

Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

First Sunday after the Epiphany / Baptism of the Lord Sunday
January 7, 2024

Prelude Kevin Lefebvre

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 *To God Be the Glory* UMH 98

† Hymn *More Love To Thee, O Christ* UMH 453

Old Testament Reading Genesis 1:1-5

Psalter Reading Psalm 29 UMH 761

† Gloria Patri UMH 70

Epistle Reading Acts 19:1-7

† Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King* UMH 61

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

† Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* UMH 420

Offertory Kevin Lefebvre

Doxology UMH 95

Gospel Reading Mark 1:4-11

Sermon "Did You Receive?" Rev. Palmer Boykin

† The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

† *Please stand as you are able.*

Service of Holy Communion

UMH 12

† Closing Hymn *I Know Whom I Have Believed* UMH 714

† Benediction Rev. Palmer Boykin

Postlude Kevin Lefebvre



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

- For those who bought tickets to "I'd Climb The Highest Mountain," the movie is today at 2 p.m. at the Carrollton Center for the Arts. Tickets were still available at the end of this past week. Those of us from Allen-Lee will be going to Dairy Queen afterward for a time of fellowship.
- The United Women in Faith will meet this Thursday, January 11 at 11:30 p.m. for a light lunch and time focused on missions and prayer.
- The next Food, Fun and Everyone will be Friday, January 12, at 6 p.m. Several types of chili, all the fixings, and dessert will be provided, and games are planned for after the meal. Invite a friend!
- A flower calendar for 2024 is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please sign up if you'd like to place flowers in the sanctuary. If you forget to sign up, extra flowers are always welcome!
- Don't forget the Heart Jar in the narthex. Contributions in the jar go to the benevolence fund, which helps people in need. You can also make a contribution by check to the church with "benevolence" in the memo line.

PRAYER LIST

Long-Term Requests

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

Current Prayer List

Leona Beavers	Laura Hartley	Jeanne Plant
Marie Boatright	Elaine Hillyer	Roger Reid
Stephanie Crosby	Mel Kendricks	Teresa Roebuck
Samantha Foster	Chance Meadows	David Strickland
Ruby Fernandez	Teresa Mendez	Glenna With
George Hartley	Kaaren Moseley	Marie Yuran

In Memory

Rev. Jerry McCurdy	Duane Stoel
Steve Robinson	Joe Todd

Missionary

Connie Weick, Southeast Asia

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

01 – Kelley Brown (B)	20 – Karen Parker Edmonds
05 – Justin Hendrix (B)	22 – William Gordon
07 – Gary and Elaine Hillyer (A)	

Allen-Lee Memorial United Methodist Church



Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

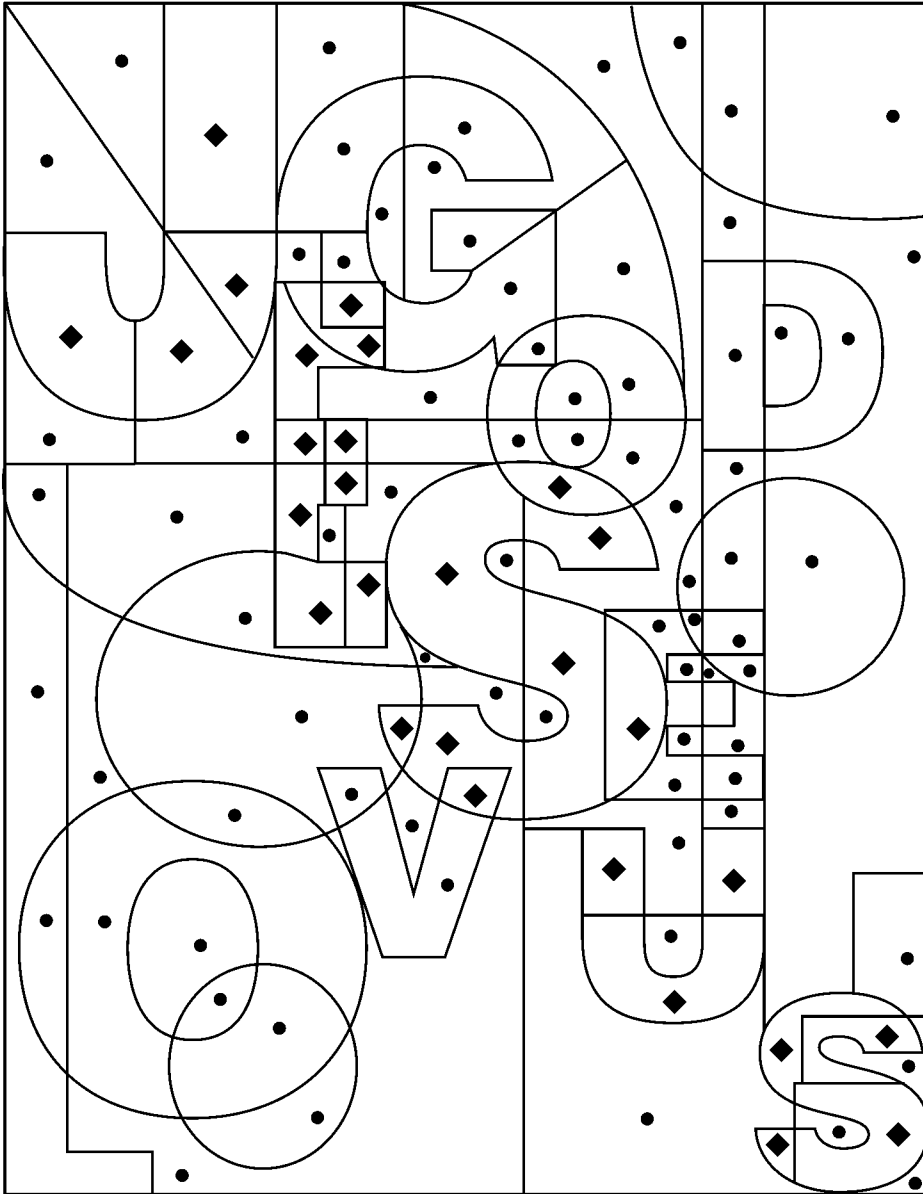
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John said,
"One more powerful than I will come."

Shade in the spaces with ♦ to find out who.



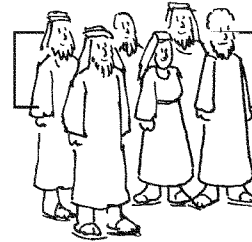
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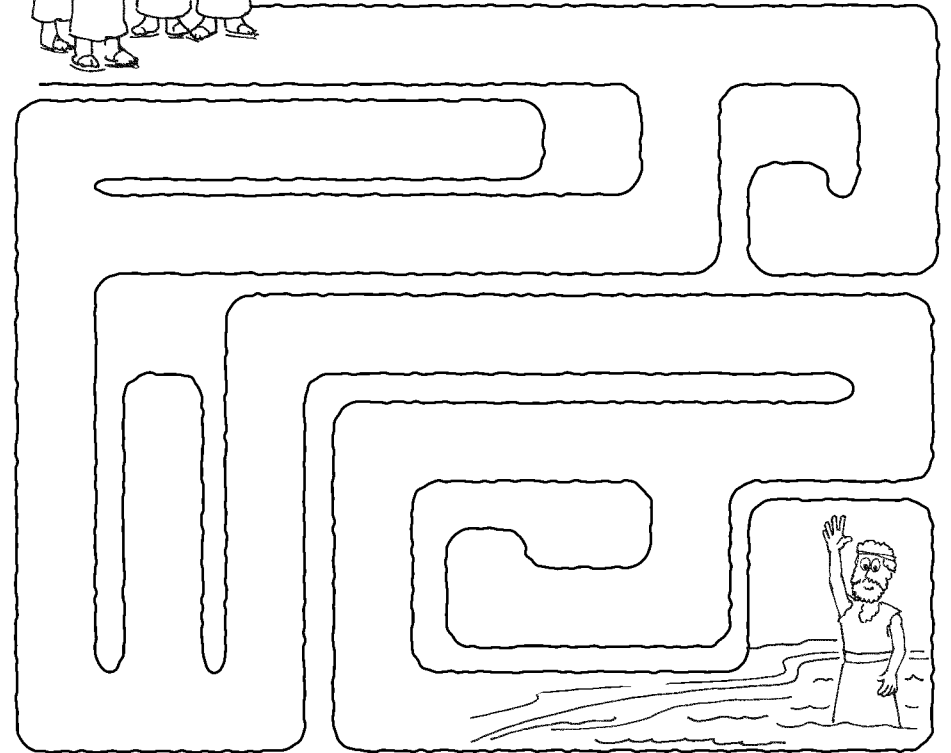
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John the Baptizer

John preached to the people.



Help the people reach John.



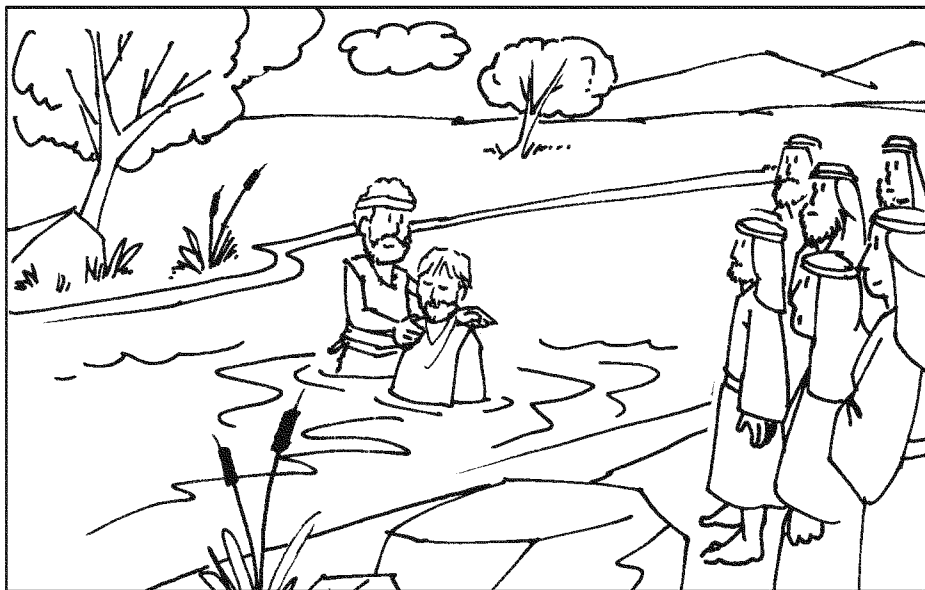
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The people were sorry for what they had done. John baptized them.

Circle 5 differences in the bottom picture.



John wore rough clothing. He ate locusts (grasshoppers) and wild honey.

Count the  and .

