 3rd

- The Big Give 9 am - 12 pm
 Drop off your gently used men's & women's clothing, footwear, accessories and toiletries at Blythwood.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

If you would like to help prepare the Lord's Table on Sunday morning (1st Sunday of each month), please contact Pastor David.

SUNDAY SERVICE NOTICE

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

SAVE THE DATE

Blythwood's Annual Church Picnic
 Sunday June 11th at Noon

A fun time at Blythwood with lots of games for the kids.
 Hot dogs, hamburgers and Pastor David's famous pulled pork!

Please let the office know if you can help with any of the following:
 Side Dishes — Desserts — Set Up — Clean Up

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.

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 | | | |

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WELCOME

TO BLYTHWOOD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome to Blythwood on Pentecost Sunday. Our Good Shepherd calls us into the safekeeping of this fold as we feel the love of God in Christ.

PRAY FOR BLYTHWOOD'S ELDERS

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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. Charles Wesley (1707–1788) wrote the hymn "O Thou Who Camest From Above". This hymn serves as a prayer that the Holy Spirit will burn brightly in your heart and life today.

O Thou who camest from above,
the pure celestial fire to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
upon the mean altar of my heart.
There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return
in humble prayer and fervent praise.
Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work and speak and think for Thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up thy gift in me.

BLYTHWOOD'S BIG GIVE JUNE 3RD

Saturday June 3rd, 9 am - 12 pm please drop off 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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25

Adolfo De Santis

The light of the world is Jesus

GATHERING

Life @ Blythwood

Pastor David Thomas

Calls to Worship

Leader: The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth

All: Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

(Doris Akers, 1962; SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT)

Greeting

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

(African-American Spiritual)

All Who Are Thirsty

(Brown/Robertson ©1998)

WORD

Scripture: Acts 2:1-13

Sermon: "They Were All Together In One Place"

RESPONSE

Musical Reflection

Ah, Holy Jesus

Holy Spirit

(Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt ©2011)

Prayer of God's People

SENDING

O Breath of Life

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

Pastoral Blessing

The Postlude:

The light of the world is Jesus



READ OUR SERMONS ONLINE
www.blythwood.org/index.php/sermons

SUNDAY SERVICE ONLINE

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHmpJ1nLZqm401yA>

BLYTHWOOD PRAYERS

Canadian Baptist Ministries asks us to please join in prayer with André Sibomana, Africa Team Leader.

Hello brothers and Sisters in Christ. My name is Andre, and I serve with CBM as the Africa Team Leader. I pray and hope that you and your loved ones are keeping well. I also pray that, as a local church, you keep finding meaning in following and trusting God in every aspect of your life. From our end, we have been keeping well as a family and are very busy in the mission field. Thank you for being faithful before the Lord by upholding me, the team and our partners in your prayers. The partner churches have been going through difficult moments: – Since last year, the Eastern part of DR Congo has been attacked by rebels, and the war has left thousands of local people in Internally displaced camps, including church members from our partners, the CEBCE and CBCA. The Eastern part of Kenya had been going through severe drought that caused famine in the semi-arid areas. – A few weeks ago, Rwanda and the East of DR Congo experienced heavy rains that caused flooding and mudslides. About 600 people are reported to have died, plus thousands of houses have been destroyed. The civil war is going on in Sudan, and with it comes increased insecurity. In all those situations, CBM has been invited to stand in solidarity with our church partners, to reach out to the ones who are suffering, mostly providing emergency relief response for the internally displaced people in DR Congo, the starving communities in both Kenya and South Sudan, and very recently to the affected families in Rwanda. CBM is grateful that your donations helped to reach out to those who are suffering. Thank you again for your faithfulness and compassion.

PRAYER POINTS:

Please, keep standing with us as we express God's love and care to those in need. Together, let us pray for the following:

- Pray for protection and healing for communities dealing with conflict and natural disasters.
- Travels for Polisi and Laura as they travel to South Sudan to visit our partners and programs.
- Pray for the success of the upcoming Vennture training for integrating faith into the workplace.
- Pray for resilience and long-term solutions as we are caught between both extreme ends of the effects of climate change (severe drought Vs floods).
- Pray for wisdom for our local church partners as they serve on the frontline. Pray, generally, for CBM provision to respond to these ever-growing crises.
- We pray for you all as well so that God keeps you and blesses the work of your hands. Shalom.