



# Algood Reflections

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Albert Willis, Pastor

JULY 2021

## DATES WEEKLY

Seed Planters, Mondays, 5:30 PM,  
Sanctuary

Bible Study, Tuesdays, 10 AM,  
Library

Alpha Gathering, Wednesdays,  
5:30 PM, FLC

## MONTHLY

7/16

UM Men, 6:30 PM, Library

## MAY STEWARDSHIP

Attendance

Average Worship: 39

Sunday School: 6

Offering

Budget Total: \$9,473

Helping Hands: \$97

"In Celebration of Life!": \$0

Church Membership: 175

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The May balance of \$136,657 includes \$125,714 in restricted funds; leaving our actual balance at \$10,942. The Finance Committee recommends we maintain a balance of \$15,000.

## UNITED METHODIST MEN

All men of the church are invited!  
We meet the third Friday of the month at 6:30 PM in the library.

The July meeting date is  
Friday, July 16.

## ALONG THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

Wow! What a wild journey we are on! I have experienced a calm and great joy, breathtaking moments and times of laughter, tears and sorrow. All kinds of emotion and God was on the journey with us. I hope that I will always remember that I belong to Jesus! We all belong to Jesus. He put us right where we are for a ministry reason. All life is about a ministry reason. Keep our eyes off of ourselves and turn your eyes on Jesus, who wants to perfect our souls. If we keep our eyes turned to ourselves we will miss all that God has placed before us.

"God never intended for you to be a lone ranger. You were designed for relationship. A friend increases your yield, helping you reach the potential I've destined for you. When you fall, your friend is right there to help you up. Pity the person who doesn't have anyone to stand with her in hard times. But a three-cord strand with me at the center isn't easily broken. Not even during earth-shaking, life-and-death trials. Love, Emmanuel, God with you..."  
Ecclesiastes 4:9-10, 12  
Caron Loveless

This Sunday is on the 4th of July!!!! Come ready to celebrate on our communion Sunday... Join us for church every Sunday and Wednesday. Caught by His Amazing grace!  
Brother Albert

## JULY SCRIPTURES

- 7/4: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Holy Communion  
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13
- 7/11: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29
- 7/18: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-12;  
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
- 7/25: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

Reader: Kelly Bush



## IN SYMPATHY

We extend our love and Christian sympathy to family and friends of  
Mary Evans, who died on 6-23-21 and  
Misty Gentry, who died on 6-30-21

## **JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

13/'02 – Scott & Janet Brewington  
13/'91 – Philip & Lee Ann Hall  
15/'70 – Bill & Janna Greer  
30/'72 – Ron & Helen Metz

## **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

2 – Malcolm Hall  
4 – Jennifer Shelton  
4 – Becky Willis  
5 – Joyce Fehr  
5 – Patt Judd  
8 – James Earl Dishman  
9 – Jerry Barthelemy  
10 – Janice Sells  
15 – Ann Den Dulk  
15 – Nancy Flatt  
20 – Matthew Dishman  
20 – Candy Norris  
28 – Ryan Hall

## **MAY SPECIAL GIFTS**

*Memorial Garden  
In Honor*

Chris & Sonya Bowling-Brown  
Betty Huehls  
Ann Den Dulk

*In Memory  
Paul Fehr*

Richard & Ruth Harding  
Leroy Huehls

*Sanctuary Building Restoration  
& Repair Fund*

*In Honor of Danny Jowers*

*In Memory  
Cornell Beam  
Ree Collins  
Deloris Freitas  
Joyce Ragland  
Rosa Rector  
Margaret Sawyer*

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## **WEDNESDAY'S ALPHA GATHERING HAS RETURNED!**

*"Alpha Gathering" for the whole family!*

Gather for a weekly meal each Wednesday at 5:30 PM in the Family Life Center followed by fun activities for the whole family from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. The menus for July include hamburgers, BBQ, fried chicken and pizza, all with fixings and dessert. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall so we have the correct number for meal planning. Activities for the adults include Andy Griffith shows with discussion and game night. Children's activities include Bible stories, crafts and games. Please join in!

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## **UPCOMING MINISTRIES**

Choir – coming in August!

Souljourners – Second Sunday of each month beginning in August,  
5:30 PM, meet in member's homes

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## **CONNECTING WITH AUMC**

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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/117570711593816/>

For those not on Facebook, these devotionals, as well as Sunday services, are also posted on our website at <https://algoodumc.org>

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## **SANCTUARY SPECIAL FUND**

The Church Council established this special fund to accept donations for the needed repairs to and painting of the Sanctuary Building. A licensed inspection has been done and repairs to address the issues have begun with the roof and we're about ready to move on to the next step. We hope you will make regular donations to this fund, beyond your budget giving. Thank you to those who have made gifts.



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**135 West Main Street ~ Algood TN 38506  
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**Sunday School 9:45 AM**

**Worship 10:55 AM**