Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

First Sunday in Lent February 18, 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	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	UMH 140
† Hymn	Take Time to Be Holy	UMH 395
Old Testament Reading		Genesis 9:8-17
Psalter Reading	Psalm 25:1-10	UMH 757
† Gloria Patri		UMH 70
Epistle Reading		1 Peter 3:18-22
† Hymn	Rescue the Perishing	UMH 591
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
† Hymn	It Is Well with My Soul	UMH 377
Offertory		Kevin Lefebvre
Doxology		UMH 95
Gospel Reading		Mark 1:9-15
Sermon	"The Time Is Fulfilled"	Rev. Palmer Boykin
† The Apostles' Creed		UMH 881
† Closing Hymn	Victory in Jesus	UMH 370
† 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 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

- Donations of \$67 were given in the building fund jar at the Food,
 Fun & Everyone at the church on February 9.
- Stellarum will be in concert at Central Baptist Church, 14 West Broad St., Newnan, today at 4:30 p.m. Becky Hafner-Camp is one of the members, as is her son, James Camp. Admission will be free, and childcare will be provided.
- Bishop Robin Dease will be visiting the SouthWest District on Sunday, April 7. She will be at First United Methodist Church in Griffin from 3-5 p.m. Questions can be submitted to southwest@ngumc.net by April 1.
- Be in prayer for the next United Methodist General Conference, which will be held April 23 – May 3 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Please pray for peace, productivity and a sense of Christian fellowship and mission.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Artist of souls, you sculpted a people for yourself out of the rocks of wilderness and fasting. Help us as we take up your invitation to prayer and simplicity, that the discipline of these forty days may sharpen our hunger for the feast of your holy friendship, and whet our thirst for the living water you offer through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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 Anna Nalley Jackie Williams

Annette Duffey Victoria Price Roger With
Lorraine Durham Michael Rector Mary Woodruff

Current Prayer List

Herb/Rudy Bartlett Teresa Mendez Teresa Roebuck **Stephanie Crosby** Ricky Moore Kathy Smith **Zeke Hensley** Kaaren Moseley **David Strickland** Peggy Parker Daniella Strube Elaine Hillyer Jeanne Plant Mel Kendricks Dawnyell Ware Kent Kirbow Heiko Roch Marie Yuran

In Memory

Gerald Wayne Anderson William Larry Waller

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

02 - Clair Lynn Kight26 - Peggy Parker20 - Kevin Banks28 - Winston Skinner21 - Elaine Hillyer30 - Caston Epperson22 - Palmer and Kelly Boykin31 - Gayle Barber Aydin

26 - Silas Banks

Chance Meadows

Allen-Lee Memorial United Methodist Church



Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

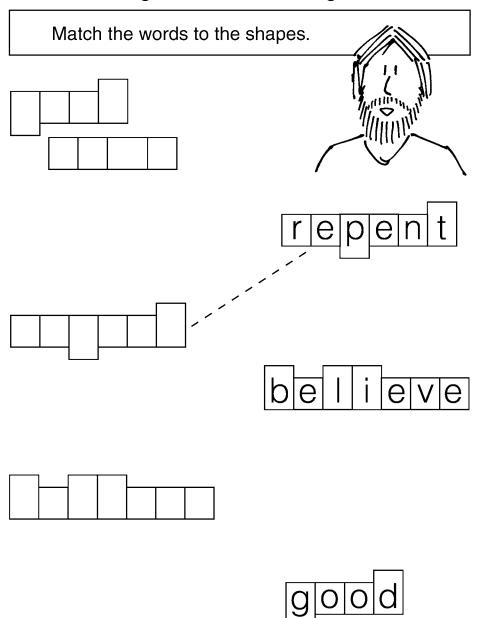
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Then Jesus went into Galilee telling about God's kingdom.



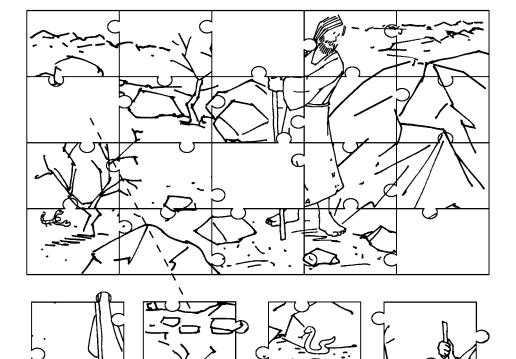


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Jesus: Temptation and Good News

Then Jesus was led into the desert. He stayed 40 days.

Match the puzzle pieces.



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Jesus was tempted to sin, but He always did what was right.

Circle the 1 that is different.



















Jesus was with wild animals. Angels were also with Him.

Count and circle the number of animals and angels.

animals — 8 9 10 or 11 ?

angels — 2 3 4 or 5 ?

