

# Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

October 22, 2023

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude		Kevin Lefebvre
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Palmer Boykin
*Call to Worship		
	<i>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.</i>	
	<b>And also with you.</b>	
	<i>The risen Christ is with us.</i>	
	<b>Praise the Lord!</b>	
*Opening Prayer		
	<i>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.</i>	
*Hymn	<i>O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	UMH 57
*Hymn	<i>More Love To Thee, O Christ</i>	UMH 453
Old Testament Reading		Exodus 33:12-23
Psalter Reading	Psalm 99	UMH 819
*Gloria Patri		UMH 70
Epistle Reading		1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
*Hymn	<i>My Faith Looks Up To Thee</i>	UMH 452
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
*Hymn	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	UMH 405
Offertory		Kevin Lefebvre
*Doxology		UMH 95
Gospel Reading		Matthew 22:15-22
Sermon	"Why Are You Putting Me to the Test?"	Rev. Palmer Boykin
*The Apostles' Creed		UMH 881
*Closing Hymn	<i>Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus</i>	UMH 514
*Benediction		Rev. Palmer Boykin
Postlude		Kevin Lefebvre

\*Please stand as you are able.

## 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!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Adult Sunday school is being held each Sunday at 10 a.m.
- A total of \$65 was collected for the building fund in the donation jar at Food, Fun & Everyone on Oct. 13.
- Consecration for Renewal 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. During that time, please set aside some time for prayer each day. 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://bit.ly/NGaUMC>.
- Trunk or Treat will be held at the church this Saturday, Oct. 28, at 5 p.m. Plan to come by 4:30 to decorate your trunk and be ready for the trick-or-treaters. Pizza will be available.
- 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, a one-hour program to 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. To reserve a one-hour time slot, email [bdow@homehelpershomecare.com](mailto:bdow@homehelpershomecare.com) or call 678-876-5118.
- Belk tickets are being sold for the building fund. If you are interested in buying or selling, contact Winston Skinner. The Charity Sale will be Nov. 3-5, and tickets are \$5 each.

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## PRAYER LIST

### *Long-Term Requests*

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

### *Current Prayer List*

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

### *New Married*

Dylan and Blythe Floyd, Oct. 14, 2023

### *In Memory*

Chip Arnold	Tina Kee
Brenda Gann	Angie Whittington

### *Missionary*

Connie Weick, China

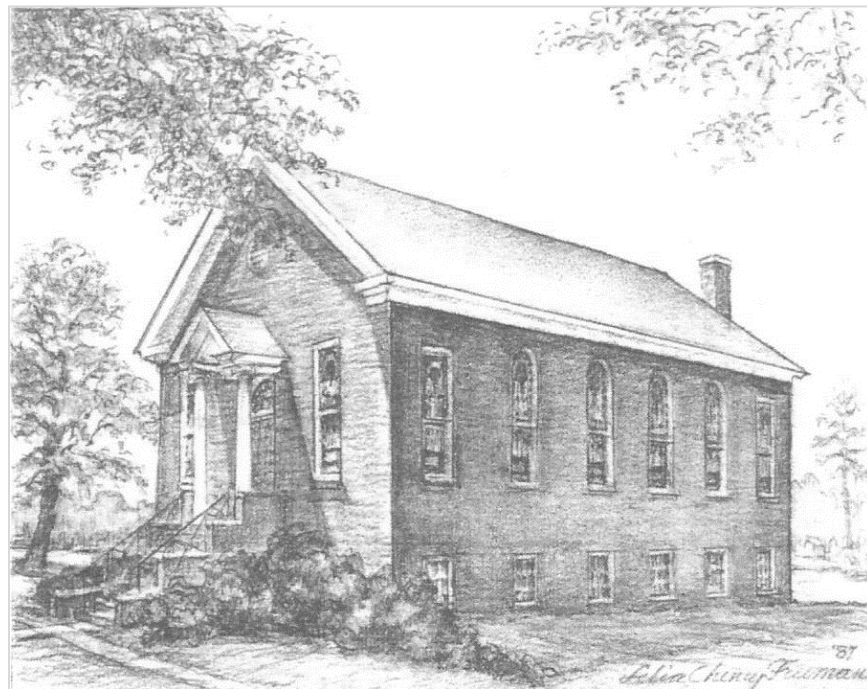
### *Military/Contract Personnel*

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

### **BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK**

27 – Lucy Edmonds

# Allen-Lee Memorial United Methodist Church



***Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds***

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Jesus said, "Give to God what is God's."

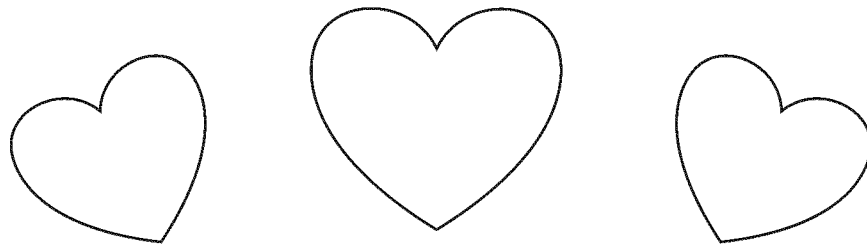


# Children's Worship Bulletin™

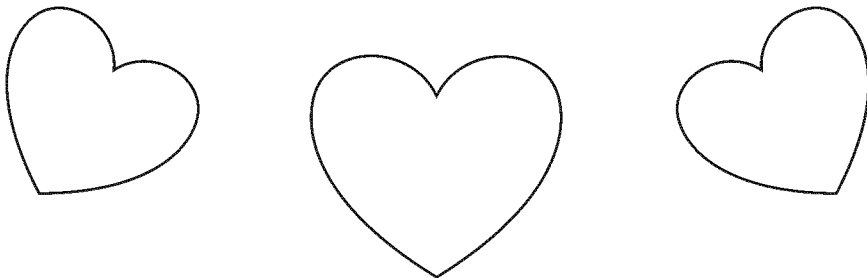


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Trace the letters and count the hearts. 4 or 6 ?



Your heart



## Paying Taxes to Caesar

The Pharisees' disciples asked Jesus, "Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

Finish the picture.



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Jesus knew their trick. He said, "Show Me the coin used for paying the tax."

Find and **circle** the hidden objects in the picture.



Jesus asked whose picture was on the coin. "Caesar's," they replied.

Find 2 in each row that match. **Circle** them.

