

Blantyre Baptist Church

PRAISE ITEMS

- Response of corporate organisations to COVID
- We are receiving good reports of recovery from Covid from our members who had contracted the disease.
- Linda Chikopa is now well

PRAYER ITEMS

- Pray for Allan Chikopa who lost his mother
- Benison Jambo who lost his father last month. Emily Jambo lost her brother yesterday.
- Pray for Mrs Tutu Mwenifumbo who lost her mother on Thursday, 11 February and was buried on Friday 12 February
- Pray for Mr Mwamadi, Pastor's Admin Assistant's husband who is admitted in hospital.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday - 30 minutes prior to each service
Monday – Join us on Zoom Prayer Meeting from 6pm to 7pm. A link is provided for you to participate in intercessory prayer time.

Tuesday 9am –2pm - Ms. Mary Chirwa and Mrs. Alem Abebe are available in The Prayer Room to personally pray for individuals.

Thursday - Women meet for intercession from 9am
1st Saturday and **3rd Saturday** of the month Women Meet For prayers.

Everyday you can pray as families for prayer needs. You can also come to the church Prayer Room early in the morning. From **6am–7 am** and pray. You may do the same During lunch time.

GIVING

We want to encourage members and regular attendees to give faithfully. You can send your tithes and offering through mobile platforms like MO626, 525 and others.

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithe	K172,600
Offering	K132,220

2021 WEEKLY BUDGETED INCOME

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL (Jan)</u>	<u>SURPLUS</u>
Tithe	K1,151,000	

YAYA WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

English - After English Service in the Prayer Room –
Alinafe Solomon - 0993435576.

Chichewa - After Chichewa Service in Std 7 Class–
Isaiah Nkhoma – 086668368

FAMILY CHURCH

As one way of making sure that members and regular attendees are getting spiritually nourished, inside the week, Family Church is being introduced in place of Care Groups. Each family must have a time of worship and Bible Study by a member of the family. It will take place during the time of your Care Group day and time of meeting. Bible Study materials are available for everyone. Order of service shall be the following: Opening Song, Bible study, Prayer, Closing Song.

STUDY GUIDES FOR FAMILY CHURCH

Care Group Leaders are requested to collect study guides for family church from the foyer by Pastor Chirwa's office. The number of books will depend on the participants in the Care group.

DRESS CODE

We kindly request our womenfolk to observe the Dress Code of decency every time. The wearing of Masks is mandatory for everyone

VISITORS

All visitors are requested to remain after the service

PASTORAL TEAM

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*Welcome to
 Blantyre Baptist Church*

**Where everybody is somebody
 &
 Jesus Christ is Lord
 Romans 12:5**

21 February 2021

Sunday

Service

10.30am

Bulletin



*Let the whole church take the whole Gospel to
 the whole man and to the Whole world*

Kindly ensure that your mobile phones are off during the service.

"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us")

Matthew 1:23

ORDER OF SERVICE 21 February 2021 1030am

Convener: **Tamara Mkorongo**

Deacon on Duty: **Frank Masozo**

Opening Hymn : **2 Holy, Holy, Holy**

Responsive Reading: 700 Mission

Welcome of Guests

Announcements

Prayer of Intercession: **Pastor Synord Mweziwina**

Giving of God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Praise and Worship in Songs

Sermon: **Reaching Out with the Gospel**

Text: **Acts 8:25:40**

Preacher: **Rev. Vincent Chirwa**

Closing Hymn : **275 I surrender All**

Benediction

"The powerful Truth spoken through Isaiah the prophet 700 years before Jesus was even born is still so relevant and needed today."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THEME OF THE YEAR 2021

Purpose Driven Church

"Everything must be done so that the church may be built up."

1 Corinthians 14:26c

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Part 1

The Annual General Meeting took place yesterday. We would like to thank all those who participated. We approved the 2021 Budget.

CHANGE OF TIME FOR SERVICES

The Chichewa Service will be starting at 830am and will be followed by the English service at 1030am

ENGLISH BIBLES IN EXCHANGE FOR CHICHEWA BIBLES

Pastor Chirwa has English Bibles in different versions which he desires to exchange with Chichewa Bukhu Lopatulika Bibles

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

There is a purpose of marriage between Lovemore Magombo and Sitinga Katola. If anyone knows any lawful reason why the two may not be entered into Holy Matrimony, please say so now. this is the 2nd announcement.

SEND OFF FOR KAGUWA

Fanueck Kaguwa has been called to serve as a Pastor at Matabi Baptist Church in Machinjiri beginning 1 March 2021. We will have a send off service for him on Sunday 28 February 2021. Prepare to shower him with gifts

DAILY GUIDE/POWER

Daily Guide and Daily Power provide daily Bible reading for **365 days, January 1 to December 31, 2021**. The Daily Guide is for adults is sold at K2500. The Daily Power is for students is sold at K1200. Invest in your spiritual life. For copies see the Deacon on duty if you need a copy.

THEME FOR 2021

The theme for Blantyre Baptist church in 2021 is Purpose Driven Church and is based on 1 Corinthians 14:26c. We will focus on the foundational matters with regards to the purpose of the church. They are: Evangelism, Discipleship, Fellowship, worship and ministry.

It is the purpose of the church to reach out to the lost and bring them to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

It is the purpose of the church to teach new believers the fundamentals of the faith so that their knowledge of God informs what they believe and what they do.

It is the purpose of the church to bring them to the worship of the true and living God.

It is the purpose of the church to bring believers into meaningful relationships with other believers so that they are encouraged in their walk with God.

It is the purpose of the church of equipping believers to minister one to another.

COVID 19

The number of infections and Covid 19 related deaths is rising at an alarming speed. We want to encourage all members to take seriously all precautionary measures prescribed to avoid being infected and infecting others. We should always wear masks, sanitize our hands, practicing social distance and where possible staying at home. Covid 19 is real and has claimed many lives.

BANK DETAILS - TITHE & SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Account No: **471496**

A/C Name: Blantyre Baptist Church.

Branch: National Bank, Victoria Avenue

Please remember the appeal from the Reserve Bank