



# Algood Reflections

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APRIL 2020

## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

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

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

04 – Avery Brown  
07 – Sarah McDonald  
09 – Charlie Matson  
12 – Hollie Shelton  
16 – Janna Greer  
16 – Jerry Rector  
19 – Helen Metz  
20 – Chet Butler  
21 – Barbara Whitaker  
26 – Linda Smithers  
29 – Chad McDonald

## FEBRUARY SPECIAL GIFTS

*Backpack Program*

In Memory of  
Sean Bowling and Billy Verble

*"In Celebration of Life!" Fund*  
In Memory of Billy Verble

*Memorial Garden*  
In Honor of Jim Hayes  
In Memory of Patricia Hayes

## FEBRUARY STEWARDSHIP

Attendance  
Average Worship: 69  
Average Sunday School: 27

Offering  
Budget Total: \$12,324  
Sunday School Total: \$35  
Helping Hands: \$197  
"In Celebration of Life!": \$50  
Church Membership: 185

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The February balance of \$118,068.97 includes \$105,147.75 in restricted funds; leaving our actual balance at \$12,921.22. The Finance Committee recommends we maintain a balance of \$15,000.

## ALONG THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

April 1<sup>st</sup> is no joke! We have been quarantined and not sure when this ends, but please don't let fear grip you so tight that you cannot move. God says "Fear not for I am with you." He did not say that when life was easy and sweet; He meant that for all times. In fact, let's look at some things we can be thankful for. Now let's call those friends and family members and even people in church we don't know to create a dialogue with each other. In fact, last week I invited about 11 people to be Call Captains. They will be calling parts of our directory until all are called each week. Also, hoping to create Zoom groups with youth and other adult groups. If anyone would like to help, please call me. With Easter coming up I have a few people asking for a way to all come together and still be socially distant. One idea was a drive-in service in our parking lot and a few of us sing and speak from a sound system outside. All others stay in their vehicles. Give me your opinions. Charlie Matson wanted me to let you know that he would come by your home and pick up items for Helping Hands anytime. Call him at 931-537-2214. So No Fear... just keep giving it away... in our weakness God is made strong. Even in times like these we can celebrate, not because of our trials and tribulations, but because God is with us through it all of our trials and tribulations. Sooooo Celebrate!

Caught by His amazing grace!  
Brother Albert

### NOTE

*We have not yet received a directive from the Bishop since the federal guidance yesterday advising the social distancing measures remain in place through April 30. We will let you know when we are able to resume our schedule.*

## APRIL SCRIPTURES

**4/5:** Palm Sunday  
Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66  
**4/12:** Easter Sunday  
Acts 30:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18  
**4/19:** Second Sunday of Easter  
Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31  
**4/26:** Third Sunday of Easter  
Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

## IN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and Christian sympathy to family and friends of Virginia Arms, who died on March 4, 2020  
Syd Byrd, who died on March 4, 2020



## **APRIL PRAYER CHART**

Printing this list in case you've forgotten what day you signed up for on our chart of extra prayers for the tornado victims, survivors, our community, country and the world as we work through the COVID-19 pandemic.

- 01 – Ginny Butler
- 02 – Janna Greer, Malcolm Hall
- 03 – Chet Butler
- 04 – Charlie Matson
- 05 – Garrett Dick
- 06 – Marie Dick, Linda Smithers
- 07 – Becky Greer
- 08 – Roy Byrd, Fred Racard
- 09 – Janna Greer
- 10 – Ginny Butler
- 11 – Chet Butler
- 12 – Garrett Dick
- 13 – Marie Dick
- 14 – Becky Willis
- 15 – Sonya Bowling-Brown
- 16 – Janna Greer
- 17 – Ginny Butler
- 18 – Kelly Bush
- 19 – Garrett Dick
- 20 – Marie Dick
- 21 – Gwen Hall
- 22 – Candy Norris
- 23 – Candy Norris
- 24 – Pat Allen
- 25 – Linda Smithers
- 26 – Garrett Dick
- 27 – Marie Dick
- 28 – Becky Willis
- 29 – Pat Allen
- 30 – Albert Willis

## **CONNECTING WITH AUMC**

Join the AUMC Facebook page to stay in touch with AUMC family and friends. Brother Albert posts messages and music as well.

Yesterday's message, "A Time of Comfort," can be found here:

<https://youtu.be/bOTj09DSo20>

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## **GIVING TO AUMC**

Even though we're not able to gather in person to celebrate God's Word, the mission of AUMC goes on, expenses continue. We will cut back everywhere we can, but it is important to keep up with our giving. We have options for keeping current with our stewardship during this period of social distancing!

Electronic giving is back up and running on our website, and is easier than before. On our website, [algoodumc.org](http://algoodumc.org), click on "Giving to AUMC" at the top of the home page and fill out the info. It's much like checking out at Amazon! To make our mail more secure since we're not in the office every day, we now have a post office box. Send mail to our AUMC - PO Box #49174 - Algood TN 38506



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