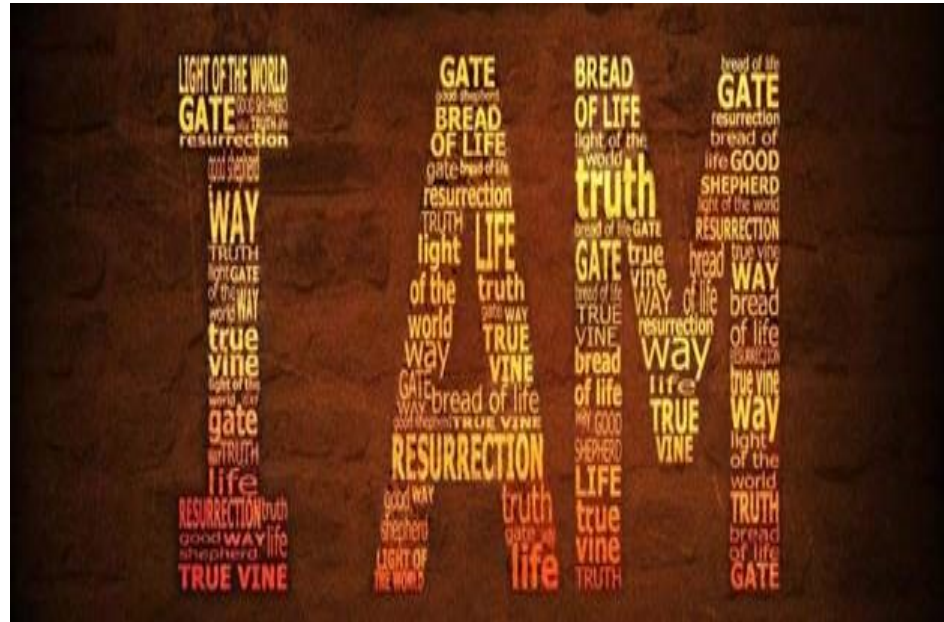


# LIFE & TIMES

## Blythwood Road Baptist Church



I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.

John 10:14-15

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**JULY 31ST, 2022**  
**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

## BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

### Sunday July 31st

- ♦ In-Person Sunday Service at 10:30 am, in the Friendship Room.
- ♦ Online Worship Service on YouTube.  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHMPJ1nLZqm401yA>

### Monday August 1st

- ♦ Civic Holiday
- ♦ The Church offices are closed.

## SUNDAY SERVICE IN THE FRIENDSHIP ROOM

Please join us for Sunday's Worship Service at 10:30 am. in the Friendship Room

We hope that you'll be able to join us, and we continue to provide the opportunity for you to worship online via our YouTube channel.  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHMPJ1nLZqm401yA>

## LIFE AT BLYTHWOOD

A lovely surprise thanks to Nicole Thomas



Individual Charcuterie plates following June 24th's Sunday Service.

Top photo: Nancy Webster and Judy Hardy



## BRBC CALENDAR & BIRTHDAYS



\*Blythwood Birthdays

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Civic Holiday	2	3	4	5	6 * Michi Barredo
7 Worship 10:30 am The Lord's Supper Benevolent Offering Rev. David Thomas	8 * Quinlan Bruce	9	10 * Kyle Chatzis Fox	11 * Neisely Eugene * Bonnie Soley	12 * Amanda Escott * Ruth Fletcher	13
14 In Person & Online Worship 10:30 am Rev. David Thomas	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 In Person & Online Worship 10:30 am Bolivia Offering Rev. David Thomas	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 In Person & Online Worship 10:30 am Rev. David Thomas	29	30	31			

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# WELCOME

## TO BLYTHWOOD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome and thank you for your presence at worship today on this last day of July. Our praise is stronger and our prayers are deeper because of each precious individual enriching the whole.  
Welcome to Blythwood.

### THE CHURCH YEAR

Advent  
Christmas  
Epiphany  
Lent  
Easter  
Pentecost

#### Ordinary Time

During Ordinary Time, as the days progress through the year, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of Christ, especially on Sundays.

Unlike those seasons where special focus is given to the coming of Christ (Advent), the birth of Christ (Christmas), the preparation for the Passion and Death of Christ (Lent) and the Resurrection of Christ (Easter),

Ordinary Time recalls the events and mystery of Christ's life in their totality.

### 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.

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25  
*Sing to the Lord*

Adolfo De Santis

#### GATHERING

Life @ Blythwood

Pastor David Thomas

Call to Worship

Leader: As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek my sheep. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured.

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
(Joachim Neander, 1680; LOBE DEN HERREN)

Greeting

*Come People of the Risen King*  
(Keith Getty, Kristen Getty and Stuart Townend ©2007)

*Way Maker*  
(Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu ©2016)

#### WORD

Scripture: John 10:1-18

Sermon: "I am the Gate, I am the Good Shepherd"

#### RESPONSE

*Musical Reflection*

*Sing hosannas*  
*Psalms 23*  
(Stuart Townend ©1996)

*Prayers of God's People*

#### SENDING

*Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
(Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1836; BRADBURY)

Pastoral Blessing

The Postlude: *Fairest Lord Jesus*



**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 Polisi Baudouin, CBM Field Staff, Democratic Republic of Congo.

Hello friends, I am Polisi Kivava Baudouin. I am based in Goma, in the Democratic Republic of Congo, where I serve as National Field Staff. In my role, I am in charge of relief and development work among CBM's partners in Africa. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. Let me share a few prayer requests with you.

#### PRAYER POINTS:

Please pray:

- First, I would like to give thanks for my health. I was sick for some time but after one month of treatment, I am feeling much better.
- Following the war in the East of the DRC, there is rising tension between Congo and Rwanda. Both countries are accusing the other of supporting rebel groups. The tensions are so high that some of us are not able to reach our places of work. Please pray for sustainable peace between the two countries.
- Pray also for the new projects we have just launched in South Sudan and DRC. Pray that they are not disrupted by conflict and insecurity in the neighbourhood.
- Some partners are going through leadership changes. FEBAC has just elected its leaders and CBCA is in the process of electing new leaders at the end of this month. Even ACC&S will be holding elections before the end of this year. Please pray that the Holy Spirit may help to elect leaders according to the will of God.

### WORLD PRAYERS

#### FLOODING IN BANGLADESH & INDIA

- Pray for those who have been displaced – lost loved ones, homes, crops, infrastructure, livestock, and livelihood. Pray for God's hand of comfort and love to surround them at this time.
- Pray for Authorities and Health Officials as they do their best to control the situation, and carry out rescue operations.
- Pray for the weather to get better as further warnings of heavy rainfall have been issued.
- Pray for the Baptist Conventions in the regions- the leadership, staff and volunteers - as they have had to deal with back-to-back disasters. Pray for strength and provision as they continue to minister to those in need.