



Algood Reflections

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DATES TO NOTE

7/1

Youth: Slide the City & Cookout,
2PM

7/14

Community Breakfast, 8AM, FLC

7/15

Youth: Destination Unknown,
5:30PM, Youth House

7/29

Fifth Sunday Dinner, Noon, FLC
Youth: Back to School Kickoff,
5:30PM, Youth House

ACOLYTES

Parker Foutch and Jade Jacobs

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Chet Butler

GREETERS

Bryan and Donna Norrod

USHERS

Pat Allen, Chris Brown,
Betty Huehls, Linda Smithers

BIBLE STUDY

We'll take a break in July and resume 8-6. Everyone is invited to Bible Study on Mondays at 10AM in the library.

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...

June was full with Annual Conference and voting on merging the Memphis and Tennessee Conferences. We now begin the process of how all the differences will become one also. We had VBS and saw our church minister to the community. That very same week was youth lock-in with about 8 youth and great adult help. The older adults went to see "Smoke on the Mountain" and we thoroughly enjoyed it. I also went to a meeting about having a chaplaincy program with the police department.

July promises to have some moments with the youth going to Slide the City and cookout. One of my hopes and desires as we come to Saturday, August 4th, is that July will be our time of prayer for Algood UMC. I have no agenda. All I have is a heart for our church to grow in spirit and love and see how God wants us to be the church here in Algood. That is why we need to be prayed up so when we come together it will not be my will or your will, but God's will be done. Oh man! If we can let go and let God then great things are in store. This is serious, but just know we can have fun and laugh with joy that God is for us. He has been waiting for us to get together and pray and plan and do the work of our Lord and Master. Are you with me?

It is such an honor to serve this sweet church. Thank you for loving me and Bec. Oh the places we will go with God. Just pray...

Brother Albert

JULY SCRIPTURES

- 7/1: Holy Communion, Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43
- 7/8: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13
- 7/15: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29
- 7/22: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-12;
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
- 7/29: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

Reader: Charlie Matson



We extend our love and Christian sympathy to the family and friends of
Kenneth Carter, 8/8/1930 – 6/3/2018
Amy Bennett, 4/22/1943 – 6/6/2018

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

08/95 – Chad & Sarah McDonald
13/02 – Scott & Janet Brewington
15/70 – Bill & Janna Greer
30/72 – Ron & Helen Metz

JULY BIRTHDAYS

04 – Jennifer Shelton
04 – Becky Willis
05 – Joyce Fehr
05 – Patt Judd
08 – James Earl Dishman
09 – Jerry Barthelemy
10 – Janice Sells
12 – Jamie Freedle
12 – Bill Romick
15 – Ann DenDulk
15 – Nancy Flatt
20 – Matthew Dishman
20 – Candy Norris
31 – Nancy Jackson

MAY STEWARDSHIP

Attendance
Average Worship: 69
Average Sunday School: 21
Offering
Budget Total: \$11,096.63
Sunday School Total: \$37.50
Helping Hands: \$196
“In Celebration of Life!”: \$75
Church Membership: 182

MAY SPECIAL GIFTS

“In Celebration of Life!”
In Memory of Ruth Harding
In Honor of William Ragland
Memorial
In Honor of Sandra Eldridge
In Memory of Joyce Ragland

TREASURER’S REPORT

The May balance of \$118,571.23 includes \$107,027.05 in restricted funds; leaving our actual balance at \$11,544.18. The Finance Committee recommends we maintain a balance of \$15,000.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Everyone is welcome! Please join us for our Community Breakfast on Saturday, 7/14. The menu includes eggs, bacon, sausage, country ham, hash browns, biscuits, gravy, chocolate gravy, cinnamon rolls, coffee and juice... all for only \$4!!
Serving begins at 8AM.

JULY YOUTH SCHEDULE

1st: Slide the City & Cookout
Leave church at 2PM and return for hotdog/hamburger cookout following
8th: No Youth
15th: Destination Unknown
22nd: No Youth
29th: Back to School kickoff

All youth grades 6-12 – *this is for you!* Please come and bring a friend!

FIFTH SUNDAY DINNER

Plan to share good food and fellowship with your church family and friends at our Fifth Sunday Dinner on Sunday, July 29. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Finance and Outreach/Witness Committees will host.

PRAYER LIST CHANGE

In our Sunday bulletin you are invited to pray for loved ones and friends in need of extra prayer. In an effort to keep our list up-to-date, please note the following changes:

1. When requesting prayers, please indicate your connection as friend, spouse, sibling, etc.
2. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month. Names will be removed after a month's time unless the request is made to the church office to keep the person on the list for another month.
3. If you have questions or suggestions, please speak to the Pastor, call the church office at 537-6111, or email algoodumc@frontiernet.net

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, August 4th, 9AM-3PM, FLC
Vision and Planning for ALL: Adults, Youth, Members and Non-Members.
What do you see, hope, wish for AUMC?
We need a count for the lunch which will be provided. Please use sign-up sheets located in Fellowship Hall *and* on the entrance table at back of the sanctuary *and* on the table in the lobby between Fellowship Hall and the education wing. If you will begin praying for the month of July, please mark yes by your name.



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Sunday School - 9:45AM Worship - 11AM

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