

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE
June 17, 2018 ~ 10:00 AM
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude Music from Babylon
Introit "Through It All" VBS Kids
Call to Worship Sound of the Shofar
*Hymn, # 658 "Awesome God"

"Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity"

Introduction to Babylon

Day 1 – "Daniel's Capture"

Leader: For God has said, "I will never fail you.
I will never abandon you." (Hebrews 13:5)

People: When things change, God is with you.

Song "Watching Over You"

Day 2 – "Daniel Interprets the King's Dream"

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help
in times of trouble. (Psalm 46:1)

People: When you need help, God is with you.

Song "Only A Prayer Away"

Day 3 – "The Fiery Furnace"

Leader: Don't be afraid, for I am with you.
Don't be discouraged
for I am your God. (Isaiah 41:10)

People: When you're afraid, God is with you.

Song "Even If"
By Mercy Me

Day 4 – "Daniel's Prayer"

Leader: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.
(Matthew 28:20)

People: When you're lonely, God is with you.

Song "Fear Is A Liar"

Day 5 – "God Saves Daniel from the Lions"

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
His faithful love endures forever.
(I Chronicles 16:34)

People: When you're thankful, God is with you.

Song "I Just Need You"
By Toby Mac

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn Insert "We Bow Down"

*Benediction "How Can I Keep from Singing"

*Postlude "Jehovah Jireh"

(*All who are able, please stand)



Benjamin
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Dan
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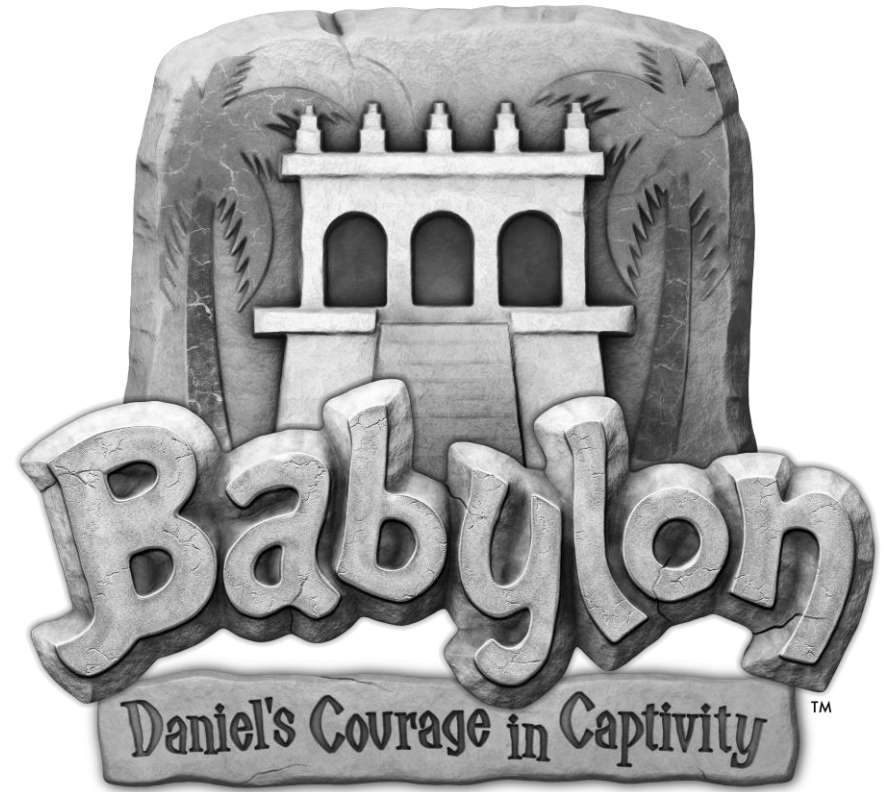
Joseph
יוסף



Reuben
ראובן

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

Today	10:00 a.m.	VBS Worship Father's Day
Thursday	3:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship



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*"a community of believers, called by God, led by the Holy Spirit
to know Christ and to make Christ known"*

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PLEASE JOIN us in the ritual of friendship by signing the attendance pads that are at one end of each of the pews. If you are here for the first time, we would appreciate it if you would give us your local telephone number. Please help yourself to a church brochure, a *Welcome Packet* or a copy of our newsletter, *Uplift*. These are available at the back of the church. We thank you for joining your voice to ours in sacred worship.

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Ushers, Pat & Janeen Swope and Steve & Joan Moran; Audio, Jaison McKinney; Organist, Marilyn Neal; and Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus. Special music provided by the kids from Bible school.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Kay Barnhart.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all the men of the church who encourage us in our faith!

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, June 21st at 3:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group gathers for fellowship and to work on personal projects. Anyone interested is welcome.

GUEST MUSICIANS are being scheduled to share their musical talent during worship. If you or someone you know would be willing to share with us, please see Cindy Borbonus or contact the church office.

Special Musicians Schedule

Today..... VBS Kids
June 24.....Angela Lyons
July 1-22..... tba
July 29 Blairsville Brass Group

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY will host a Meatloaf Dinner Wednesday, June 27th in Fellowship Hall. All meals will be served by ticket only, no walk-ins will be accepted. Meals will be prepared by ladies from our church.

THE PRAYER CHAIN is coordinated by the Adult Sunday School Class. If you have a prayer request or know of someone's need for prayer, please contact Nancy Campbell or the church office. Requests are kept in confidence.

MISSION MOMENT — *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*

As Morgan Neville shows in his new documentary — *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* — while still in college, Fred Rogers intended to study for the ministry, but put it off when he became fascinated by the new medium of television. He saw it as a great tool for building community but was appalled by its misuse, especially in the exploitive programs then beamed at children. Neville engages a room to talk about Rogers, while others, including Rogers, speak through well-selected archive footage from the *Neighborhood* series, interviews and a couple of college commencement addresses. Many of the interviewees were quite close to him, including his concert pianist wife Joanne, sons John and James, and his sister Elaine Crozier. Others worked with him for years, including producer Margy Whitmer; Hedda Sharapan, child development advisor; Joe Negri, who played Handyman Negri; David Newell, known as Mr. McFeely and publicity director; and Francois Clemmons, the black singer cast as Officer Clemmons. Journalist Tom Junold, whose friendship with Rogers during the last five years of the latter's life, appears throughout the film, and minister friend the Rev. George Wirth provides the rare theological comment so important to fully understand Mr. Rogers as more than just a humanitarian concerned for the welfare of children. As Wirth explains, Rogers managed to preach Christian values without using the doctrinal language of a sermon. Better than most ministers and any other children's program host, he understood and shared Jesus' concern for children, evident in such passages as Mark 10:33–35. The film shows that Rogers took on tough topics ignored by most children's TV, such as violence and anger, war, the environment, death and racism. The film also includes Rogers' 1969 six-minute testimony before Congress in response to President Richard Nixon and Sen. John Pastore's intent to cut the \$20 million allotted to PBS in the federal budget. The senator knew little if anything about the witness or his program and had expressed being tired of the witnesses reading written statements, so Rogers, saying he trusted the senator's word that he would read his, laid it aside and spoke of his concern for the welfare of the nation's children, closing by reciting the lyrics of his powerful song about "the mad" inside and the need for the child to be able to stop it. Rogers' simplicity and sincerity so touches the usually gruff senator that he immediately tells him that PBS will get its \$20 million. The filmmakers end with Rogers telling his listeners that when the world seems so bad they should "think of someone who has helped you." We see a series of faces of the people who have spoken previously, each of them thoughtful, each of them touched by the love of this gentle man.

Dr. Edward McNulty, Movie Critic for Presbyterians Today



A BIG thank you to all those who volunteered to make this year's Vacation Bible School a success! They include:

Census (Registration):	Arts & Crafts:
Willa Shoemaker	Kristi Eckenroad
Bonni Dunlap	Olivia Eckenroad
Security:	Joan Moran
Gene Artman	Tammy Ritchie
Dennis Gould	Daniel:
Tribe Leaders:	Mark Borbonus
Eli Borbonus	Bible Teacher:
Sheila Borbonus	Bobbi Monroe
Jessica Clayton	Masons/Groundkeepers:
Susie Cotti	Matt Borbonus
Emily Harkelroad	Marty Borbonus
Janelle Hood	Sandy Duffey
Rachel Howard	Palace Administration:
Jamie McKinney	Pastor Tim Monroe
Casey Shultz	Kim McKinney, CE Chair
Sara Uncapher	Jill Wolford
Kitchen:	Photography:
Naomi Sigafos	Shakira McKinney
Janet Smith	Opening/Closing Leader:
Palace Playground:	Lynnette Anderson
Kayla Moran	Co-Directors:
Heidi Weimer	Cindy Borbonus
Jim Weimer	Jen Borbonus

Thank you to all those who donated food, supplies, time or financially for our VBS; to those who helped set-up and clear the stage; and anyone we may have missed. It takes many people to make VBS a success. We appreciate everyone in our congregation!