



Algood Reflections

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Albert Willis, Pastor

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DATES TO NOTE

5/7

Bible Study, 10AM, Library
UMW, 11AM, Library

5/10

NO Encore meeting

5/12

Community Breakfast, 8AM, FLC
Cookeville High School "Singin' in
the Rain" matinee, Church Van
departure time TBA

5/27

Church Council, 5:30PM, Library

ACOLYTES

Ella Jane Foutch and Jade Jacobs

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Candy Norris

GREETERS

Pat Allen and Sue Richardson

USHERS

Karen Foutch, Richard Harding,
Chad McDonald

BIBLE STUDY

Everyone is invited to study the
book of 1 Samuel when Bible study
resumes on Monday, May 7.
Please join us in the church library
at 10AM.

BLESSING BOX

Donations of food staples are
needed for our Blessing Box, which
is near the sidewalk in front of the
FLC. You may leave nonperishable
food, canned or in weather-proof
wrapping, in the marked basket in
Fellowship Hall.

ALONG THE JOURNEY OF FAITH...

April is closing down and May is here. Wow! These first 4 months have flown by and Becky and I are just so thankful that God has brought us together for a great work here in Algood UMC. You can feel a new refreshing attitude of inviting people and even going out bringing people. The next phase will be us creating church out where the people are... hmm. That will take maybe some reflection on how our church can be the church without walls and instead of waiting around for people to come that we take worship to the streets. When our Council comes together April 29th (and will have happened by the time you receive this), we will begin a planning and visioning day for the whole church on a Saturday in August. We know nothing else but that this will be a pivotal point in the life of our sweet church. Begin praying for Algood. I am so very excited about the life that we are about to step toward.

May is so full of great events with Graduation, Mother's Day, Memorial Day weekend, and now we will also have - on Sunday May 20th, from 2 till 5 - our parsonage Open House. Our address is 3205 Gainesboro Grade. Hope everyone will make plans to come and see where the pastor and his wife live.

Caught by His amazing Grace
Brother Albert

MAY SCRIPTURES

- 5/6: Holy Communion, Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 10:44-49; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17
- 5/13: Seventh Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19
- 5/20: Pentecost
Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-24b; Romans 8:22-27;
John 15:26-27 – 16:4b-15
- 5/27: Trinity Sunday
Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

Reader: Candy Norris

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY

Much gratitude for your generous donations of time, items, energy and thoughtfulness. The Ten-Cent Clothing, Shoes and Toy Sale was a wonderful success, making a difference in the lives of all who were involved. AUMC was given the opportunities to better know those in our community and for all to share some joy together. Blessings abound!

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

04/47 – Ross & Earlene Williams
10/97 – Harry & Sherry McGugin
13/93 – Buddy & Donna Qualls
14/83 – Mike & Janice West
15/10 – Charlie & Myla Matson
22/93 – David & Jennifer Shelton
27/95 – Mark & Janet Marshall
27/78 – Albert & Becky Willis

MAY BIRTHDAYS

07 – Scott Brewington
08 – Dennis George
08 – Carol Welch
09 – Myla Matson
12 – Jude Hite
14 – Jonathan Freedle
14 – Bob Litwin
20 – Ed Black
27 – Pam George
29 – Deloris Freitas
31 – Butch Eldridge

MARCH STEWARDSHIP

Attendance
Average Worship: 79
Average Sunday School: 20
Offering
Budget Total: \$10,663.80
Sunday School Total: \$49
Helping Hands: \$160
“In Celebration of Life!”: \$50
Church Membership: 182

TREASURER’S REPORT

The March balance of \$114,530.57 includes \$104,892.24 in restricted funds; leaving our actual balance at \$9,638.33. The Finance Committee recommends we maintain a balance of \$15,000.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for June 17-21: VBS 2018 for all children age 3 through youth! Carol Barthelemy will be looking for volunteers, so give some thought to how you can help and watch for the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall to indicate how you will help.



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Sunday School - 9:45AM Worship - 11AM

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