



Algood Reflections

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DATES TO NOTE

4/2

UMW, 11AM, Library

4/3

Backpack Packing, 5PM, Grace Church, 2226 Burton Branch Rd

4/14

Community Breakfast, 8AM, FLC

4/15

Tim Menzies, Worship, 11AM
Long Range Planning Committee,
4:30PM, Library

4/17

Backpack Packing, 5PM, Grace Church

4/26

10¢ Sale Drop-off, 12:30-4PM, FLC

4/27

10¢ Sale Drop-off, 3-7PM, FLC

4/28

10¢ Sale, FLC, 7:30AM

4/29

Fifth Sunday Dinner, Noon, FLC
Church Council, 5:30, Library

ACOLYTES

Avery Brown, Ella Jane Foutch

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

David Norris

GREETERS

Edith and Jerry Rector

USHERS

Jerry Barthelemy, Deloris Freitas,
David Shelton, Diana Whitener

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR APRIL 15!

You won't want to miss
Tim Menzies presenting
"The Word and Song" at 11AM
Worship!

ALONG THE JOURNEY OF FAITH...

Hey Algood family. He is risen! I do love Easter and the beautiful spring flowers blooming through this spring season. God shows his beauty in each season, but I always thought that he showed off in spring. There are so many upcoming activities with Tim Menzies coming April 15th, our 10 cent clothing sale April 28th, and our 5th Sunday luncheon where we will be celebrating with...

So... here is my question to you as a member of Algood UMC; what would you like to see Algood church doing in the next 2 to 5 years? How do you see yourself serving at Algood UMC? What is your greatest desire for Algood church? And then... what would you be willing to do to make that dream a reality? No. I really mean it. This church needs each one of us to rise up and step up with our imagination and excitement and a desire to help Algood be that beacon of light for the lost, the last and the left out. So our church is that place where people are drawn by the spirit to come and find a sweet relationship with sweet people and a sweet loving God... invite others to this place where God is love. See you guys at the place where God is all good at Algood UMC.

Caught by His Amazing Grace
Brother Albert

Upcoming sermon series
April 8: "Walking in the light"
April 15: "Word and Song"-Tim Menzies
April 22 - May 6: "The Fruit of the Spirit"
May 13, Mother's Day: "She said Yes"

APRIL SCRIPTURES

- 4/1: Holy Communion, Easter
Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11;
Mark 16:1-8
- 4/8: Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31
- 4/15: Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48
- 4/22: Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18
- 4/29: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 23:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

Reader: David Norris

**CHURCH VAN TRIP
MUSICALS**

Cookeville High School "Singing in the Rain" - May 12th matinee (Sally McDonald, Stage Manager)

Cumberland County Playhouse "Smoke on the Mountain" (final season) - June 23rd matinee (April 22nd - sign-up deadline)

Sign-up sheets for both are in Fellowship Hall.

APRIL ANNIVERSARY

05/04 – Matt & Crystal Dishman

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 01 – A.J. McGugin
- 04 – Avery Brown
- 07 – Sarah McDonald
- 09 – Charlie Matson
- 12 – Charlotte Brendahl
- 12 – Hollie Shelton
- 16 – Janna Greer
- 16 – Jerry Rector
- 19 – Helen Metz
- 20 – Chet Butler
- 26 – Linda Smithers
- 29 – Chad McDonald

**FEBRUARY
STEWARDSHIP**

Attendance
Average Worship: 68
Average Sunday School: 26
Offering
Budget Total: \$13,009.08
Sunday School Total: \$44.25
Helping Hands: \$218
"In Celebration of Life!": \$175
Church Membership: 182

TREASURER'S REPORT

The February balance of \$128,023.92 includes \$105,484.80 in restricted funds; leaving our actual balance at \$22,539.12. The Finance Committee recommends we maintain a balance of \$15,000.

10-CENT CLOTHING, SHOES & TOYS SALE

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

The joy that comes from sharing, reaching out and getting to know others is a blessing received by all who are involved in AUMC's annual 10-Cent Sale for the community. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

ITEMS NEEDED, PLEASE

Women's, Men's, Children's and Infants' Clothing (on hangers or in bags, please), Children's and Infants' Items, Toys, Women's Handbags

Temporary Use of Clothes Racks

DROP-OFF TIMES

Thursday, April 26: 12:30-4PM

Friday, April 27: 3-7PM

ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Helper Sign-Up Sheets are in Fellowship Hall if you are able to help during any of the above times.

Thank you for generously donating *ITEMS IN VERY GOOD CONDITION* and for sharing your kindness for this wonderful event! Let this mission project help us to serve in Christ's ministry of caring for our neighbors.

A NOTE FROM SARAH...

Dearest Church Family,

Being your Choir Director has been such a joy in my life for the past 22 years. This congregation warmly welcomed Chad and me after we moved to Cookeville in 1996. We welcomed our son, Barrett, in 1997 and our daughter, Sally, in 2000. Now that we are facing a time when both children will be in college, we are planning to spend some time traveling and visiting family.

I am so blessed to have been a part of a great team of musicians including the late Gay Heard, who had such an impact on me when I first started. I have so much gratitude for Dennis Jones and Janet Marshall and all of the Pastors I've known through the years. Our church is truly blessed to have such dedicated and talented choir members who offer their time and talents every week.

My last official service as Music Director will be on April 29. Please join me in welcoming Maxine Jones as the new Music Director starting May 6.

With deepest gratitude and fondest memories.

Love to you all, Sarah McDonald



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Sunday School - 9:45AM Worship - 11AM

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