



# Algood Reflections

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## JUNE DATES

6/2

Deadline to sign up for Bon Air  
Mountain Historical Trip

6/3

UMW Daytime, 11 AM, Library

6/8

Community Breakfast, 8 AM, FLC

6/9

Memorial Garden Committee,  
5 PM, Library

6/10

UMW Evening, 6 PM, Library

6/15

Bon Air Mountain Historical Trip,  
van departs AUMC at 10:45 AM

6/16 – 6/20

VBS, 5:30-8, FLC

6/23

All Day Singing, 10:55 AM

6/28

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

## BIBLE STUDY

Now on summer break. All  
welcome to join us when studies  
resume on August 12.

## APRIL STEWARDSHIP

Attendance

Average Worship: 82

Average Sunday School: 20

Offering

Budget Total: \$13,232

Sunday School Total: \$33.58

Helping Hands: \$229

"In Celebration of Life!": \$0

Church Membership: 179

## ALONG THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

School is out and summer has rushed in with this last week of heatwaves. This first half of 2019 has flown by us and so has our 120 Year Celebration. This month is also a special beginning to our summer with our VBS program for children from 3 years all the way to our youth, and then our June 23<sup>rd</sup> All Day Singing from 10:55 AM till the middle of the afternoon with a noon lunch and a watermelon cutting.

Then... as the school year begins, we kick off that new year with our Revival called, "Here I Am, Lord! The Awakening" on August 4-7, from 6-8 PM. With special artists, special music groups, community choir, testimonies and healing services ... a life-changing week for all. We need your help, so when we ask please sign up.

I have heard from about 8 of you that expressed concern about some of the ideas that I have brought up about the changes to the sanctuary and appreciate all concerns. Sound and lights are affirmed by all with great reservations about the projector and the booth in the back. Thank you so much. The Church Council will continue these discussions and we will work toward getting this right. It will take some time and we want to be very sensitive to all.

With all the busyness of our church, I am reminded that we need to stop and step back and enjoy the fruits of our labor. I am a checklist kind of person and even to the extent that if I do something that is not on my list then I write it down and then check it off... hahaha... OCD...! I have to do this because I get distracted very easily... ask my... where was I? Oh yeah... wife. Just kidding. Not that bad. Enjoy time away and have fun with friends and family. Invite them to a sweet church - Algood UMC. Where God is good all the time and all the time God is good at Algood UMC!

Caught by His Amazing Grace!  
Brother Albert

## JUNE SCRIPTURES

6/2: Seventh Sunday of Easter, Holy Communion  
Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21;  
John 17:20-269

6/9: Pentecost  
Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17

6/16: Trinity Sunday  
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

6/23: Second Sunday after Pentecost  
1 Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 42; Galatians 3:10, 23-29; Luke 8:26-39

6/30: Third Sunday after Pentecost  
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25;  
Luke 9:51-62

Reader: Chet Butler

## **JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

06/'70 – Jerry & Carol Barthelemy  
18/'66 – Roy & Syd Byrd  
19/'04 – Sam & Kathie Cooper  
25/'65 – Butch & Sandra Eldridge

## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

1 – Mary Grace Greer  
2 – Bryan Norrod  
2 – Nancy Pointer  
6 – Mary Evans  
7 – Dennis Jones  
10 – Buddy Qualls  
11 – Diana Whitener  
11 – Earlene Williams  
12 – Joyce Loftis  
18 – Maxine Jones  
19 – Patricia Cass  
20 – Ella Jane Foutch  
24 – Sam Cooper  
27 – Brenda Johnson  
28 – Ashlyn Brown  
29 – Olivia Foutch

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The April balance of \$147,245.14 includes \$134,938.45 in restricted funds; leaving our actual balance at \$12,306.69. The Finance Committee recommends we maintain a balance of \$15,000.

## **APRIL SPECIAL GIFTS**

*Memorial Garden*  
In Memory of Oren Whitener

## **SAVE THE DATES!**

Revival - August 4-7 - 6-8 PM  
"Here I Am, Lord! The Awakening!"  
With special artists, special music groups, community choir, healing service, testimonies...  
A life-changing week for Algood and Putnam County. Invite family, friends and neighbors!



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - June 16-20**

All children age 3 through youth are welcome. Invite your friends and neighbors! We begin with a light supper at 5:30 PM in the FLC and close at 8 PM. See sign-up sheet in Fellow Hall to indicate how you can help. Check with Carol Barthelemy if you have any questions.

## **PARENT'S NIGHT OUT**

Friday, June 28, 2019 – 5:30-9:30 PM - FLC

A perfect opportunity to enjoy some time 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.

## **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

Our Sunday morning nursery is being staffed by volunteers. If you are able to be part of this ministry, please see the sign-up sheets in fellowship Hall. Contact Karen Foutch with any questions.

## **CHURCH VAN TRIP**

Bon Air Mountain, Ravenscroft, Eastland and Clifty

Saturday, June 15th - Sign-Up Deadline: Sunday, June 2nd

Betty Huehls has planned a wonderful Church Van Trip to visit these White County locations where historical commentaries will be presented. (Per Betty, "No coal mines will be entered.") Prior to the tour, lunch will be enjoyed at Miss Marena's Tea Room in Sparta. (Please see the menu with costs in Fellowship Hall.) The Bon Air Mountain Historical Society Museum will be the last stop of this free tour. Please use sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy!

## **ALL-DAY SINGING**

During worship on June 23, beginning at 10:55 AM, we'll be singing your favorite hymns. Let Maxine Jones or the church office know by June 12, what you'd like to sing. At noon we'll share a meal in the FLC and return to the sanctuary for an afternoon of singing, joined by The Kirby's, The Testimony Quartet and a group from Wesley led by Gideon. Plan to share this day and invite family and friends, too!



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