

Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 4, 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 *O Worship the King* UMH 73

† Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* UMH 529

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalter Reading Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.

He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.

His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;

but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

Praise the LORD!

† Gloria Patri UMH 70

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

† Hymn *My Hope Is Built* UMH 368

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

† Hymn *Spirit Song* UMH 347

Offertory Kevin Lefebvre

Doxology UMH 95

Gospel Reading Mark 1:29-39

Sermon "Everyone Is Searching for You" Rev. Palmer Boykin

† The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

Service of Holy Communion UMH 12

† Closing Hymn *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* UMH 569

† 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 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!

Allen-Lee Memorial United Methodist Church

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	Joe/Major Urbancik
Margaret Camp	Bo Kelly	Ed Vance
Mac/Tina Chandler	Traci Marsh	Delayne Wells
Carolyn Crist	Juanita Marshall	Jackie Williams
Annette Duffey	Anna Nalley	Roger With
Lorraine Durham	Victoria Price	Mary Woodruff
David Gregory	Michael Rector	

Current Prayer List

Herb/Rudy Bartlett	Elaine Hillyer	Kaaren Moseley
Craig Brown	Mel Kendricks	Peggy Parker
Kay Bugg	Sonya Massey	Jeanne Plant
Stephanie Crosby	Chance Meadows	David Strickland
Ruby Fernandez	Teresa Mendez	Daniella Strube
Zeke Hensley	Ricky Moore	Marie Yuran

In Memory

Helen Nelson

Missionary

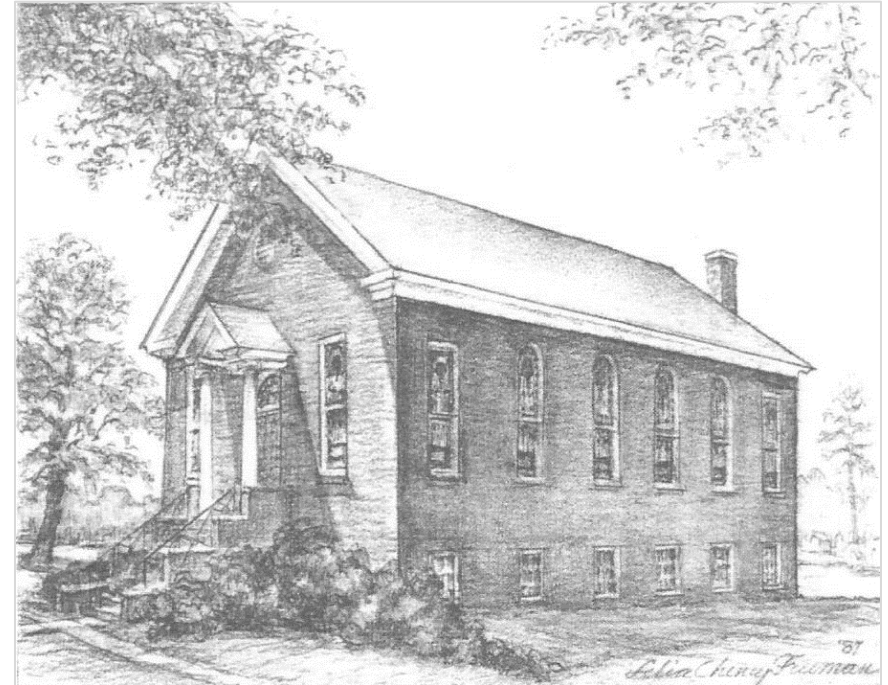
Connie Weick, Southeast Asia

Military/Contract Personnel

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

16 – Craig Adams (B)



Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- It has been decided to leave the light in the narthex on all the time.
- There are pictures of Young John Allen's family on a front pew. There also are pictures of Brigadier General Robert D. Knapp, a pioneer aviator who served in World War I and World War II and who was a grandson of one of our 19th century pastors, F.M.T. Brannon. The pictures will be added to the History Room's collection.
- The next "Food, Fun & Everyone" will be Friday, February 9, at 6 p.m. The menu will be roast pork, mashed potatoes, green beans, roasted carrots, sliced tomatoes, rolls, and delicious desserts fit for
- a Valentine! Fun games for all ages are planned. Put the date on the calendar and join us!
- UWF will be taking a gift bag of soup, cornbread, dessert, and a little
- something extra to special friends in the community for lunch on Saturday, February 10. The ladies will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall that day for a devotion and brief meeting, followed by assembling the gift bags. There is a box for new and gently used shoes to the left of the front doors in the narthex. UWF took 18 pairs to DSW this past week. These shoes go to the Soles4Souls ministry.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

O God,
you spoke your word
and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ.
Fill all creation with that word again,
so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations
and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples,
we may become one living body,
your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus went off by Himself to pray.

Circle 6 differences in the 2nd picture.



Children's Worship Bulletin™



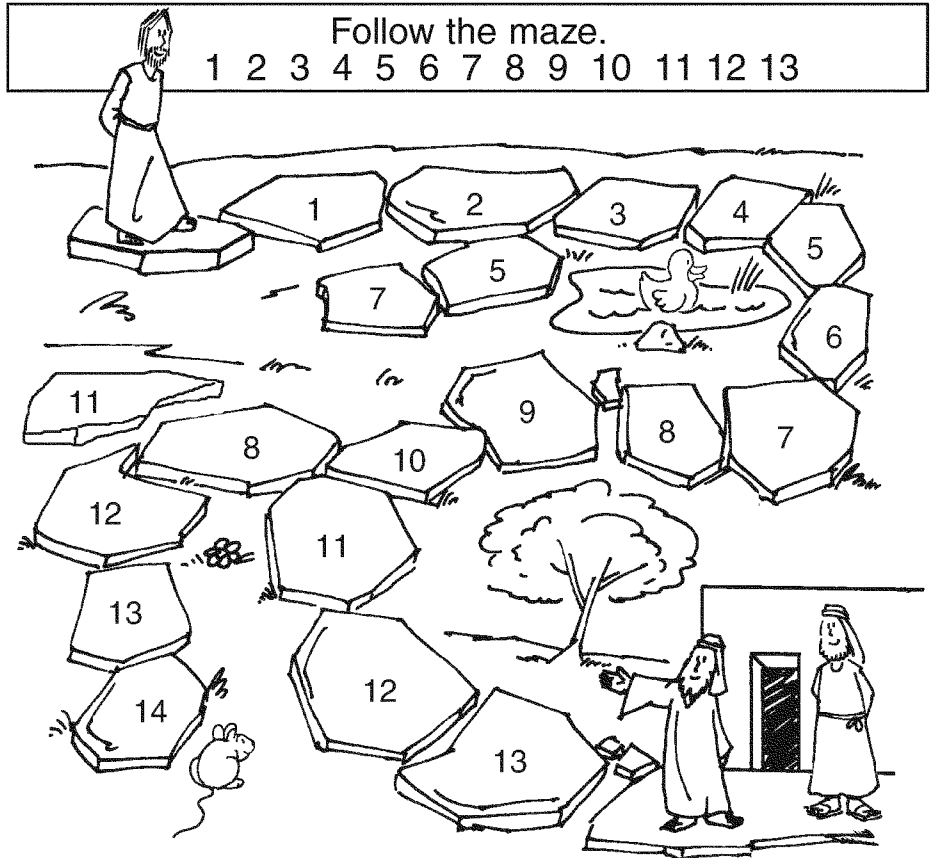
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Jesus Heals Many People

Jesus went to the home of Simon and Andrew.

Follow the maze.

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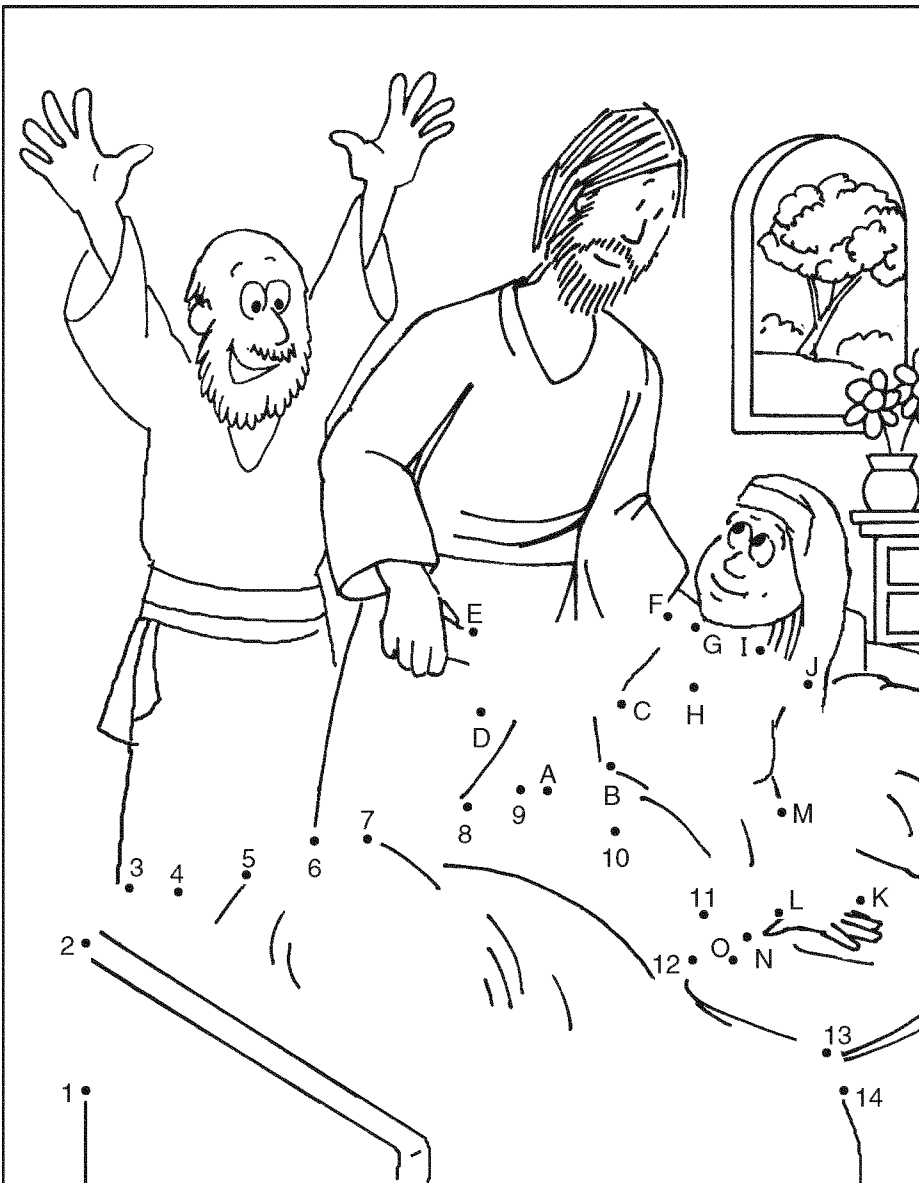
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Simon's mother-in-law was sick.
Jesus healed her.

Connect the dots.

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Many people came from the town
to be healed by Jesus.

Find the matching shapes.

