

Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

November 12, 2023

Prelude Ann Johnson

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Palmer Boykin

† 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 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God, Almighty* UMH 64

† Hymn *There's Within My Heart a Melody* UMH 380

Old Testament Reading Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Psalter Reading Psalm 78:1-7

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

He established a decree in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children;

that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children,

so that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.

† Gloria Patri UMH 70

† *Please stand as you are able.*

Epistle Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

† Hymn *I Am Thine, O Lord* UMH 419

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

† Hymn *I Need Thee Every Hour* UMH 397

Offertory Ann Johnson

† Doxology UMH 95

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon "LOOK!" Rev. Palmer Boykin

† The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

† Closing Hymn *Precious Name* UMH 536

† 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 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

- UWF will meet this Wednesday at 5 p.m. for a meeting emphasizing missions and a light supper. Please join us!
- Everyone at Allen-Lee is also invited to go to Sprayberry's in Newnan on December 8 at 6 p.m. for a dutch treat Christmas meal.
- Copies of the 2024 Nominating Committee report, which was approved at the last administrative council, are on the table in the narthex. They are printed on green paper. Pick one up!
- Pray for everyone going to the called North Georgia Conference meeting in Athens this Saturday.
- 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.

PRAYER LIST

Long-Term Requests

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

Current Prayer List

Teresa Bryan	Steve Martin	Kaaren Moseley
Ruby Fernandez	Mickey McGee	Anna Nalley
Elaine Hillyer	Chance Meadows	Loretta Rector
Mel Kendricks	Teresa Mendez	Roger Reid

In Memory

Clair Kight

Missionary

Connie Weick, China

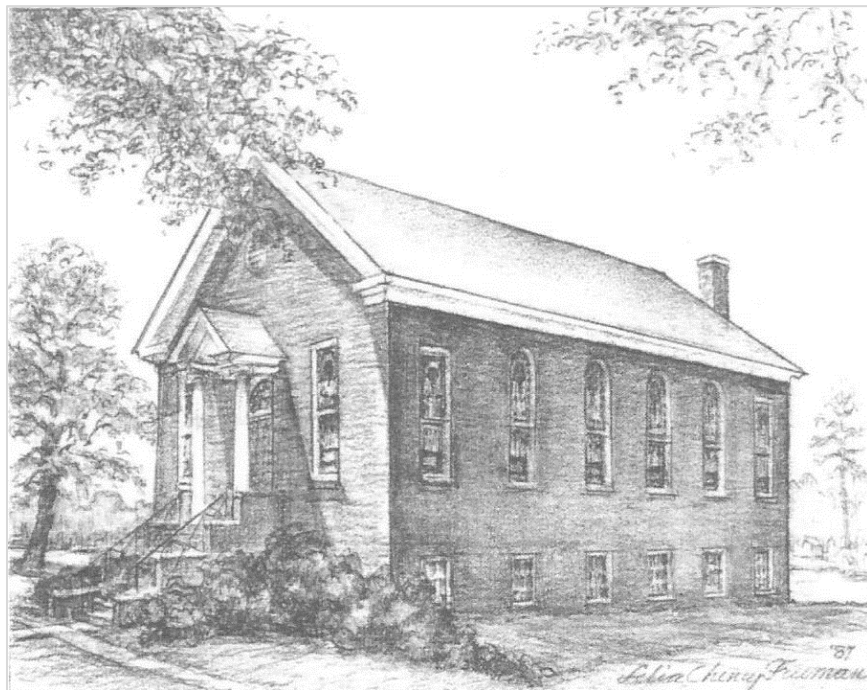
Military/Contract Personnel

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

07 – Jayden Baldwin	18 – Rev. Palmer Boykin
08 – Jennifer Hillyer	22 – Kristen Hendrix
09 – Laurie Bartlett	26 – Dakota Caradine
15 – Gary Hillyer	

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Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

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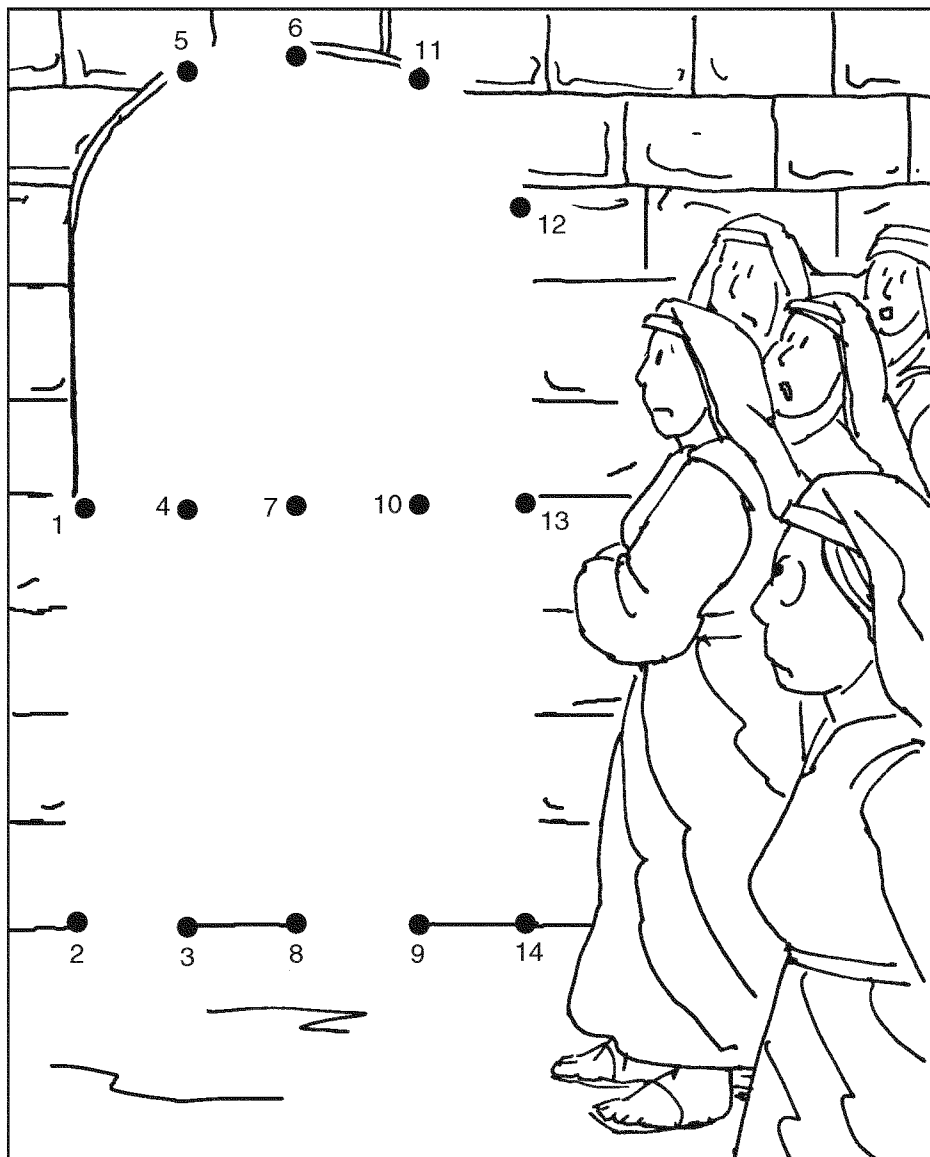
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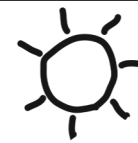
The foolish bridesmaids did not prepare for the wedding. They were not allowed in.

Connect the dots.

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Children's Worship Bulletin™



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Parable of the 10 Bridesmaids

10 bridesmaids were waiting for the bridegroom.

Circle 5 differences in the bottom picture.



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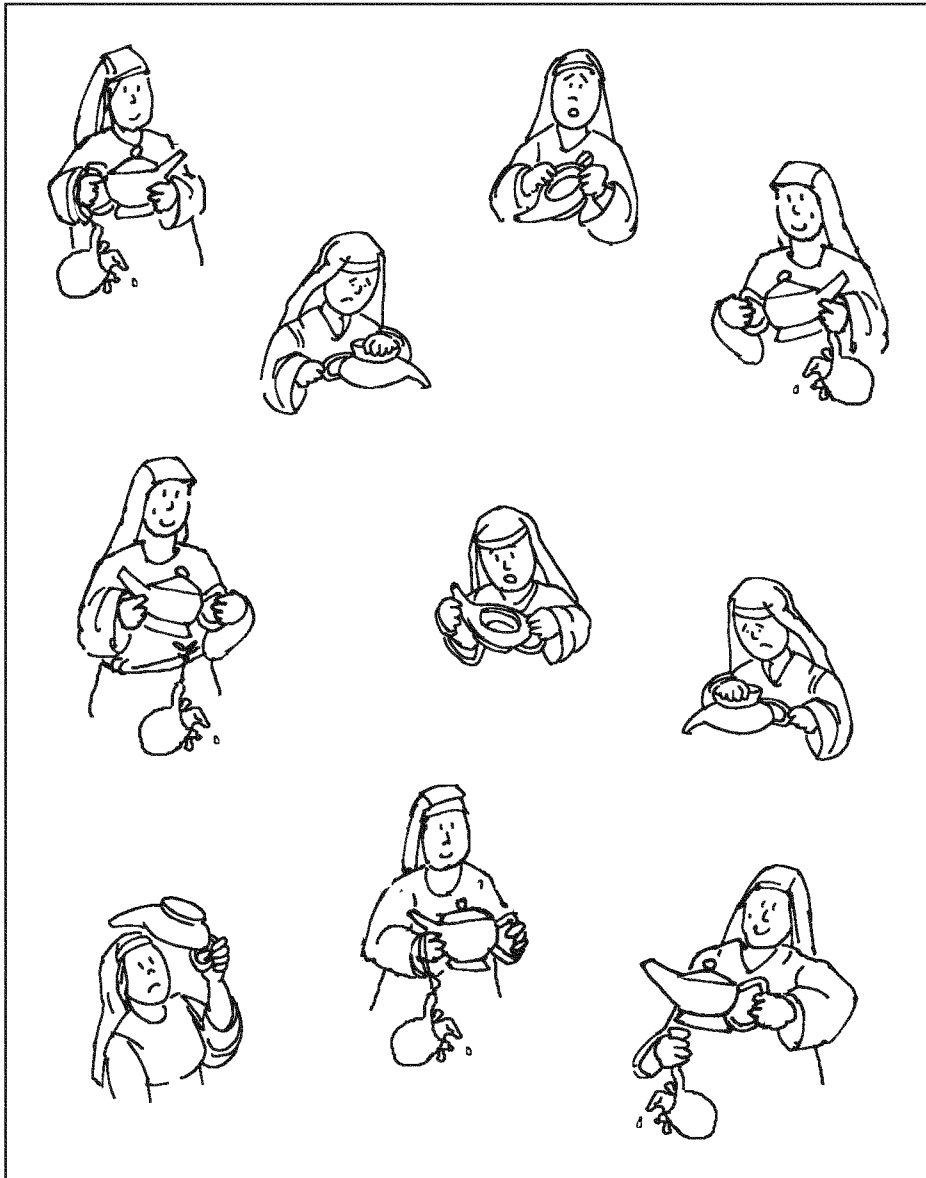
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Some bridesmaids were wise and brought extra oil for their lamps.

Count the girls with the extra oil. 

Circle how many: 5 or 8 ?



The wise bridesmaids were ready when the bridegroom came.

Help them get to the wedding.

