

Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

September 24, 2023

SEVENTEENTH 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 *To God Be the Glory* UMH 98

*Hymn *Open My Eyes That I May See* UMH 454

Old Testament Reading Exodus 16:2-15

Psalter Reading Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Then he brought Israel out with silver and gold, and there was no one among their tribes who stumbled.

Egypt was glad when they departed, for dread of them had fallen upon it.

He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night.

They asked, and he brought quails, and gave them food from heaven in abundance.

He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed through the desert like a river.

For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant.

So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing.

He gave them the lands of the nations, and they took possession of the wealth of the peoples,

that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws.

Praise the LORD!

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Epistle Reading Philippians 1:21-30

*Hymn *Close to Thee* UMH 407

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH 527

Offertory Kevin Lefebvre

*Doxology UMH 95

Gospel Reading Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon "They Grumbled" Rev. Palmer Boykin

*The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

*Closing Hymn *Take My Life, and Let Be* UMH 399

*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 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

- Mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 28, when Trunk or Treat will be held at the church at 5 p.m. We need people to participate – decorating trunks and sharing treats. Pizza will be available.
- The upcoming Food, Fun & Everyone gatherings will be held on Oct. 13 and Nov. 10 at the church. We also will be going to Sprayberry's in Newnan for a dutch treat Christmas dinner on Dec. 8. All three events are sponsored by the United Women in Faith, and all will start at 6 p.m.
- United Women in Faith will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 5 p.m. A light supper will be served. Plan to join us!
- Our Little Free Pantry is seeing lots of use. You can leave donated items in the box on the shelves downstairs or place them in the pantry. Items that move through the pantry quickly are beef stew, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, canned tuna, PopTarts and instant grits.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

God of miracles and of mercy,
all creation sings your praise.
Like the vineyard owner,
your grace is extravagant and unexpected.
Lead us to repentance
and the acceptance of your grace,
that we may witness to your love,
which embraces both those we call friend
and those we call stranger. 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
Mac/Tina Chandler	Clair Kight	Delayne Wells
Carolyn Crist	Juanita Marshall	Jackie Williams
Annette Duffey	Victoria Price	Roger With
Lorraine Durham	Michael Rector	Mary Woodruff

Current Prayer List

Chip Arnold	Gary Hillyer	Teresa Mendez
Phillip Boykin	Gary Hyde	Kaaren Moseley
Teresa Bryan	Gary Ivester	Loretta Rector
Ava Deloach	Mel Kendricks	Fred Redmond
Janice Ford	Shirley Kirbow	Craig Simpson
Jim Hall	Chance Meadows	Michael Strickland
Elaine Hillyer	Mike Medford	Mildred Veal

In Memory

Ben Bodne

Missionary

Connie Weick, China

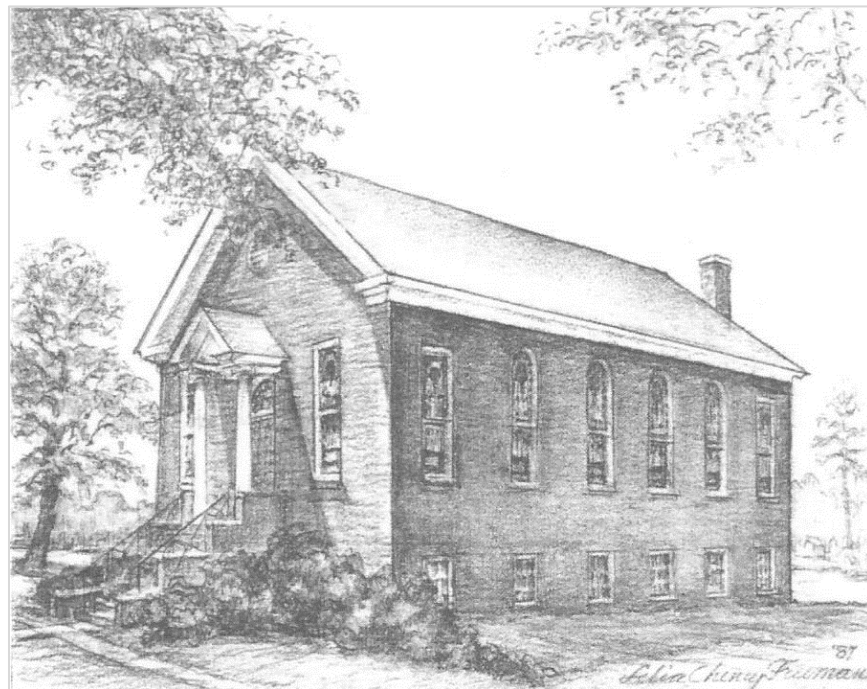
Military/Contract Personnel

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	

Allen-Lee Memorial United Methodist Church



Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

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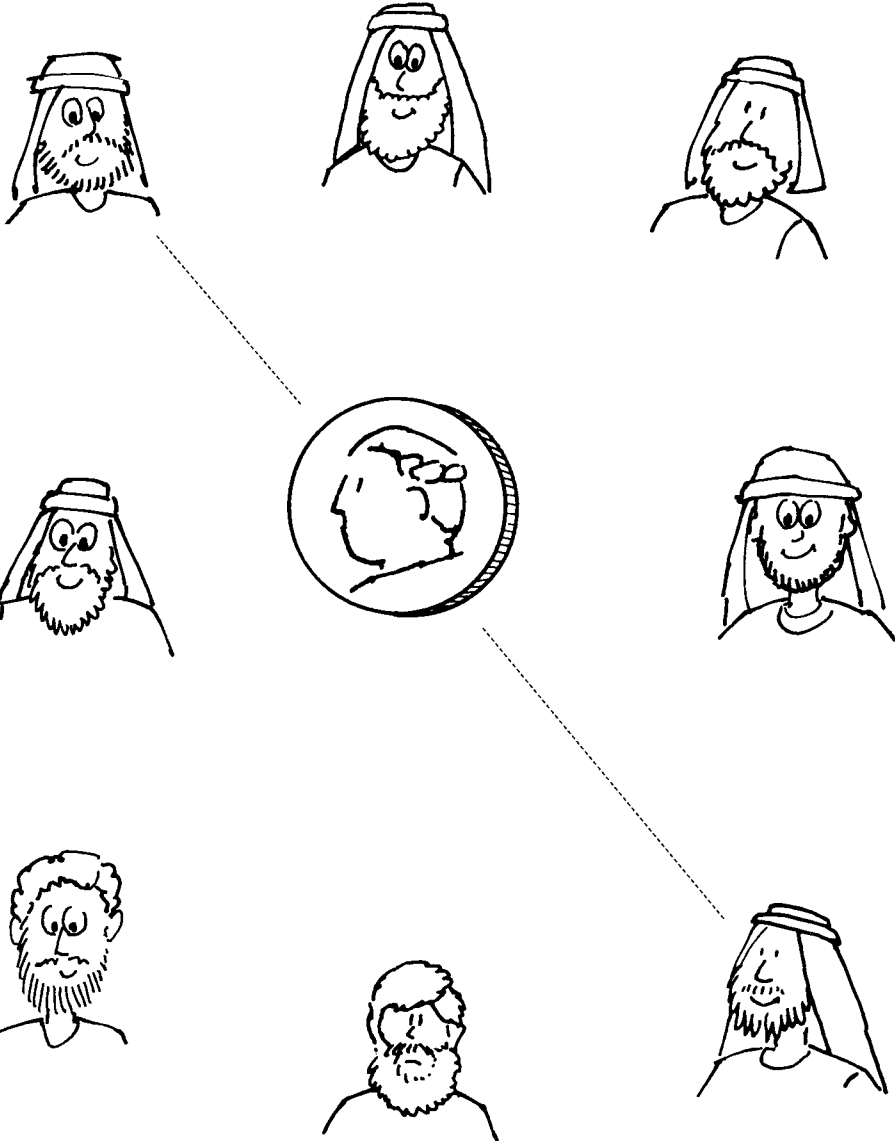
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Each worker received the same pay for the day.

Make a line from the coin to each one.



Children's Worship Bulletin™

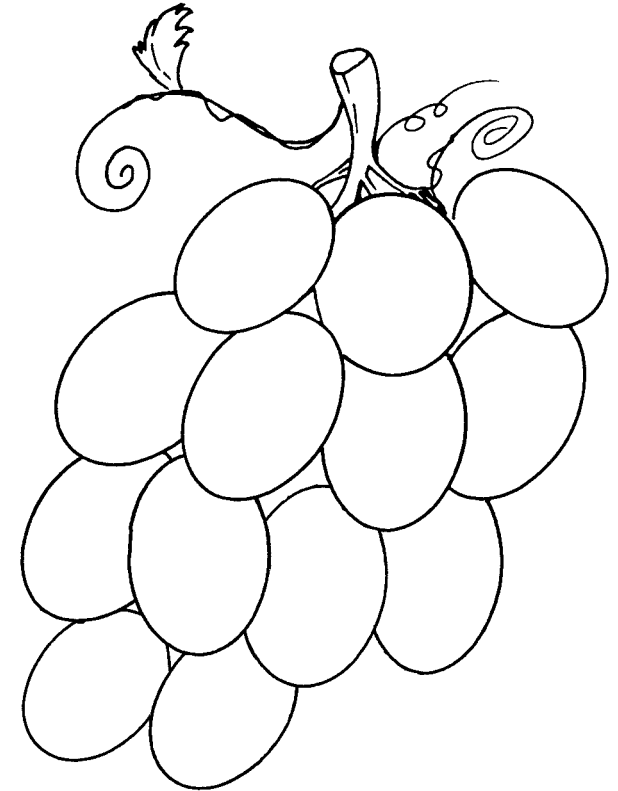
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The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

The grapes were ripe.
They were ready for harvest.

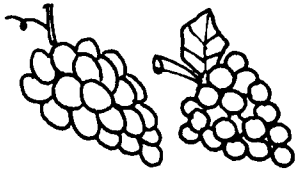
Count the grapes. Trace and circle the correct number.

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8

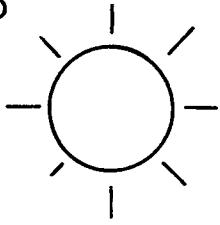
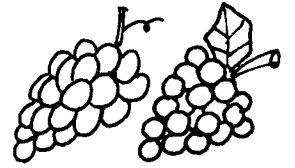


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The owner of the vineyard hired workers all through the day.



Circle 12 workers in this vineyard.

