

Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

Second Sunday in Lent
February 25, 2024

Prelude Kevin Lefebvre

Welcome and Announcements Winston Skinner

† 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 *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

† Hymn *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* UMH 452

Gospel Reading Mark 8:31-38 Gail Gordon

Psalter Reading Psalm 22:23-31

You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him. From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations. To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

† Please stand as you are able.

Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

† Gloria Patri UMH 70

Epistle Reading Romans 4:13-25 Stuart Crosby

† Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH 577

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

† Hymn *The Church's One Foundation* UMH 545

Offertory Kevin Lefebvre

Doxology UMH 95

Old Testament Reading II Chronicles 30: 1-5, 13-20, 26-2

Sermon "Doing the Best We Can" Winston Skinner

† Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church UMH 884

† Closing Hymn *Are Ye Able* UMH 530

† Benediction Winston Skinner

Postlude Kevin Lefebvre

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thanks to all who support the United Women in Faith's collection of shoes for Soles4Souls. A recent donation – a box filled with flipflops – was given the UWF, and it has been delivered to the dropoff point at DSW Shoes in Newnan.
- Mark your calendars:
 - Food, Fun & Everyone, March 8, 6 p.m.
 - UWF: March 13 at 11:30 a.m. with lunch
 - Easter Egg Hunt, March 23, 2 p.m.
 - Procession of Palms, March 24, 11 a.m.
 - Bridal Shower Brunch for Anthea Shelton, March 30, 10 a.m. All ladies invited. Please let Lynn Skinner know if you plan to attend. Anthea and Bo are registered at Walmart and Amazon.
 - First Birthday Party for Caston Epperson, March 30, 3 p.m.

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	Mel Kendricks	Heiko Roch
Stephanie Crosby	Chance Meadows	Teresa Roebuck
Ellen Davis	Teresa Mendez	Kathy Smith
Janice Ford	Ricky Moore	David Strickland
Zeke Hensley	Kaaren Moseley	Daniella Strube
Elaine Hillyer	Jack Parker	Marie Yuran
	Jeanne Plant	

In Memory

Melissa Webb	Ruby Ferdandez's grandmother	Erika Lusk's sister
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Missionary

Connie Weick, Southeast Asia

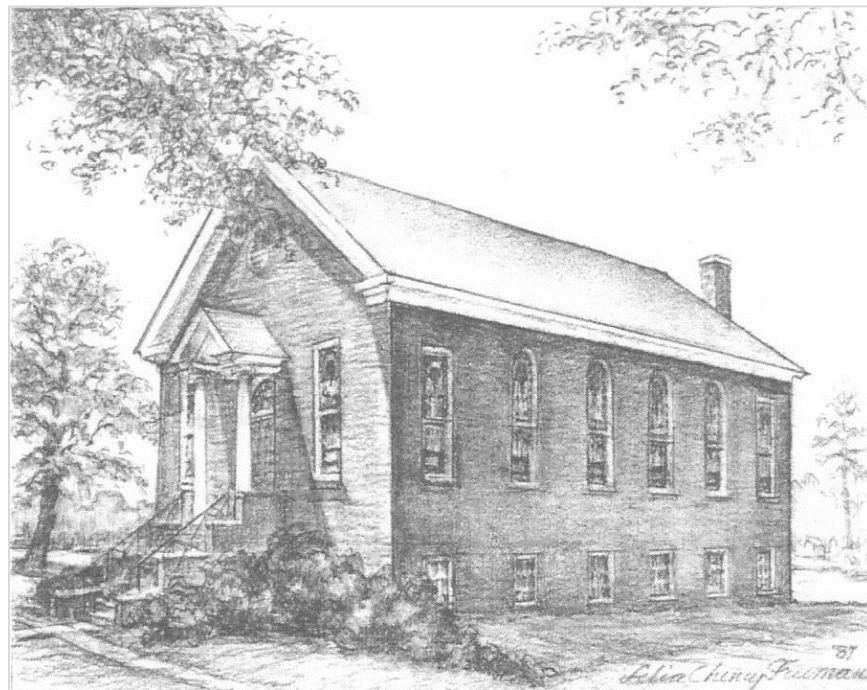
Military/Contract Personnel

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 Kight (B)	26 – Peggy Parker (B)
20 – Kevin Banks (B)	28 – Winston Skinner (B)
21 – Elaine Hillyer (B)	30 – Caston Epperson (B)
22 – Palmer and Kelly Boykin (A)	31 – Gayle Barber Aydin (B)
26 – Silas Banks (B)	

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