

BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

Sunday, August 31st

- ◆ Sunday Service at 10:30 am in the Friendship Room Please join us in welcoming our guest pianist Antonia DeWolfe.
- ◆ Online Worship Service on YouTube.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHMPj1nLZqm401yA>

Wednesday, September 3rd

- ◆ Family Prayer Hour at 7:30 pm on Zoom
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87886352786?pwd=8NbikfJPeK6FX1wYhVQetxj7WcTsG8.1>
To Join by Phone Dial: 647-558-0588
Meeting ID: 878 8635 2786 Passcode: 217428

FALL BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Starts Wednesday September 10th at 10:45am
Study & Brown Bag Lunch

Starts Thursday September 11th at 6:30 pm
Dinner & Study

For information contact office@blythwood.org or 416-487-4571

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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Blythwood Road Baptist Church

The Book of Ruth "Covenant and Commitment"

But Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God."

Ruth 1:15

The Lords Day—August 31st, 2025
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

WORDS OF WELCOME

“What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me? ... I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people” (Psalm 116:12-14). Welcome to Blythwood.

PRAY FOR OUR BLYTHWOOD ELDERS

Please remember one of our Blythwood Family, Norma Bowers who is living in care.

CANADIAN BAPTIST MINISTRY PRAYERS

AFRICA: Pray for peace talks in Eastern DRC. Ask God to guide leaders toward lasting solutions and to protect communities affected by ongoing violence.

ASIA: Pray for Miqlat Ministry in India, as they support survivors of human trafficking. Ask God to strengthen the leadership team with wisdom, health, and resilience as they lead. Pray also for the ministry's daily outreach and for the timely provision of resources to sustain and expand this vital work.

EUROPE: Pray for the SENT teams travelling to Germany this month. Ask God to grant them safe travels, fruitful ministry, and Spirit-led interactions, and to use their presence to encourage, bless, and strengthen our efforts in the region.

LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN: Pray for *Bill and Janice Dyck* as they prepare for partner visits in September and October. Ask God to guide their planning and bless their time of connection with churches and leaders.

MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA: Praise God for the many individuals coming to faith through church planting and youth ministries in Lebanon. May these new believers be provided with solid mentors and encouraging church communities to disciple them through these critical first years of new faith.

NORTH AMERICA: As churches resume ministries this fall, pray that pastors and congregations across Canada would be renewed in hope and bear witness to Christ in fresh ways.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25 am

Antonia DeWolfe

Sonata op.2 no. 3 in C major 1st. Movement by Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827

GATHERING

Rev. David Thomas

Life @ Blythwood

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgements are like the great deep.

All: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
(Reginald Heber, 1926; NICAEA)

Greeting

Oh How Good It Is (Psalm 133)

(Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Ross Holmes and Stuart Townend ©2012)

Your Love O Lord

(Mac Powell, Brad Avery, David Carr, Mark Lee and Tai Anderson ©1999)

WORD

Scripture: Ruth 1

Sermon: “We Are Family” or “Home Is Wherever I’m With You”

RESPONSE

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Musical Reflection/Doxology

Sonata op. 22 in G minor 2nd movement by Robert Schumann, 1810-1856

No Longer Slaves

(Jonathan David Helser, Brian Johnson and Joel Case ©2012)

Prayers of God’s People

SENDING

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

(Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923; FAITHFULNESS)

Pastoral Blessing

The Postlude: ***Prelude in D flat major op. 28 no 15*** by Frédéric François Chopin, 1810-1849