

Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

October 15, 2023

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude Kevin Lefebvre

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Palmer Boykin

*Call to Worship

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

*Opening Prayer

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH 89

*Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH 400

Old Testament Reading Exodus 32:1-14

Psalter Reading Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Praise the LORD! O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

Who can utter the mighty doings of the LORD, or declare all his praise?

Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people; help me when you deliver them;

that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory in your heritage.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Both we and our ancestors have sinned; we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly.

They made a calf at Horeb and worshiped a cast image.

They exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass. They forgot God, their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt,

wondrous works in the land of Ham, and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.

Therefore he said he would destroy them – had not Moses, his chosen one, stood in the breach before him, to turn away his wrath from destroying them.

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Epistle Reading Philippians 4:1-9

*Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH 384

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn *I Love to Tell the Story* UMH 156

Offertory Kevin Lefebvre

*Doxology UMH 95

Gospel Reading Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon "Go, Therefore, into the Main Streets" Rev. Palmer Boykin

*The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

*Closing Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* UMH 526

*Benediction Rev. Palmer Boykin

Postlude Kevin Lefebvre

WELCOME TO ALLEN-LEE

We hope that you will feel the warmth of this loving congregation while you are here worshiping with us. Please let us know if you need anything or want more information about our church. We are an open and welcoming fellowship. It is our hope that you will come again and often!

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER LIST

Long-Term Requests

Gail Aydin	David Gregory	Sandy Redmon
Lenward Bassett	Jennifer Hillyer	Angie Smith
Patricia Bassett	Mary Hoffman	Deana Still
Melinda Bell	Katherine Jones	Ed Vance
Joy Burks	Pat Kee	Julie Watson
Margaret Camp	Bo Kelly	Delayne Wells
Mac/Tina Chandler	Clair Kight	Jackie Williams
Carolyn Crist	Juanita Marshall	Roger With
Annette Duffey	Victoria Price	Mary Woodruff
Lorraine Durham	Michael Rector	

Current Prayer List

Chip Arnold	Gary Hillyer	Teresa Mendez
Teresa Bryan	Gary Hyde	Kaaren Moseley
Kay Bugg	Mel Kendricks	Anna Nalley
Chris Cantrell	Shirley Kirbow	Loretta Rector
Becky Hafner-Camp	Chance Meadows	Fred Redmond
Elaine Hillyer	Mike Medford	Angie Whittington

New Baby

Nicodemus Pasquale Skinner, son of Noah and Ashley Skinner,
born Oct. 8, 2023, 2:26 p.m., 8 lb. 7 oz.

In Memory

Sam Levie	Virginia Parks	Jennie Sanders
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Missionary

Connie Weick, China

Military/Contract Personnel

Phillip Boykin – Florida	Davis Gray – Mississippi
Jonathan Chaffin – Iraq	Austin Shelton – Kentucky
Brandon Davis – Florida	Ry Skinner – Georgia
Jack Edmonds, III – Germany	Taylor Threatt – Virginia

Allen-Lee Memorial United Methodist Church



Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Adult Sunday school began today and continues each Sunday at 10 a.m.
- United Women in Faith will meet this Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 5 p.m. A light supper will be served. Plan to join us!
- Consecration for Renewal is already underway. This is 40 days of prayer and fasting, sponsored by the North Georgia Conference, with the theme, "Humble Ourselves and Pray." The prayer effort began Oct. 1. The SouthWest District's focus will be Oct. 31-Nov. 4. More details are expected soon on specifics. The final day of the event is Thursday, Nov. 9, when individuals are encouraged to pray at specific times. You can register online for the 24-Hour Prayer Vigil at <https://northga-reg.brtaapp.com/24HourPrayerVigil> .
- Trunk or Treat will be held at the church on Saturday, Oct. 28, at 5 p.m. Plan to come with a trunk to decorate and treats to give away. Pizza will be available.
- Allen-Lee will be represented at the Trunk or Treat at Unity Elementary School on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 10 a.m.-noon. This is a great time to interact with Unity families and to invite them to Allen-Lee's Trunk or Treat the next weekend. Everyone is invited to participate.
- Envelopes for the Murphy-Harpst ministries offering are on the table in the narthex. You can place donations for Murphy-Harpst in the offering plate any Sunday through the end of the month.
- Lone Oak resident Beth Dow has organized a Virtual Dementia Tour, which can help people understand how dementia affects individuals. The Dementia Tour will be held Thursday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Woodbury Baptist Church. Information on how to reserve an hour slot is on the flier in today's bulletin.
- Belk tickets are being sold for the building fund. If you are interested in buying or selling, see Winston Skinner. The Charity Sale will be Nov. 3-5, and tickets are \$5 each.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

03 – Paul Jordan

06 – April Lefebvre

07 – Grayson Todd

07 – Tom Adams

08 – Beckham Sykes

08 – Matthew Lefebvre

09 – Stuart Crosby

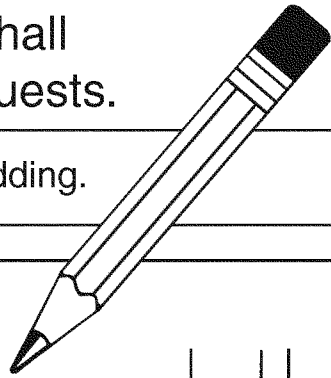
13 – Mark Lefebvre

17 – Dave Howard

27 – Lucy Edmonds

The wedding hall
was filled with guests.

Draw yourself at the wedding.



Children's Worship Bulletin™



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Parable of the Wedding Banquet

A king prepared a wedding feast
for his son and sent invitations.

Find and count how many  wedding bells: 8 or 9

 invitations: 5 or 6



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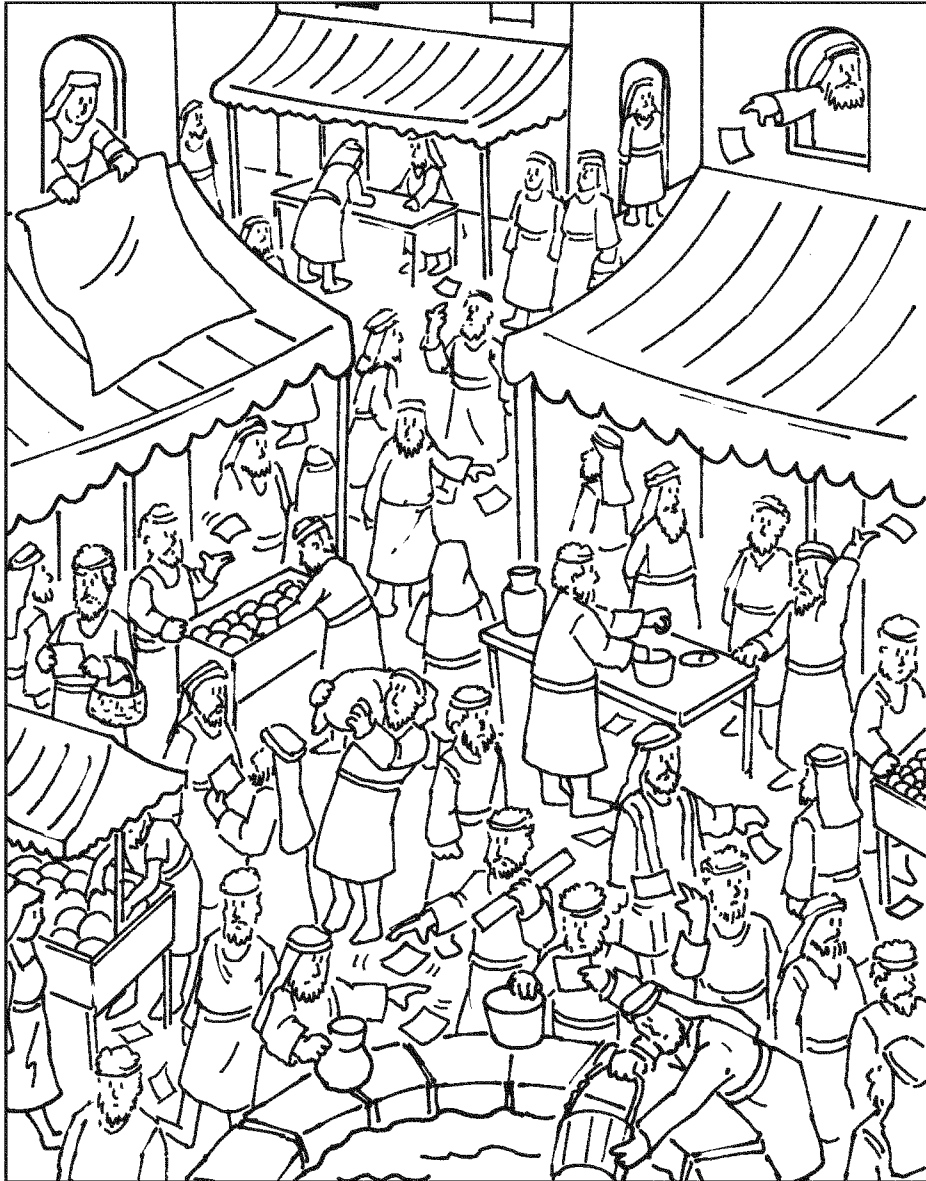
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Those invited would not come.



Find this man in the crowd.

Find the king's servant.



The king said to invite anyone they could find.

Use this code to find the missing letters.

• = A •• = E ••• = O •••• = M ••••• = D

