

BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

Sunday, October 18th

- Sunday Service and Kids' Church at 10:30 am.
- Please welcome our guest preacher, Pastor Renata Acuna.
- Online Worship Service on YouTube: [Click Here](#)

Tuesday, October 20th

- Deacons' Meeting at 4 pm.

Wednesday, October 21st

- No Bible study - resumes October 28th.

Thursday, October 22nd

- No Bible study - resumes October 29th.

*Rev. David Thomas is on holiday, returning on Tuesday, October 27th

SAVE THE DATE

Blythwood 70th Year, Milestone Sunday

Sunday, November 1st, 2026

Guest Preacher, Rev. Leanne Frieson, Executive Minister, CBOQ

Lunch to Follow

BLYTHWOOD GIVINGS

- Offering envelopes and the basket are available at the back of the church for in-person offerings.
- 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 get in touch with 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

*Until now you have not asked for
anything in my name. Ask and you
will receive, so that your joy may be
complete.*

John 16:24

**The Lord's Day
October 18th, 2026
Twenty-first Sunday After
Pentecost**

WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome to our celebration of Christ as the all-powerful King of our lives and the world. Welcome to Blythwood.

Prayer for Africa, Europe, and MENA

Gracious and compassionate God,
We bring before you all the partners serving communities affected by war, disease, and displacement within the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), Africa, and Europe. We pray for every family longing for peace, every child seeking hope, and every caregiver offering comfort and treatment.

May your grace be upon CBM staff, community volunteers, health professionals, and our partners as they respond to these challenges by working tirelessly to restore dignity and lasting peace. May their work be marked by faith, genuine love, and unwavering compassion for all people. In particular, we ask for your presence in the DR Congo, South Sudan, and Lebanon.

Your Word reminds us, “Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed.” (Isaiah 1:17). May this call shape our actions and deepen our commitment to those most in need.

We also hold firmly to your promise: “God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.” (Psalm 46:1) May all who are affected by conflict find comfort, protection, and renewed hope through your abiding presence.

Grant that our current interventions in these areas bear fruit by restoring lives, nurturing peace amid conflict, bringing your healing where there is illness, and opportunity where there is despair.

In your mercy and love, we pray.

Amen.

Victoria Olinda
CBM Program Officer

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude: @ 10:25

Adolfo De Santis

Sing to the Lord

Leader:

Osmany Torres Leyva

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

All: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him; bless his name.

Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

(Henry Van Dyke, 1852-1933; HYMN TO JOY)

Greeting

Graves Into Gardens

(Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick, and Tiffany Hammer

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Goodness of God

(Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram and Jenn Johnson

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WORD

Scripture: John 16:16-24

Pastor Renata Acuna

Sermon: “A Joy No One Can Take Away”

RESPONSE

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Musical Reflection/Doxology

It is well with my soul

10,000 Reasons

(Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman ©2011)

Prayer of God’s People

SENDING

It Is Well With My Soul

(Horatio Gates Spafford, 1873; VILLE DU HAVRE.)

Pastoral Blessing

Postlude

To God be the glory