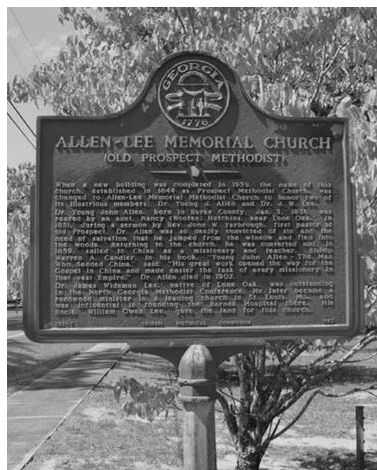


A BRIEF HISTORY OF ALLEN-LEE MEMORIAL UMC



At Allen-Lee Memorial United Methodist Church, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the history of rural Georgia, and a connection with China going back to the 1860s converge.

Prospect Methodist Church was founded on Liberty Hill Road but moved to the current Allen-Lee site in 1844 when William Owen Lee gave the land. Young John Allen (1836-1907) had a dramatic conversion experience at Prospect in 1851. John Wesley Yarbrough, the church's first pastor, preached a message that so convicted

Allen of his sin and need for salvation that the boy jumped from the window and fled into the woods.

Allen returned to the church, made his peace with God at the altar and began the steps that would take him to the mission field. In 1858, he married Mary Houston of Grantville, and they departed for China with their infant daughter later in 1859. In China, Allen was involved in preaching, writing, publishing and in education. He returned to Lone Oak several times over the years but ministered in Shanghai until his death.

Dr. James Wideman Lee (1849-1919) also grew up attending Prospect Methodist. He later served as pastor of Park Street Methodist Church and Trinity Methodist Church in Atlanta before going to St. Louis where he was pastor of St. John's Methodist Church for several years. J.W. Lee was chaplain at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis from 1916 until his death. He also was a prolific writer, and his books included *The Making of a Man* (1892), *Christ the Reason of the Universe* (1893), and a biography of Georgia journalist Henry Grady.

When the current building was completed in 1939, it was named for Young J. Allen and J.W. Lee. The church has a history room with rare photographs and documents and a collection of items related to the Allen family's years in China. The remains of the youngest Allen daughter, Alice, are buried at the church.

Allen-Lee remains a vibrant church with worship at 11 a.m. each Sunday and an active United Women of Faith group.

OUR MUSICIANS TODAY

We welcome those bringing special music to us today.

Kelly Gallman, violinist, is an orchestra teacher in Fayette County. She also freelances for other professional opportunities.

Rebecca Hafner-Camp is a singer and organist, playing the organ for church services since the age of 12. Currently, she is the organist for the Saturday mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church in LaGrange.

John Camp is a guitarist and singer. He is a CPA at Southern Company. He plays and sings for his church and in the Smyrna Dad Band. John and his wife Alex have 3 children: Abigail (6), Robert (4), and Jillian (2).

James Camp is a pianist and singer. He is the accompanist for Voices of the Valley & the studio of Toni Anderson at LaGrange College. He is currently in the Dental Hygiene program at Columbus Technical College.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Flowers are placed in the sanctuary today by Sara Jane Skinner in memory of Walter Skinner.
- The offering today will go to the cemetery fund.
- Homecoming lunch will be held at the Lone Oak Community Center. Ellison Brothers BBQ from Fayetteville is preparing pulled pork plates and chopped chicken plates at \$15 each. Tickets will be available at the community center as you arrive for the meal if you have not already purchased them.
- Desserts will be available at the community center for a donation to the building fund. You will also see drawings of our proposed fellowship building, which will have handicapped accessible restrooms.
- A baby shower for Tori Todd will be held on Saturday, October 1, at 2 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Tori is registered at Babylist.com, but in lieu of gifts she asks that donations be made to the building fund in honor of their baby, Grayson William Todd. The church is invited to help celebrate this wonderful occasion of welcoming a new little one into the world.
- The next administrative council meeting has been moved to Wednesday, October 5, at 6 p.m.

PRAYER LIST

Long-Term Requests

Gail Aydin	Annette Duffey	Clair Kight
Rickey Banks	Mark Evans	Juanita Marshall
Patricia Bassett	Charles Herring	Victoria Price
Melinda Bell	Jennifer Hillyer	Tony Rosser
Barry Boyd	Pete Johnson	Gilbert Sheets
Joy Burks	Katherine Jones	Deborah Smith
Margaret Camp	Pat Kee	Ed Vance
Mac/Tina Chandler	Bo Kelly	Roger With

Current Prayer List

Lenward Bassett	Gary Hillyer	Charles Trammell
David Boyd	Gail Phillips	Lynn/Ricky Yeager
Mike Ferrante	Milton Plant	

Missionaries

Kristie Threatt, Kenya	Connie Weick, China
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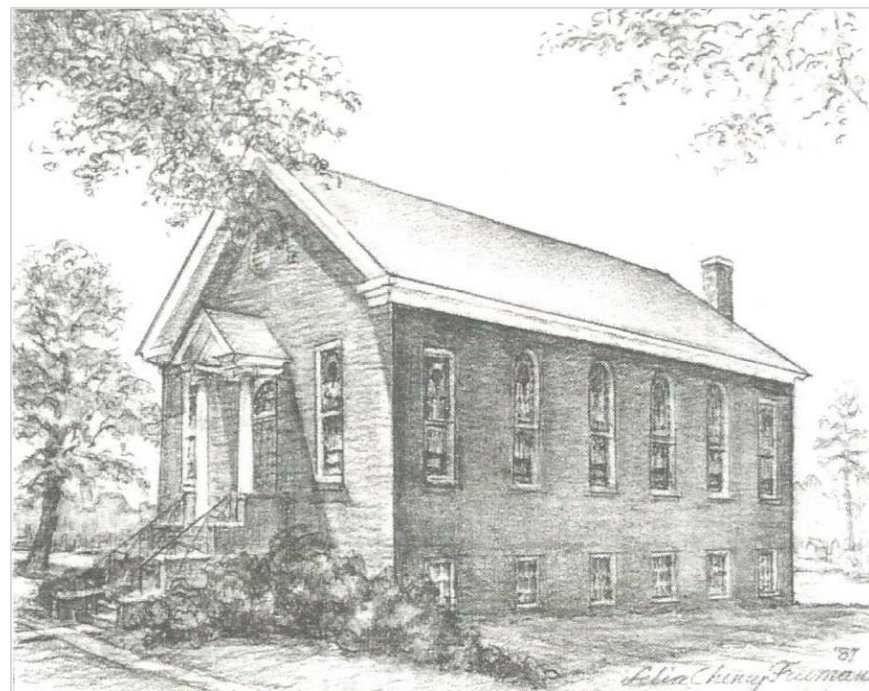
Military/Contract Personnel

Brandon Davis – Florida	Austin Shelton – Georgia
Jack Edmonds, III – Germany	Ry Skinner – Georgia
Davis Gray – Mississippi	Taylor Threatt – Texas
Robert Parker – Washington, DC	

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	
19 – Miles Edmonds	03 – Paul Jordan	09 – Stuart Crosby
20 – Craig Simpson	06 – April Lefebvre	13 – Mark Lefebvre
23 – Kevin Lefebvre	07 – Tom Adams	17 – Dave Howard
25 – Judy Shaw	08 – Beckham Sykes	27 – Lucy Edmonds
	08 – Matthew Lefebvre	

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Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

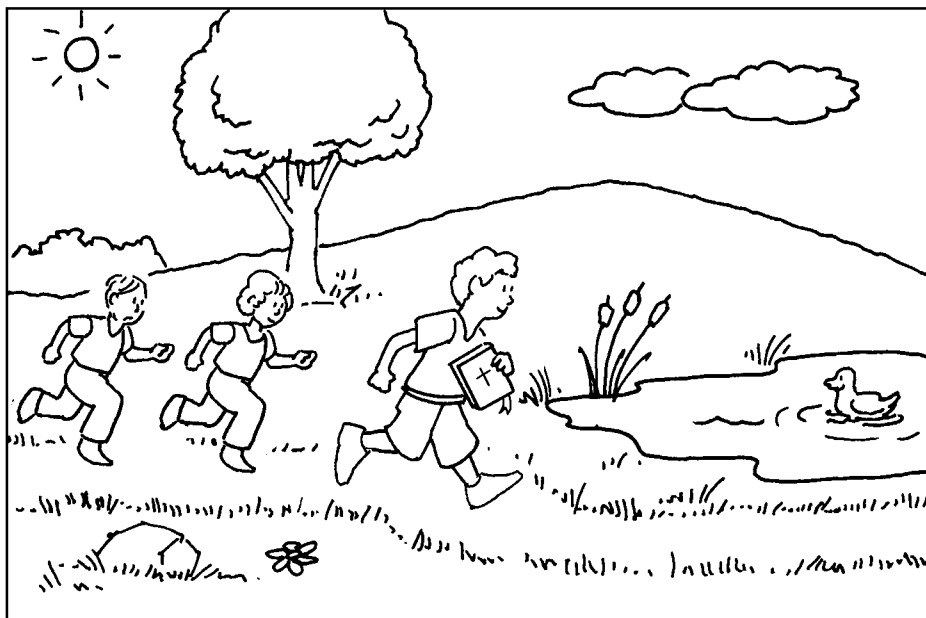
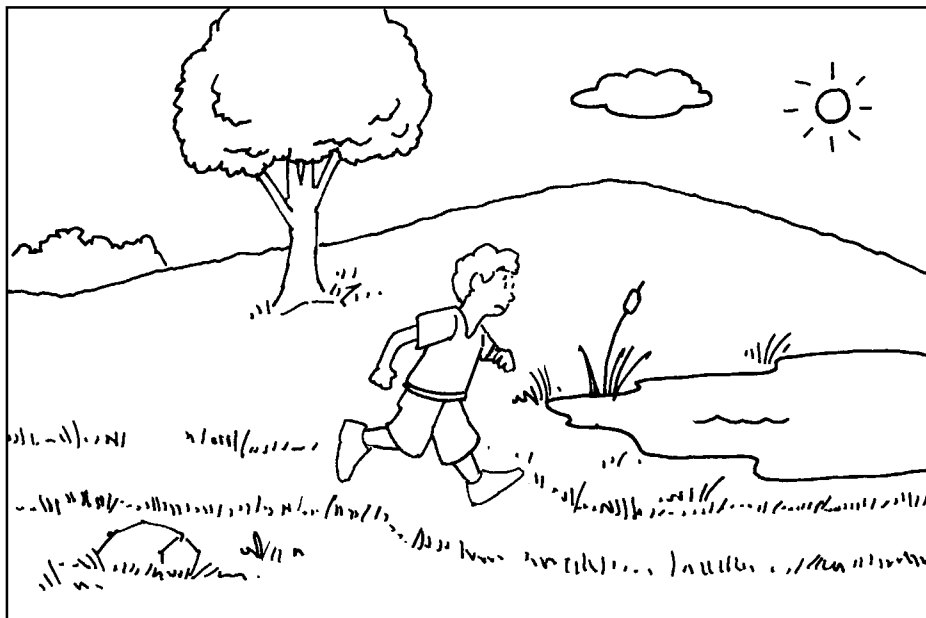
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Run the race. Keep your eyes on Jesus.

Find 8 differences in the 2nd picture.



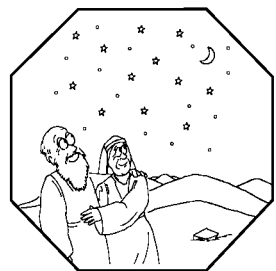
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Amazing things have happened by faith!

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