



Algood Reflections

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DATES TO NOTE

WEEKLY

Bible Study, Tuesdays, 10 AM,
Library

Journey into Prayer, Tuesdays,
11:30 AM, Library

Alpha Gathering, Wednesdays,
5:30 PM, FLC

MONTHLY

NO Souljourners in September

9/17

UM Men, 6:30 PM, Library

9/18

UM Women, 10 AM,
Fellowship Hall

9/26

Church Council, 5:30 PM, Library

JULY STEWARDSHIP

Attendance

Average Worship: 32

Sunday School: 12

Offering

Budget Total: \$7,811

Helping Hands: \$157

"In Celebration of Life!": \$50

Church Membership: 174

TREASURER'S REPORT

The July balance of \$135,254 includes \$130,434 in restricted funds; leaving our actual balance at \$4,821. The Finance Committee recommends we maintain a balance of \$15,000.

AUMC PO BOX

Effective 10-1-21, we will no longer have our post office box.

ALONG THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

To have faith or not to have faith... is not really the question. The question should be how much faith can I receive and can I keep it and just add more to it? When I started the series on faith, instead of answering all my questions I seemed to have multiplied more questions. Hahaha... at 65 years old it seems that my answers take me down another rabbit hole. I should be a kind of "Yoda" able to answer all the questions thrown my way. Some days we think we have figured out life to suddenly realize that life we have fought so hard to have is simply relying on God. That is what some call the F.R.O.G method of life... Fully Rely On God.

Life on the "Lily pad" here at Algood is all about relying on God and not ourselves. Especially when the battle comes and we become surrounded. If we can see with God's eyes, then we will know that we are surrounded by God's angels as protectors of his froggy people. See you Sunday on the "Lily pad!"

Caught by His amazing Grace!
Brother Albert

SEPTEMBER SCRIPTURES

9/5: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Holy Communion
Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 2:1-10, 14-17;
Mark 7:24-37

9/12: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

9/19: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

9/26: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22; Psalm 124; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

Reader: Carol Barthelemy

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>

COMING SOON!

Tuesday, September 7, 2020 - 11:30 AM - Church Library
"Journey into Prayer" led by Helen Metz. Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall or tell Helen so there's a packet for everyone. This will be a weekly gathering.

**SEPTEMBER
ANNIVERSARIES**

21/85 – Ken & Virginia Sircy

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 – Brittany Dishman
3 – Debi Ford
6 – Rhonda Bowling-Black
8 – Tom Pointer
13 – Kelly Bush
25 – Becky Greer
26 – Edith Rector
27 – Tim Ford

JULY SPECIAL GIFTS

Budget

“In Celebration of Life!” Fund

Memorials

Memorial Garden

In Memory of Mary Evans

*Sanctuary Building Restoration
& Repair Fund*

In Memory of

Mary Evans

Misty Gentry

UNITED METHODIST MEN

All men of the church are invited!
We meet the third Friday of each
month in the church library, unless
otherwise noted. See you
September 17 at 6:30 PM!

**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've solicited bids 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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UMCOR

Next Sunday, 9/5, we will be taking a special collection for UMCOR disaster relief to aid in their effort in the Humphreys County flood disaster. They are also requesting cleaning kits, hygiene kits, large heavy duty trash bags, blowers or fans, rakes and square shovels. Call the office for the list of the contents for the kits or check our website under the “News” tab.

HELEN'S CORNER by Helen Metz

As we start a new school year and a new season of autumn, let us consider what's around our corner. As individuals and as a group. Let us find new ways to spread the Word of God beyond our own private corners. Any suggestions??? Be creative and innovative.

FIFTH SUNDAY DINNER

Plans are for this gathering to share good food and fellowship to return in October, pandemic permitting. Watch for announcements!

WANT TO MAKE MUSIC?

We need anyone interested in singing and/or playing a musical instrument during worship to please indicate your interest 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. September's meeting will be in Saturday, 9/18, at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall.

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 September include casserole night, taco bar, chicken tenders, soup and salad, cubed steak with gravy with all the fixings and good deserts, too! 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. In September we will begin the second season of “The Chosen.” Watch the bulletin for exact date. Please join in!



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135 West Main Street ~ Algood TN 38506

Sunday School 9:45 AM

Worship 10:55 AM

