



Algood Reflections

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~ MARCH ~ DATES TO NOTE

- 3/5**
UMW, 11AM, Library
- 3/6**
Backpack Packing, 5PM, Grace Church, 2226 Burton Branch Rd
- 3/10**
Community Breakfast, 8AM, FLC
- 3/14**
Encore, 10AM, Fellowship Hall
- 3/20**
Backpack Packing, 5PM, Grace Church
- 3/24**
Cheekwood Van Trip, depart from FLC at 8:30AM
- 3/25**
Church Council, 5:30, Library
- 3/29**
Maundy Thursday Worship, 6PM
- 3/31**
Easter Egg Hunt, 10AM

ACOLYTES

Avery Brown, Parker Foutch

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Sally McDonald

GREETERS

Brenda and Lloyd Johnson

USHERS

Pat Allen, Chris Brown,
Betty Huehls, Linda Smithers

EASTER LILIES

You are invited to place a lily in the sanctuary for Easter in honor or memory of a loved one at a cost of \$7 each. Payment and information must be in the church office by 10AM on Monday, March 26. Flowers may be taken home following Easter worship.



ALONG THE JOURNEY OF FAITH...

Hey Algood church! We are in the middle of the season of Lent and just wanted to remind you of that piece of yourself that you gave up. Allow God to fill you in those empty places. Just like my friend, the detective, who after looking room to room for the suspected thief finally found him. God spoke to him and said, "Doug that is what I want to do in your life. I want to go to each place in your life and find what needs to be taken away. I want to clean it up and fill you up with me." That is something that we should be constantly working on so this Lenten season gives us a kick start. We will continue with our "Journey" theme following Jesus in his journeys and hopefully find ourselves in those kind of moments of life. We will be having our Maundy Thursday service as usual. We will be adding on Easter Sunday a Sunrise Service at 6 AM, so mark your calendars!

Also, we have a wonderful Sunday morning event coming in April on the 15th. Singer, songwriter, Grammy-nominated artist, Tim Menzies, will be leading our service that day. "Word and Song" will be Tim sharing the word through both the word and his songs that he has written. We would love to fill this place up with all the invites from the congregation. We will let you know when we will have brochures ready sometime in March.

In such a short time, Becky and I have seen so many miracles of faith from serving communion to the shut-ins to being with the youth on Sunday nights. We have experienced God moving in the Sanctuary and felt God speaking to us in our new Bible study of Philippians. Being able to serve at the Saturday breakfast and then just visiting people that have not been able to get to church for one reason or another.

God is so good!
Brother Albert

MARCH SCRIPTURES

- 3/4:** Holy Communion, Third Sunday in Lent
Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23;
Mark 1:29-39
- 3/11:** Fourth Sunday in Lent
2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9
- 3/18:** Fifth Sunday in Lent
Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15
- 3/25:** Palm Sunday
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25;
Mark 8:31-38
- 3/29:** Maundy Thursday
Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

Reader: Sally McDonald

EASTER EGG HUNT

Our annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 31, at 10AM. Please bring a dozen filled plastic eggs to be hidden and your basket to collect them in. Hiding will begin at 10AM, the hunt will begin at 10:15.



CHURCH VAN TRIPS

Details and sign-up sheets regarding the first three van trips of the year: Cheekwood; the Cookeville High School musical, "Singin' in the Rain" in; and "Smoke on the Mountain" (last season) may be found in Fellowship Hall.

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

02/74 – David & Candy Norris
03/89 – Bob & Glenna Litwin

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

01 – Ella McGugin
01 – Reece McGugin
03 – Greg Murphy
11 – Kathie Cooper
17 – Leonard Livingston
23 – Chris Brown
23 – Richard Harding
24 – Betty Huehls
24 – Virginia Sircy
25 – Patricia Allen
25 – Ginny Butler
25 – Wayne Lafever
28 – Kyle Graves
29 – Sally McDonald

JANUARY STEWARDSHIP

Attendance

Average Worship: 69

Average Sunday School: 23

Offering

Budget Total: \$10,944.36

Sunday School Total: \$60.50

Helping Hands: \$291

"In Celebration of Life!": \$0

Church Membership: 182

TREASURER'S REPORT

The January balance of \$127,194.48 includes \$105,069.80 in restricted funds; leaving our actual balance at \$22,124.68. The Finance Committee recommends we maintain a balance of \$15,000.

10-CENT SALE - CLOTHING, SHOES & TOYS

Saturday, April 28 - 7:30 AM to Noon - Family Life Center

During this reflective season of Lent, let us share our gifts with others. Our annual 10-Cent Sale provides an opportunity to donate women's, men's, children's, and infant's clothing and shoes, as well as toys. Please begin collecting these items in very good condition that will be received on April 26 (12:30-4 PM) and April 27 (3-7 PM) for the sale. If you wish to volunteer during April 26-28, sign-up sheets are available in Fellowship Hall. Your generosity and thoughtfulness are wonderful contributions to our community. Thank you.

Tim Menzies Presents "The Word and Song"

Tim Menzies grew up playing music in Virginia as part of the Menzies family band. In 1980, Tim moved to Nashville to pursue a career in music. During the mid 1980's, Tim began playing guitar on records with artists such as Kenny Rogers, Tammy Wynette, Waylon and Willie and others. Recording with prominent artists and top musicians in Nashville was a dream come true for Tim, but the songs he had written as a boy began a lifelong love of songwriting. While Tim was making a living playing guitar on records, singing national jingles for Coca Cola, Bonanza Restaurants and Chevrolet Trucks, as well as performing in Nashville venues at night, he continued to develop his songwriting. Tim's songs caught the ear of legendary publisher, Bob Beckham, and in March of 1985, Bob signed Tim to Combine Music. As Nashville artists began hearing and recording Tim's songs, he was able to transition to full time songwriting.

Some artists who have recorded Tim's songs include George Jones, Tammy Wynette, Kenny Rogers, John Conlee, Gene Watson, Shenandoah, Doug Stone, Diamond Rio, Tracy Lawrence, Shelby Lynne, Reba McEntire, Trisha Yearwood, Mark Chestnutt, Randy Travis, Patty Loveless, Toby Keith, Martina McBride, Joe Diffie, Trace Adkins, Josh Turner and many others.

In 1991, Tim started attending church and joined a small Bible Study group with his wife Brenda. While studying God's Word, Tim received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. When Tim wasn't writing songs, he was absorbed in God's Holy Word. Over the next several years, God increasingly called and equipped Tim to teach others about the Holy Scriptures, resulting in Tim leading and teaching hundreds of Bible classes and being blessed to witness God's Word transform lives.

Through a series of promptings and circumstances over the past few years, Tim discerned the Lord was calling him to record a Christian album. At the perfect time, God led Tim to Ben Isaacs of "The Isaacs," the internationally acclaimed and awarded Christian singing family. In 2013, Tim, Ben and recording engineer Mark Capps, began recording Tim's first Christian album. Through the recording process, Tim's lifelong love of music, his relationship with Jesus, and Ben's gifts as a Producer resulted in Tim's GRAMMY nominated album, "His Way Of Loving Me."

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Sunday School - 9:45AM Worship - 11AM

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