

# Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

July 23, 2023

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Prelude** Kevin Lefebvre

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*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 *Breath on Me, Breath of God* UMH 420

\*Hymn *Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing* UMH 400

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 21:23-27

**Psalter Reading** Psalms 63 UMH 788

\*Gloria Patri UMH 70

**Gospel Reading** John 5:24-26

\*Hymn *Grace Greater than Our Sin* UMH 365

#### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn *My Jesus, I Love Thee* UMH 172

**Offertory** Kevin Lefebvre

\*Doxology UMH 95

**Old Testament Reading** Ezekiel 37:1-12

**Sermon** "God Is Not Done!" Rev. Palmer Boykin

\*The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

\*Hymn *Victory in Jesus* UMH 370

\*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

- The United Women in Faith are sponsoring a Back-to-School Bash on Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. There will be lots of fun activities including a bounce house, bubbles, corn hole, duck pond, frisbees, "Grass Is Lava," and hula hoops. Pizza slices and drinks will be for sale, but the event is free. Volunteers are still needed to help with monitoring/supervising games and with set up and break down of the site. If you can help and are not already on the list, please let Lynn Skinner know. Please get the word out to children you know who can come.
- We will be providing breakfast for teachers and staff at Unity Elementary School on Thursday, August 3, when they return to school. We will set up about 7:40 a.m. A signup sheet is making the rounds today.
- Ladies are invited to UWF on Thursday, August 10, at 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall. A light supper will be provided.
- We are going to resume having monthly fellowship dinners starting in September. The kickoff for Second Friday Fellowships will be September 8 at 6 p.m. Lynn and Winston Skinner will be providing the meal. More details to come.

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Steadfast God,  
teach us your way and your truth.  
Root us in you alone,  
help us to grow in grace and love,  
that we may fulfill our role and our work  
in the reign of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## PRAYER LIST

### *Long-Term Requests*

|                   |                  |                 |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Gail Aydin        | Lorraine Durham  | Sandy Redmon    |
| Lenward Bassett   | David Gregory    | Tony Rosser     |
| Patricia Bassett  | Jennifer Hillyer | Angie Smith     |
| Melinda Bell      | Katherine Jones  | Deborah Smith   |
| Sheri Black       | Pat Kee          | Deana Still     |
| Joy Burks         | Bo Kelly         | Menlia Trammell |
| Margaret Camp     | Clair Kight      | Ed Vance        |
| Renee Carroll     | Juanita Marshall | Julie Watson    |
| Mac/Tina Chandler | Victoria Price   | Jackie Williams |
| Carolyn Crist     | Michael Rector   | Roger With      |
| Annette Duffey    |                  |                 |

### *Current Prayer List*

|                    |                |               |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Norma Bennett      | Mel Kendricks  | Craig Simpson |
| Scott Bowden       | Chance Meadows | Taylor Sutton |
| Laura Dean Hartley | Teresa Mendez  | Greg Turner   |
| Elaine Hillyer     | Kaaren Moseley | Mildred Veal  |

### *In Memory*

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|--------------|----------------|
| Wade Crews   | William Golden |
| Jackie Evans | Candace Melton |

### *Missionary*

Connie Weick, China

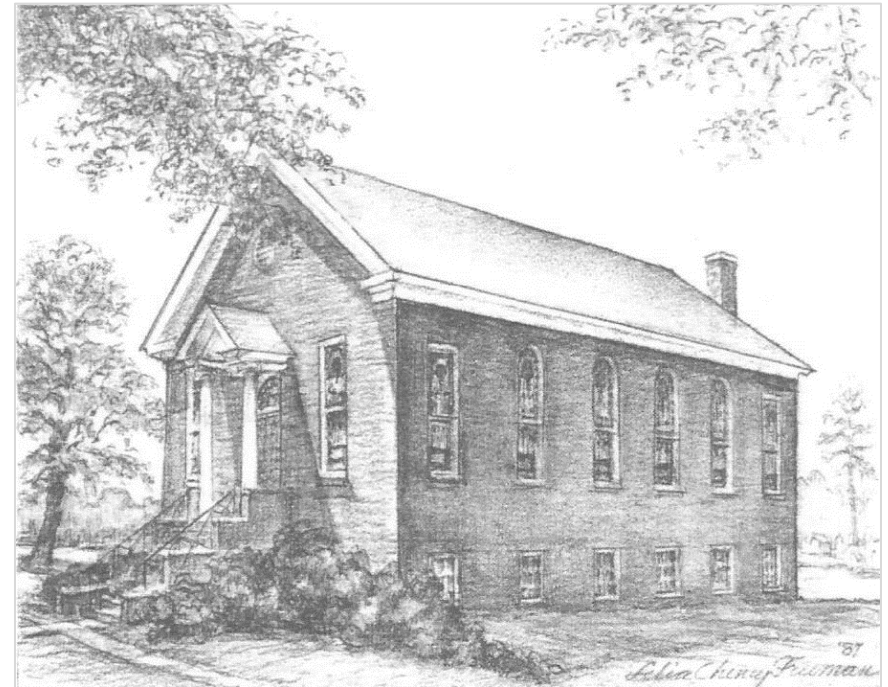
### *Military/Contract Personnel*

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

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

|                                |                            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 09 – Jack and Peggy Parker (A) | 13 – Susan Banks (B)       |
| 09 – Peyton Hendrix (B)        | 20 – Mary Parker Banks (B) |
| 12 – Anthea Shelton (B)        | 30 – Lynn Skinner (B)      |

# Allen-Lee Memorial United Methodist Church



*Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds*

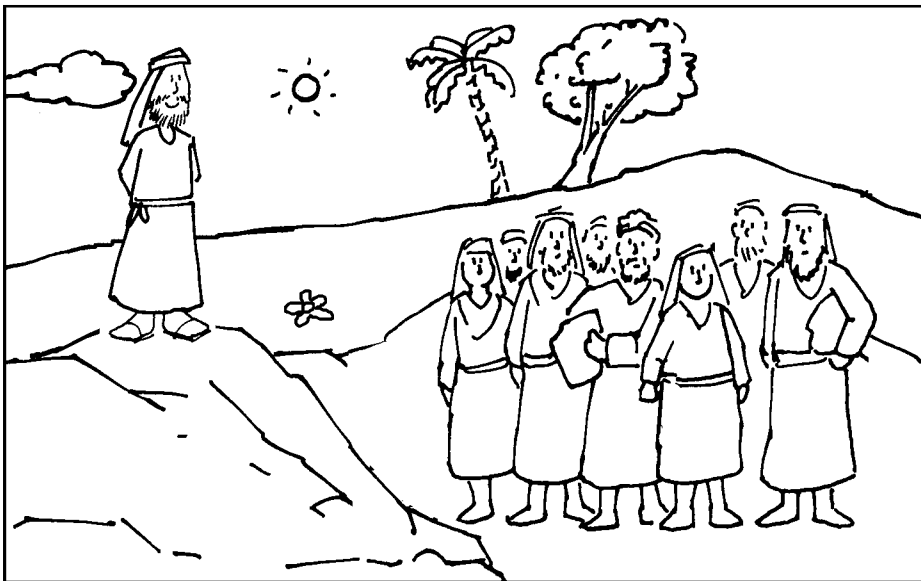
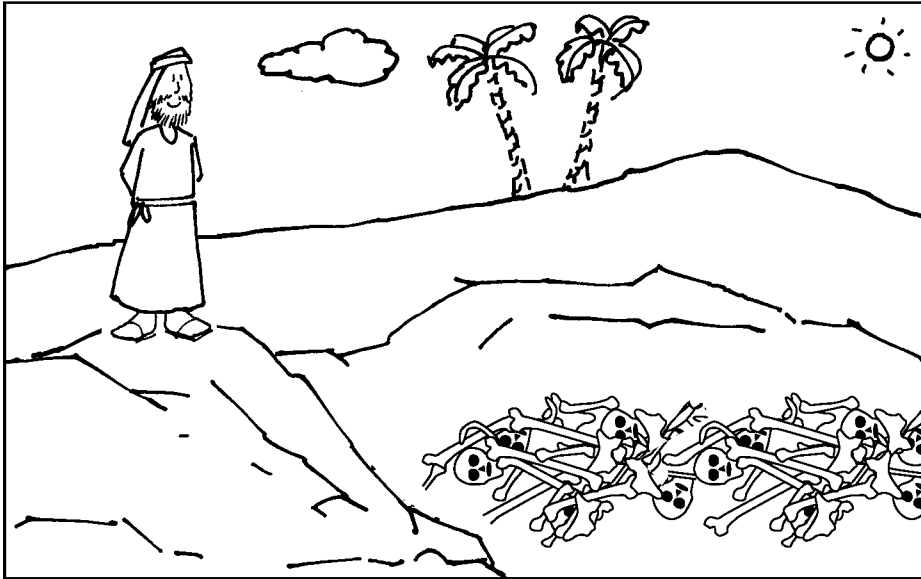
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Ezekiel prophesied to the dry bones and they lived again!

Find and **circle** 5 differences in the 2nd picture.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™

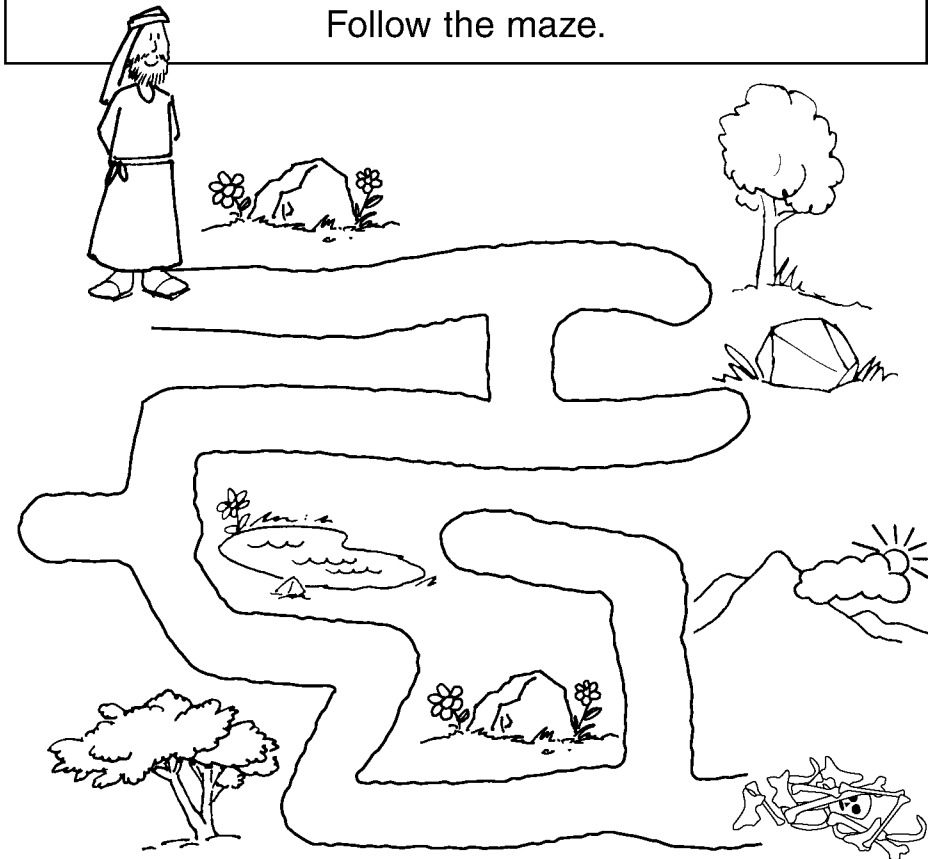


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## The Valley of Dry Bones

God led Ezekiel to a valley filled with dry bones.

Follow the maze.



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God told Ezekiel to prophesy to the dry bones.

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

□ = O    ○ = D    △ = K  
▱ = S    ◇ = E

▱ P    ◇ A    △

T H    ◇

W    □ R    ○

□ F    G    □    ○

God would make these old dry bones alive again.

Count the bones and circle the correct number.

8 or 9 or 10?

