



# Algood Reflections

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### DATES TO NOTE

11/3

Van departs FLC at 12:45PM for  
"Holiday Inn" and Cumberland  
State Park Dinner

11/4 - 2AM

**TIME CHANGE** – set your clocks  
back before you go to bed!

11/4

Worship Committee, 4PM, Library  
Sign-up Deadline for Christmas at  
Beersheba Springs (on Dec. 6)

11/5

UMW Morning, 11AM, Library

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UMW Evening, 6PM, Library

11/6

Backpack Packing, 5PM, Grace  
Church

Trustees (Incoming and Current),  
6PM, Library

11/10

Community Breakfast, 8AM, FLC

11/12

Joint Lay Leadership & Long  
Range Planning, 6PM, Library

11/20

Backpack Packing, 5PM, Grace  
Church

11/30

Parent's Night Out, 5:30-9:30PM,  
FLC

### COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Chet Butler

### GREETERS

Derek Bush and Kelly Mullinix

### USHERS

Pat Allen, Chris Brown,  
Betty Huehls, Linda Smithers

### ALONG THE JOURNEY OF FAITH...

I love Thanksgiving as much as any other holiday. This is usually very nice weather and the month that we look back at all the things to be thankful for. So what am I thankful for? Hahaha, well I was born in this month, but besides that I am so thankful for this church where God placed me and Bec, for a beautiful home to have all our family over (like Thanksgiving), to enjoy grandchildren, for a blessed life in ministry since 1976 (every single place was truly awesome), thankful for music in my family and my life, thankful for my parents for making sure I went to church and sung in choir, for my wife who said yes over 40 years ago, for God being with me through all my failures and me wanting to quit while holding on just another day, and so, so very thankful that God never gave up or quit on me when I wandered from him. I Am Thankful. Soooo... what is the one thing you are grateful and thankful to God for? Maybe there are many. Every one changed the direction of my life. I made it here, right here, because I followed God. He prepared me for each position in life. God is doing the same thing for you. Hope that this season will truly be a time of giving Thanks as you look back and look forward. God is with us speaking to each of us. Listen and be thankful.

Caught by his 'Amazing' grace,  
Brother Albert

### NOVEMBER SCRIPTURES

11/4: All Saints Sunday, Communion Sunday, Twenty-fourth Sunday  
after Pentecost

Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

11/11: Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

11/18: Thanksgiving Sunday, Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 1:4-20; Psalm 113; Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25;  
Mark 13:1-8

11/25: Christ the King Sunday, Last Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-12; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

Reader: Chet Butler



We extend our love and Christian sympathy  
to the family and friends of  
Jean Moore 1/3/1924 – 10/30/2018.

### YOUTH SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

11-4, 11-11, 11-18 from 6-7:30PM

All youth in grades 5-12 are invited and encouraged to be part of our  
youth groups. Come share the food and fun! Bring a friend!

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

03/12 – Kyle & Lauren Graves  
26/05 – Chet & Ginny Butler

## **BIRTHDAYS**

02 – Abigail Brown  
15 – Terry Foutch  
15 – Gertha Medley  
25 – Harry T McGugin  
26 – Glenna Litwin

## **SEPTEMBER STEWARDSHIP**

Attendance

Average Worship: 70

Average Sunday School: 21

Offering

Budget Total: \$15,909

Sunday School Total: \$54

Helping Hands: \$356

“In Celebration of Life!”: \$200

Church Membership: 182

## **SEPTEMBER SPECIAL GIFTS**

Backpack Program

In Memory of Clara Qualls

“In Celebration of Life!”

*In Memory of*

Charlotte Brendahl

Mary Ruth Bilbrey

Kenneth Carter

Clara Qualls

*In Honor of*

Bill & Gertha Medley

Ken & Virginia Sircy

Memorial Fund

In Memory of Clara Qualls

## **TREASURER’S REPORT**

The September balance of \$113,953.88 includes \$109,143.86 in restricted funds; leaving our actual balance at \$4,810.02. The Finance Committee recommends we maintain a balance of \$15,000.

## **CHANCEL CHOIR**

Rehearsals are from 5-6PM on Sundays in the sanctuary. Anyone interested in being a part of the AUMC music ministry is invited!



## **SHARE THE WARMTH OF CARING...**

by giving needed clothing for school children and youth.

Children and youth can bring such joy to our hearts with their laughter, or there can be concern if they do not have the proper clothing to stay warm in the colder months. Annually, our Church helps to share warmth by providing needed items to male and female students at Algood and Jere Whitson Schools.

ITEMS NEEDED in sizes 4-16: New Jackets, Coats, Socks, Sweatpants, Sweatshirts, Sweatshirt Jackets, Long-Sleeved T-Shirts, Gloves, Scarves and Hats

WHEN: Please bring your items to Fellowship Hall from now through December 2nd.

AUMC will deliver the new clothing to the schools during the first week in December. Your generosity in making a difference in students' lives is greatly appreciated, and may your gifts bring joy and well-being. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

## **PARENT’S NIGHT OUT**

Friday, November 30, 2018 – 5:30-9:30PM - FLC

Looking for a chance to enjoy some time together without the children while they also enjoy an evening out? Bring your children to the FLC for an evening of healthy activities and all-around good fun. Have a friend, neighbor or family member who could use a few hours away from the children? Let them know about our Parent’s Night Out. Next one will be January 25, 2019

## **YARD SALE**

The AUMC Yard Sale was a great success with the kindness, generosity and energy of our church family. The joy of interacting with one another and the community was a pleasure. We are thankful for the many gifts that God gives us to support the church's missions.

## **CHRISTMAS AT BEERSHEBA SPRINGS**

December 6, 2018

Sign-up DEADLINE, November 4th. Enjoy special Christmas music, a Christmas meal and a meaningful worship service at Beersheba.

The sign-up sheet with further details is in Fellowship Hall.



## **OPEN INVITATIONS!**

### **BIBLE STUDY**

Everyone is invited to Bible Study on Mondays at 10AM in the library.

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### **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

All women of the church are invited and encouraged to be part of this women's ministry of mission and fellowship. We now have two units, one that meets during the day and one that meets in the evening. We hope this option will enable more women to participate.

The daytime group meets on the first Monday each month at 11AM, and the evening group meets at 6PM on the second Monday of each month; both meet in the church library.

## **COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**

Everyone is welcome! Please join us for our Community Breakfast on the second Saturday of every month. 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.

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### **"IN CELEBRATION OF LIFE!"**

This fund enables us to help those in our community who are in need of assistance. While the need is always great, we have more requests heading into fall and winter. Our funds are currently critically low. Your gifts, given in memory of a friend or loved one or honoring a special event in the life of a friend or loved one, support this local mission. When a gift is made, the person being honored is sent an acknowledgment.

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### **POINSETTIAS**

You are invited to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary for the Advent season in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$7. Please have payment and information in the church office by 10AM on Monday, November 26.



### **CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE**

Our Youth Sunday School class will again be offering a valuable mailing service for Christmas greeting cards this season. Instead of mailing your Christmas cards to other members of our Church Family, simply place your mail in the provided "drop box," along with a donation to the "Youth Project." Your cards will be sorted into the mail slots in Fellowship Hall to be picked up by recipients. Envelopes need names only, addresses are not necessary.

Please leave cards for currently active members only and don't forget to check for your mail!



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