



Algood Reflections

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JANUARY 2019

JANUARY DATES

1/2

Backpack Packing, 5PM, Grace Church

1/6

SPRC Committee, immediately following worship, Library

1/7

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

1/12

Community Breakfast, 8AM, FLC

1/14

UMW Evening, 6PM, Library

1/15

Backpack Packing, 5PM, Grace Church

1/27

Church Council, 5PM

1/29

Backpack Packing, 5PM, Grace Church

BIBLE STUDY

Join us in the church library at 10AM on Monday 1-7-19, as we resume our weekly Bible Study. All are welcome!

TREASURER'S REPORT

The November balance of \$122,943.71 includes \$115,537.83 in restricted funds; leaving our actual balance at \$7,405.88. The Finance Committee recommends we maintain a balance of \$15,000.

ALONG THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

Happy New Year!!!! 2019!!!! Algood UMC has been in ministry 120 years. May 23, 1899 the Algoods deeded to the congregation the lot on which the church stands. In the beginning, other denominations held their services in the same building at times when it was not used by the Methodists. In the early days, the pastors were called Circuit Riders. They traveled from church to church while staying at homes in the community. Times have changed, but the gospel message is still the same. This year there will be many wonderful announcements and invitations to all. To name a few...

- March 24th we have invited Tim Menzies to return as he leads the service in Word and Song.
- March 31st we will have special music by the Harpists.
- Last weekend in June will be our all-day singing and eating on the grounds.
- August 4-7 will be our "Here I am, Lord" Awakening with singing and preaching and renewing our vows to God.
- October 27th from 2 till 4 will be our outside Hoedown. We will celebrate the festival of Harvest with fun for the family.
- Christmas parade - we will be bringing back a float to honor our 120 years of service.

Wow! Whoo! I am excited. We need your help as we plan. 120 years. "Remembering the past, enjoying the present, visioning for the future."

Blessings,
Brother Albert

JANUARY SCRIPTURES

- 1/6: Epiphany of the Lord, Holy Communion
Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12
- 1/13: First Sunday after the Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord
Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
- 1/20: Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11
- 1/27: Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

Reader: Ella Jane Foutch



We extend our love and Christian sympathy to the family and friends of
Richard Harding (3/23/1938 - 12/7/2018)
Jewell Jones (4/19/1921 - 12/20/2018)
"Buddy" Kendziora (10/10/1936 - 12/22/2018)

JANUARY
ANNIVERSARIES

22/55 – Bill & Doris Romick

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 – Parker Foutch
7 – Syd Byrd
9 – Ross Williams
21 – Carol Barthelemy
21 – George Brendahl
26 – Philip Hall
30 – Marshall Judd

NOVEMBER SPECIAL
GIFTS

“In Celebration of Life!” Fund
In Memory of
Bill Medley, Jean Moore

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NOVEMBER
STEWARDSHIP

Attendance
Average Worship: 67
Average Sunday School: 20
Offering
Budget Total: \$11,882
Sunday School Total: \$40
Helping Hands: \$217
“In Celebration of Life!”: \$100
Church Membership: 180

Happy New Year!



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Sunday School 9:45AM Worship 10:55AM

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