

BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

Sunday, August 30th

- ♦ Sunday Service at 10:30 am, Friendship Room.
- ♦ Worship Bags with activities for the children are available.
- ♦ Online Worship Service on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHmpJ1nLZqm401yA>
- ♦ Deacons' Meeting at noon.

Wednesday September 2nd

- ♦ Blythwood Family Prayer Hour 7:30 pm on Zoom.
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87463806140?pwd=M5ktkVXAwwYRa8CPaJiKoyeRQIXtvHN.1>
Meeting chat link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/jc/87463806140>
Meeting ID: 874 6380 6140 Passcode: 470972

BLYTHWOOD VISION STATEMENT

Through the Holy Spirit, we seek to be built into a family of faith rooted in love and centered in Christ, into which others are welcomed and embraced. We seek to be transformed as disciples of Jesus, being equipped and equipping others to serve and to evangelize through our church and into the surrounding community.

We seek to be a church growing in faith, forming deeper relationships with God, with one another, and those seeking God.

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Blythwood Road Baptist Church

The Acts of the Apostles "All That Jesus Began"



He lived there two whole years at his own expense and welcomed all who came to him, proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.

Act 28:30-31

The Lord's Day
August 30th 2026
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

WORDS OF WELCOME

On this last Sunday of August welcome friends, family, and guests to this sacred time of praising and praying together; of singing, speaking and listening together; of being strengthened together in faith, for service. Welcome to Blythwood!

CREATION CARE & LAND

Lord and Creator,

You made all things and called them “good”: The earth under our feet. The sky above our rooftops, the water that quenches our thirst, the animals that live amongst us, and our very own bodies that were first animated from the dust. Thank you for the gift of life and the gift of this world.

This week we take time to notice your creation and the way it surrounds us. We eat a little more slowly, taking in the sweet, salty, and savoury foods that fuel us for the day. We pay attention to the colour of the sky as we drive or walk from place to place. Even now, as we pray, we are aware of the beating of our hearts and the ebb and flow of each breath.

Teach us your ways in this wild and beautiful world. Show us how to be good gardeners – people who help cultivate life in both community and ground. Show us how to be good priests – people who invite all that have breath to praise you and experience your presence in the world. We want to walk with mercy and justice and see all things renewed in you. Amen

Prayer Points

- For Indigenous leaders around the world as they advocate for their lands and people.
- For farmers as they navigate changing weather patterns and grow good food for us to eat.
- For those living in the world’s rapidly growing cities, as they seek new ways to connect to and care for the natural environment.

Julia Wall Bowering

CBM Team Leader, International Partnerships

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25

Adolfo De Santis

Sing to the Lord

GATHERING

Life @ Blythwood

Rev. David Thomas

Call to Worship

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

All: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of all those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Praise Him! Praise Him!

(Fanny J. Crosby, 1869; JOYFUL SONG)

Greeting

By Faith

(Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend ©2009)

All Who Are Thirsty

(Brenton Brown and Glenn Robertson ©1998)

WORD

Scripture: Acts 28:11-31

Sermon: “With All Boldness and Without Hindrance”

RESPONSE

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Musical Reflection/Doxology

Come, Thou fount of every blessing

In Christ Alone

(Keith Getty and Stuart Townend ©2001)

Prayer of God’s People

SENDING

Go to the World

(Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1985; SINE NOMINE)

Pastoral Blessing

Postlude

How majestic is Your name