

# Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

September 10, 2023

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude Ann Johnson

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 *Onward Christian Soldiers* UMH 575

\*Hymn *I Surrender All* UMH 354

Old Testament Reading Exodus 12:1-14

Psalter Reading Psalm 149

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

**Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.**

Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

**For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.**

Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

**to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,**

to execute on them the judgment decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones.

**Praise the LORD!**

\*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Epistle Reading Romans 13:8-14

\*Hymn *Take Up Thy Cross* UMH 415

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* UMH 117

Offertory Ann Johnson

\*Doxology UMH 95

Gospel Reading Matthew 18:15-20

Sermon "Listen to Them" Rev. Palmer Boykin

\*The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

\*Hymn *O Worship the King* UMH 73

\*Benediction Rev. Palmer Boykin

Postlude Ann Johnson



## **WELCOME TO ALLEN-LEE**

We hope that you will feel the warmth of this loving congregation while you are here worshipping 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**

- Thanks to everyone who attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Food, Fun and Everyone had a great time, and we look forward to more monthly get-togethers.
- UWF will meet on Thursday, September 14, at 5 p.m. A light supper will be served. All ladies are invited.
- The church collected \$300 to help in Hawaii following the devastating fire in the Lahaina area. These funds have been sent to UMCOR.
- John Camp will be visiting with us on Sept. 17, sharing his musical gifts and singing with his mother, Becky Hafner-Camp, at our 11 a.m. service. Invite a friend to this special time of worship.
- The SPRC will meet Monday, Sept. 18 at 6 p.m. at the church.
- Be in prayer for Palmer Boykin, Jim Camp and Winston Skinner as they attend Lighthouse Church training in Barnesville on Sept. 23. The Lighthouse Church project seeks to connect United Methodists whose churches have disaffiliated with congregations that remain committed to the UMC.

## **PRAYER FOR TODAY**

Holy God,  
you call us to righteousness and light.  
Teach us the undivided law of love,  
that we may love your children even as you do,  
love you with all our will and strength,  
and find our freedom in this blessed service,  
taught to us in word and deed  
by Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 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	Menlia Trammell
Joy Burks	Pat Kee	Ed Vance
Margaret Camp	Bo Kelly	Julie Watson
Renee Carroll	Clair Kight	Delayne Wells
Mac/Tina Chandler	Juanita Marshall	Jackie Williams
Carolyn Crist	Victoria Price	Roger With
Annette Duffey	Michael Rector	Mary Woodruff
Lorraine Durham		

### *Current Prayer List*

Phillip Boykin	Gary Ivester	Teresa Mendez
Teresa Bryan	Michele Karcher	Fred Redmond
Brigitte Cummings	Mel Kendricks	Craig Simpson
Janice Ford	Chance Meadows	Mildred Veal
Elaine Hillyer	Rosemary Medford	Judy Watts
Gary Hyde		

### *Missionary*

Connie Weick, China

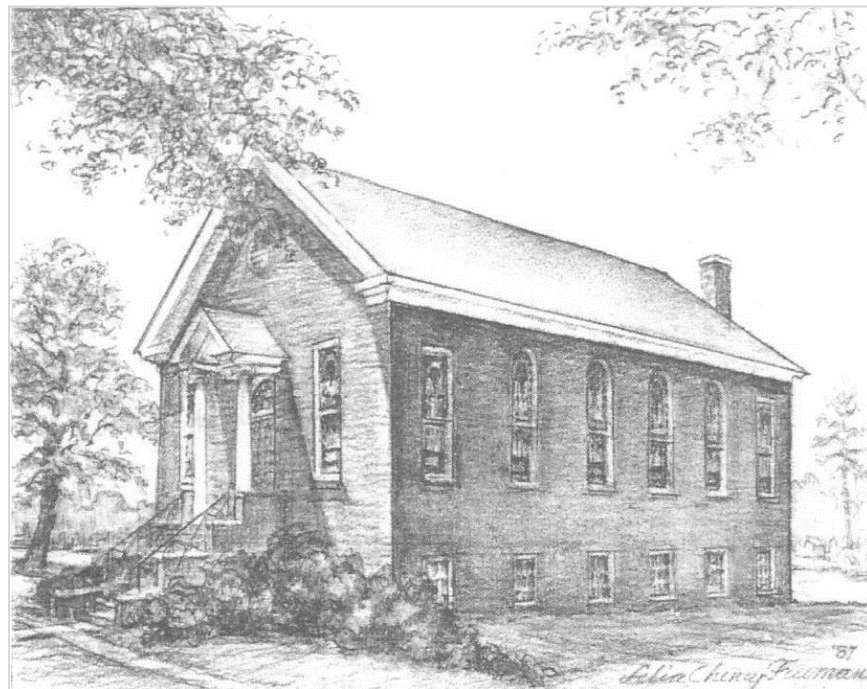
### *Military/Contract Personnel*

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

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

01 – Austin Shelton (B)	16 – Kristi Threatt (B)
03 – Stormy Howard (B)	19 – Miles Edmonds (B)
04 – Justin Threatt (B)	20 – Craig Simpson (B)
08 – Jack Parker (B)	23 – Kevin Lefebvre (B)
08 – Winston and Lynn Skinner (A)	25 – Judy Shaw (B)
09 – Kelley Boykin (B)	

# Allen-Lee Memorial United Methodist Church



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

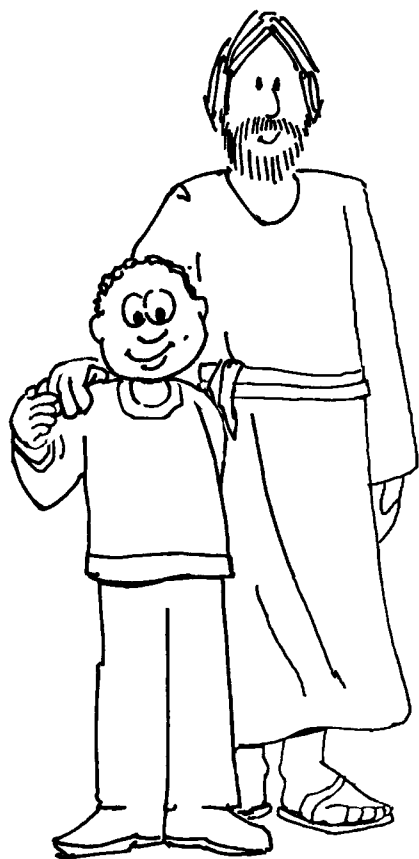
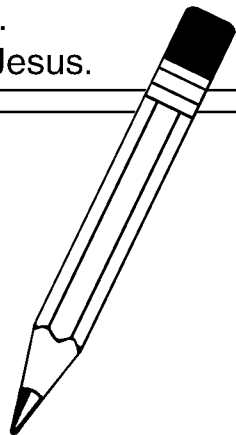
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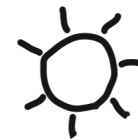
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Jesus said, "For where 2 or 3 come together in My name, there I am with them."

Finish the picture.  
Draw yourself next to Jesus.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

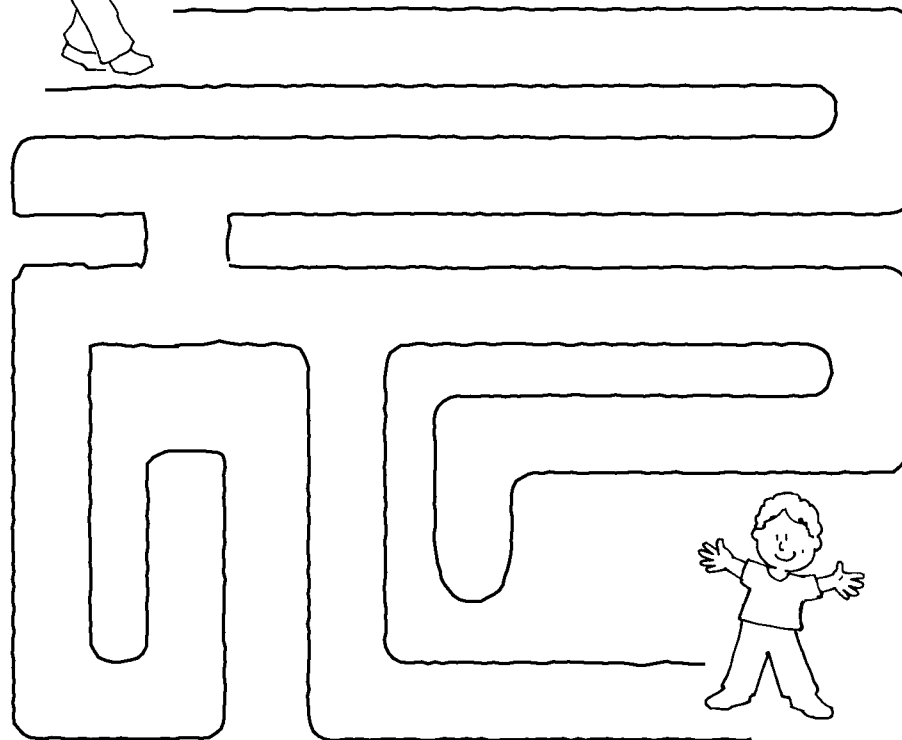
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## Jesus Teaches About Forgiveness

Jesus said if a person sins against you,  
go to that person to work it out.



Follow the maze.



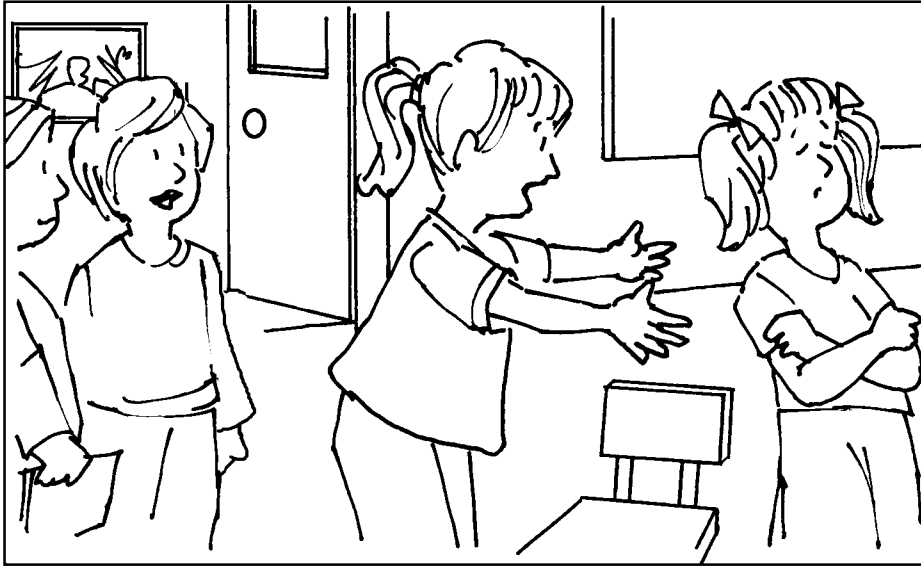
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If the person doesn't listen,  
take along a friend.

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.



If the person still won't listen,  
talk to other Christians.

Connect the dots.

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