



Algood Reflections

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DATES TO NOTE

WEEKLY

Seed Planters, Mondays, 5:30 PM,
Sanctuary

Bible Study, Tuesdays, 10 AM,
Library

Alpha Gathering, Wednesdays,
5:30 PM, FLC

MONTHLY

8/15

Souljourners, 5:30 PM,
Mark & Janet Marshall's home

8/20

UM Men, 6:30 PM, Brother Albert's
home (see article)

8/21

UM Women, 10 AM, Red Oak
Roasters (see article)

8/29

Church Council, 5:30 PM, Library

JUNE STEWARDSHIP

Attendance

Average Worship: 35
Sunday School: 12

Offering

Budget Total: \$8,040
Helping Hands: \$60

"In Celebration of Life!": \$0
Church Membership: 174

TREASURER'S REPORT

The June balance of \$130,883 includes \$122,643 in restricted funds; leaving our actual balance at \$8,240. The Finance Committee recommends we maintain a balance of \$15,000.

ALONG THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

Lazy days of summer? Not so sure about that phrase. We definitely enjoyed our summer, but coming back from vacation and trying to mow (mower broke down) and weed eat (yes it broke too) was kind of a stressful event. Not much of a lazy kind of day but still fun. Now school is about to get into full swing. Are you ready? Are you prepared? Does not matter if you are or not, here it comes. Ahhhhh!!!

Our everyday lives can be the same. Even if we know what is coming we can forget just one thing and throw a wrench in our plans. One of our friends was going with his daughter on a mission trip out of the country and with one week before they were leaving, they discovered that his daughter's passport was expired. So, with no one able to do it that quickly here, they drove to another state - not sure which one - and renewed it. Whew! Being prepared is huge. 2 Timothy 4:2 says, "Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and encourage-with great patience and careful instruction. Just like in Matthew 25 we are called to be prepared at all times. Especially for the coming of the Lord. Be prepared. Have your lamps filled and trimmed. Yes, it means everything!

Caught by His amazing grace!
Brother Albert

AUGUST SCRIPTURES

- 8/1: Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, Holy Communion
2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16;
John 6:24-35
- 8/8: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25-5:2;
John 6:35, 41-51
- 8/15: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58
- 8/22: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69
- 8/29: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Song of Songs 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27;
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

CONNECTING WITH AUMC

Join the AUMC Facebook page to stay in touch with AUMC family and friends. Brother Albert posts a daily devotional during the week.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/117570711593816/>
For those not on Facebook, these devotionals, as well as Sunday services and bulletins are also posted on our website at <https://algoodumc.org>

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

15/69 – John & Patricia Cass
17/19 – Tim & Debi Ford
26/62 – Malcolm & Gwendolyn Hall

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2 – Ron Metz
6 – Jamison Freedle
13 – Sandra Eldridge
14 – Reba Ford
14 – Donna Qualls
15 – RJ Freedle
28 – Ellen McGugin
29 – Roger Flatt
30 – Christy Vickers

JUNE SPECIAL GIFTS

*“In Celebration of Life!” Fund
In Memory of Iva Glen Shelton*

*Memorial Garden
In Honor*

*Jerry & Carol Barthelemy
David & Candy Norris*

*Sanctuary Building Restoration
& Repair Fund
In Memory of Jean Moore*

UNITED METHODIST MEN

All men of the church are invited!
On this third Friday we'll have a cookout at Brother Albert's house at 6:30 PM on August 20. Watch the bulletin for more information.

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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HELEN'S CORNER by Helen Metz

Standing in my corner, I realize that this is not really my corner, but it is God's corner. My corner may change, but God's corner is always inviting. As I strive to fit in God's corner, he gives me all I need to glorify him. He gives me sustenance, clothing as fair as the meadow, a place to rest my weary head and a peace that passes all understanding. People come and go. Some are family, some become family. Many are just glimpses as they hurry by. I am at this corner because God brought me here. How about you?

FIFTH SUNDAY DINNER?

Would you like to see our Fifth Sunday Dinners return? Be sure to indicate your interest in attending/planning on the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

SOULJOURNERS RESUMES

This is an adult group of not-yet-retired people who meet on the third Sunday evening in members' homes. This month we'll meet at Mark & Janet Marshall's at 5:30 PM on August 15. Please bring a covered dish to share.

WANT TO MAKE MUSIC?

Calling everyone interested in singing and/or playing an instrument in worship services! Please indicate your interest in being part of a music ensemble on the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The invitation is always there to join our "organized" unit of United Methodist Women. Together we embrace life in all God made. To grow as individuals, to support one another, to learn of all God's world, to care for our sisters and children. We reach out to family, community, country and the world.

This month we are meeting at Red Oak Roasters (located at 108 E Main Street in Algood) at 10 AM on Saturday, August 21. Our program is on local missions. We are asking each person attending to tell about their favorite local mission. Please let Marie Dick at 1-772-631-1980 or Helen Metz at 1-417-291-0347 know if you'll be attending so we can give the café an approximate number.

WEDNESDAY'S ALPHA GATHERING

“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 ham and beans, lasagna, chicken or tuna salad and meatloaf, 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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Sunday School 9:45 AM Worship 10:55 AM