

THE PROMISED HOLY SPIRIT ...  
IS THE GUARANTEE OF  
**OUR INHERITANCE**  
UNTIL WE ACQUIRE  
POSSESSION OF IT,  
**TO THE PRAISE OF  
HIS GLORY.**

EPHESIANS 1:13-14. ESV

**THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE**

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

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(\*All who are able, please stand)

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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 copy of our newsletter, *Uplift* 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 Liturgist, Dianna Messenger; Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus; Organist, Pam Lewis; Ushers, Elaine Jellison, Becky Bence, Mya Johnson and Alan Lowman; and Property Manager, Dennis Gould.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of Russ Harvey by Sue Harvey and family.

THE WHOLE CHURCH of Jesus Christ rejoices as Archer Duane Thompson, son of Frank and Heather Thompson, is baptized into Christ and the family of faith.

GRANNIES will meet Monday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in the grannies room. There are tasks for everyone. All are welcome.

BIBLE STUDY meets Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. ZOOM access is available to those who want to join from home. Please call the church office for details.

THE STITCHING GROUP meets Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Bring a project you're working on and plan to stay until about 4:00 p.m. All are welcome.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is here! "The Armor of God" is this year's theme. Children ages 3 – 10 years are invited to attend. The program begins Friday evening at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., continues Saturday from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. and concludes Sunday morning during 10:00 a.m. worship. Please call the church office for more information.

THE PRAYER CHAIN is coordinated by members of the Adult Sunday School Class. If you have a prayer request or know of someone's need for prayer, please contact Linda George or the church office at 724-459-7991.

SPECIAL MUSIC is being scheduled for our summer worship services. If you or someone you know would like to share musical talents during a worship service, please contact Cindy Borbonus or the church office.

#### SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE

August 3 The Otter Creek Brass

August 10 The Nightengals

August 17 Abigail Bruner

August 24 Angela Lyons

August 31 Matt Cyphert

ACTIVITY BAGS have been prepared for our Young Disciples. Children are invited to pick one up on their way into worship. Please return your bag to the back after the service.

4-H is having a Pull Tab Competition. Aluminum pull tabs from your favorite beverages will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. The club with the most tabs by weight will win a pizza party. Tabs will be received through Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. A container is located at the back of the sanctuary for any donations. Please see Connie Bruner for more information.

WE WILL CELEBRATE the sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday during worship. Please take time this week to prepare to receive and share the sacrament.

WE ARE RECEIVING used egg cartons. Jan Campbell has been very kind to donate several dozens of fresh eggs from her chickens to the Blairsville Food Bank. As a help to her, we welcome your used egg cartons. She prefers the cardboard cartons but any would be appreciated.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE as a liturgist for worship, please see Elaine Jellison or contact the church office.

DONATIONS of food items for the Deacon Pantry and personal hygiene items for the Blessing Box will continue to be received. Please place your gifts at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you.

THOSE ABLE TO WALK are asked to please park across the street in the lot so those with difficulty walking can park closer to the building. Please refrain from parking in the Episcopal Church spaces at all times.

KEEPSAKE ORNAMENTS of the church from Wendall August Forge continue to be available to purchase at a cost of \$12.00 each. Checks can be made payable to the church. If you are interested in an ornament, please call the church office or see Linda George.

THE NEXT EDITION of the UPLIFT Newsletter will be in your Inbox soon. If you have news to share and would like us to include it in the August edition, please contact the church office, 724-459-7991 or email [upchurch@r-church.com](mailto:upchurch@r-church.com). Also, if you would like to receive the newsletter, simply give us your email address and you'll be added to our mailing list.

### **SUMMER SCHEDULE:**

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | 10:00 a.m. | Worship and Baptism         |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 9:00 a.m.  | Grannies                    |
|                  | 6:30 p.m.  | Boy Scout Meeting           |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 10:00 a.m. | Bible Study                 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 2:00 p.m.  | Stitching Group             |
|                  | 6:00 p.m.  | Bible Study                 |
|                  | 6:30 p.m.  | Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 5:30 p.m.  | Vacation Bible School       |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 5:30 p.m.  | Vacation Bible School       |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 10:00 a.m. | Worship and Communion       |
|                  |            | VBS Sunday                  |