



Algood Reflections

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APRIL 2019

APRIL DATES

- 4/1**
UMW Daytime, 11 AM, Library
- 4/2**
Backpack Packing, 5 PM, Grace Church
- 4/6**
Church Visitation Van Trip, FLC, 1 PM
- 4/8**
UMW Evening, 6 PM, Library
- 4/13**
Community Breakfast, 8 AM, FLC
- 4/14**
Palm Sunday
- 4/15 – 4/19**
Community Holy Week Services, Noon, Cookeville First Presbyterian
- 4/16**
Backpack Packing, 5 PM, Grace Church
- 4/18**
Maundy Thursday Worship, 6 PM
- 4/19**
Good Friday Service, 6 PM
- 4/20**
Easter Egg Hunt, 10 AM
- 4/21**
Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 AM, Memorial Garden
- 4/21**
Easter Worship, 10:55 AM
- 4/25**
10¢ Sale Drop-off, 12:30-4PM, FLC
- 4/26**
10¢ Sale Drop-off, 3-7 PM, FLC
NO Parent's Night Out this month
- 4/27**
10¢ Sale, FLC, 7:30 AM-Noon
- 4/28**
Church Council, 6 PM, Library

ALONG THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

This year is going by very quickly. March was so much fun! We welcomed Garrett and Marie Dick into our Algood family, and also Barbara Whitaker. On Sunday, find them and welcome them into the family. God is so good.

April is stocked full with Holy Week services: Community Holy Week services at First Presbyterian in Cookeville at noon April 15th-19th, our own Maundy Thursday service at 6 PM, our Good Friday service at 6 PM, Saturday Easter Egg Hunt at 10 AM, Sunday Sunrise service at 6:30 AM, and Easter service at 10:55 AM. Make every effort to come and bring friends and family with you. To finish out our month of April, our annual 10-Cent Sale is on April 27th.

Lift up 2 more upcoming events in later months:

May 19th - 120-year AUMC Celebration

June 23rd - All Day Singing with many hometown gospel groups and our special guests, The Testimony Quartet with Brad Harris, who has been inducted into the Tennessee Gospel Quartet Hall of Fame. We will share a covered dish meal.

Can't wait to share the rest of the lineup that day, which all begins during our church service that morning. Wow... we have so much going on! We want to get the word out that our church is rethinking what church is... family, fun, food, praying, singing, reaching out, holding on, sharing God's love, helping one another, serving the community, healing, laughing, crying, shouting His praises, being there for each other. Did I say family? God is so, so, so good!

Hope to see you Sunday... you know... where God's family comes to share stories, sing His praises and to lift one another up. We need each other, so come and be a blessing to someone!

Please continue to lift all of this in prayer that through all of our activities and plans that God is lifted up in this community. None of this is for Algood's glory but our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Caught by His "Amazing" Grace!
Brother Albert

APRIL SCRIPTURES

- 4/7:** Fifth Sunday in Lent, Holy Communion
Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8
- 4/14:** Palm Sunday
Luke 19:28-40; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
- 4/21:** Easter Day
Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18
- 4/28:** Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

Reader: David Norris

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

05/'04 – Matt & Crystal Dishman
27/'58 – Milt & Mary Jane Collins

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4 – Avery Brown
7 – Sarah McDonald
9 – Charlie Matson
12 – Hollie Shelton
16 – Janna Greer
16 – Jerry Rector
19 – Helen Metz
20 – Chet Butler
26 – Linda Smithers
29 – Chad McDonald

FEBRUARY SPECIAL GIFTS

Backpack Program
In Memory of Patricia Hayes

"In Celebration of Life!" Fund
In Honor of Doris Romick
In Memory of Bill Romick

Memorial Fund
In Memory of Jean Moore
In Memory of Bill Romick

Memorial Garden
In Memory of Richard Harding

FEBRUARY STEWARDSHIP

Attendance
Average Worship: 70
Average Sunday School: 21

Offering
Budget Total: \$12,331
Sunday School Total: \$44
Helping Hands: \$249
"In Celebration of Life!": \$75
Church Membership: 177

TREASURER'S REPORT

The February balance of \$145,980.51 includes \$128,385.43 in restricted funds; leaving our actual balance at \$17,595.08. The Finance Committee recommends we maintain a balance of \$15,000.

BIBLE STUDY

Join us in the church library at 10AM on Mondays for our weekly Bible Study. All are welcome!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We are pleased to welcome 3 new members to our AUMC family: Marie & Garrett Dick joined on 3-17, and Barbara Whitaker joined on 3-24.



EASTER LILIES

You are invited to place a lily in the sanctuary for Easter in honor or memory of a loved one at a cost of \$7 each. Payment and information must be in the church office by 10AM on Monday, April 15. Flowers may be taken home following Easter worship.

CHURCH VISITATION VAN TRIP

Saturday, April 6
The van departs at 1 PM from the Family Life Center parking lot for a great afternoon of fellowship visits, followed by Cracker Barrel.

COMMUNITY HOLY WEEK SERVICES

First Presbyterian Church in Cookeville will host the Holy Week services at noon each day beginning Monday, April 15. A luncheon, donated by area churches, follows the service with the proceeds benefiting local charity.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Our annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 20, at 10 AM. Please bring a dozen filled plastic eggs to be hidden and your basket to collect them in. Hiding will begin at 10 AM, the hunt will begin at 10:15.



10-CENT CLOTHING, SHOES & TOYS SALE

Saturday, April 27, 7:30 AM to Noon - Family Life Center

This wonderful sale provides needed items for those in the community and allows all who are involved to share in the gifts of kindness and joy.

Your assistance is needed. Sign-up sheets are in Fellowship Hall for you to indicate when you will be able to help.

Please generously donate items in very good condition:
Men's, Women's, Children's, Infants' Clothing (on hangers or in bags), Shoes, Infant/Children's Items, Women's Handbags, Hats, Gloves, Socks and Toys.

Drop-off times at the Family Life Center
Thursday, April 25: 12:30-4 PM
Friday, April 26: 3-7 PM

If you have a clothes rack that may be used from April 25th through April 27th, please bring it on Thursday, April 25th as well.

Your thoughtfulness is a beautiful blessing.



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