



**“Meaningless!  
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“Utterly  
meaningless!  
Everything is  
meaningless.”

Ecclesiastes 1:2

**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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THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Gene and Chery Artman.

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

THE KIDS CLOSET will be open Mondays from 5:00-7:00 p.m. during the month of August. Volunteers are welcome to help with sorting donation items and or appointments. If you have any questions or would like more information, please see Lynnette Borbonus or Lindsay Barto.

THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE will meet Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room located in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Christian Ed wing at the end of the hallway. A light dinner will be served followed by the meeting.

FOOD BANK will distribute groceries from Fellowship Hall Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

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. We are studying the book of Revelation. Below is a schedule of the chapters we will be looking at in August.

August 13th & 14th—Revelation 17

August 20th & 21st—No Bible Study

August 27th & 28th—Revelation 18

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.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP in the church yard is planned for Sunday, August 24th at 10:00 a.m. Bring a lawn chair and dress for the weather. Come rain or shine. In case of rain, we will worship in Fellowship Hall. Following worship we will enjoy a potluck picnic and fellowship. Hamburgers, hot dogs, beverage and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.

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 17 Abigail Bruner

August 24 Angela Lyons

August 31 Matt Cyphert and Jim Sykes

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.

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.

THE MONTHLY SESSION MEETING has been moved to Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!! Our regular schedule begins Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. The worship hour will begin at 11:00 a.m. and our Chancel Choir will return. It's the perfect time to start something new by joining the choir. Singing has been proven to boost your mood, reduce your stress, improve lung function and posture, and can enhance your social connections. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We hope to see you there! For more information, see Cindy Borbonus.

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.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE is looking for youth or adults interested in operating the audio/visual/streaming equipment during worship. The equipment is located in the balcony. Volunteers are scheduled on a rotating basis. Those interested would be scheduled approximately once a month. If you would like more information, see Doug Clayton.

DONATIONS of food items for the Deacon Food 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.

LITURGISTS are an important part of the worship service. Their role is to lead us through designated parts of the service. If you would like to know more about serving as a liturgist, please see Elaine Jellison or call the church office. Liturgists are also scheduled on a rotating basis and serve once a month or every other month.

### **SUMMER SCHEDULE:**

<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m. Worship
<b>Monday</b>	9:00 a.m. Grannies Meet
	5:00 p.m. Deacons Kids Closet
	6:00 p.m. Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
	6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:30 a.m. Food Bank Distribution
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 a.m. Bible Study
	5:00 p.m. Daisy Troop Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	2:00 p.m. Stitching Group
	6:00 p.m. Bible Study
	6:30 p.m. Otter Creek Brass Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Leader Meeting
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m. Worship with Clark Bruner