

Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

Fifth Sunday of Easter | April 28, 2024

Prelude Kevin Lefebvre

Welcome and Announcements Stuart Crosby

† Call to Worship

Easter people, we have been saved by the Risen Christ, the life-giving Vine.

We abide in Love, the life-giving Vine.

We are branches of the Vine—sustained, nurtured, and pruned by Love.

We have no life apart from Love, the life-giving Vine.

When we make our home in the Vine, and the Vine makes a home in us, we bear the fruit of Love.

We produce the fruit of Love, the life-giving Vine.

Easter people, how shall we bear the fruit of Love, the life-giving Vine?

We will love and learn to love as we rest, play, work, and build community with God and one another. Amen.

† Opening Prayer

Loving, living God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Guide our steps. Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope and powerful giving. Help us hear your words, challenging us to give you all the things that are yours. Help us remember that all we are and all we have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love. Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love. Amen.

† Hymn *Morning Has Broken* UMH 145

† Hymn *Amazing Grace* UMH 378

Epistle Reading 1 John 4:7-21 Stuart Crosby

Psalter Reading Psalm 22:25-31 UMH 753

† Gloria Patri UMH 70

New Testament Reading Acts 8:26-40 Kristi Threatt

† Hymn *What a Friend We Have In Jesus* UMH 526

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

† Please stand as you are able.

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

Offertory Kevin Lefebvre

† Doxology UMH 95

Gospel Reading John 15:1-8 Stuart Crosby

Sermon "The Maze of Maintaining Our Faith Despite Our Failures" Stuart Crosby

† The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

† Closing Hymn *Only Trust Him* UMH 337

† Benediction Stuart Crosby

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We welcome Bobby Mabry, who is playing the piano for us today. Thank you!
- Be in prayer for the United Methodist General Conference, underway now in Charlotte, North Carolina. You can get updates at www.ngumc.org/GC2024.
- We will be hosting a dessert bar for Teacher Appreciation Week at Unity Elementary School this Thursday, May 2, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. If you are leaving items at the church, please leave them by midday Wednesday. Come to the school to help if you can.
- Mark your calendar for the next Food, Fun & Everyone on Friday, May 10 at 6 p.m. in the fellowship building. Becky Hafner-Camp and Kay Bugg will be hostesses.
- A load of shoes for Soles4Souls has been taken to DSW in Newnan. Thanks to all who donate to this project, sponsored by the UWF.
- The Blue Sunday Day of Prayer against child abuse is today at 3 p.m. Contact Lynn Skinner at deborahlynnskinner@gmail.com for the link to join.

PRAYER LIST

Long-Term Requests

Gail Aydin	Mary Hoffman	Michael Rector
Lenward Bassett	Katherine Jones	Ernie Rivera
Terry Beavers	Pat Kee	Angie Smith
Melinda Bell	Bo Kelly	Deana Still
Joy Burks	Traci Marsh	Joe/Major Urbancik
Margaret Camp	Marie Massey	Ed Vance
Mac/Tina Chandler	Eve McGee	Delayne Wells
Carolyn Crist	Anna Nalley	Jackie Williams
Annette Duffey	Gail Phillips	Roger With
Lorraine Durham	Jeanne Plant	Mary Woodruff
Jennifer Hillyer	Victoria Price	

Current Prayer List

Raymond Beavers	Chance Meadows	Shelby Preston
Leesa Buchanan	Teresa Mendez	Heiko Roch
Elaine Hillyer	Martha Morgan	David Strickland
Mel Kendrick	Jack Parker	Marie Yuran

Missionary

Connie Weick, Southeast Asia

Military/Contract Personnel

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

11 – Nancy Lee	22 – Lisa Ferrell
12 – Tori Todd	28 – Louise Nelson
16 – Sheila Simpson	31 – Rohan Sreeram
16 – Tim Daniel	

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Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

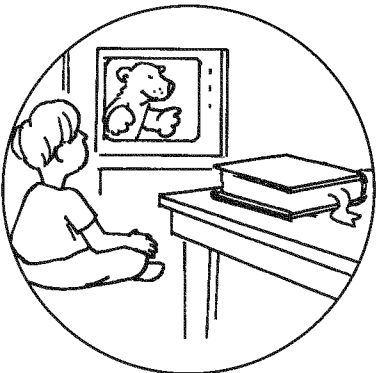
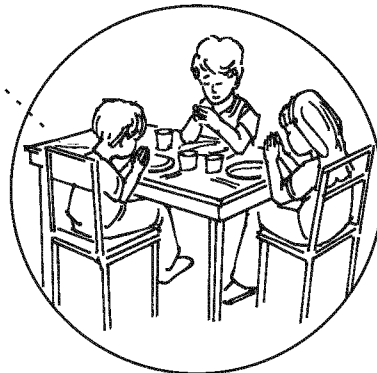
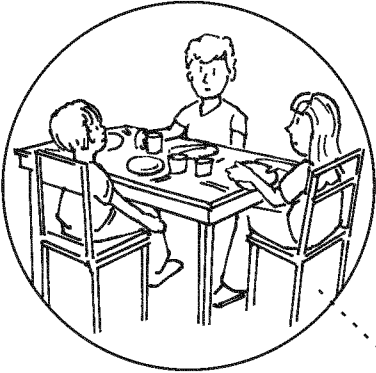
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Jesus said that when we stay connected to Him, we bear good fruit with our lives.

Match the opposites.



Children's Worship Bulletin™



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The Vine and the Branches

Jesus said, "God is the gardener, I am the vine and you are the branches."

Find the hidden objects in the picture below.



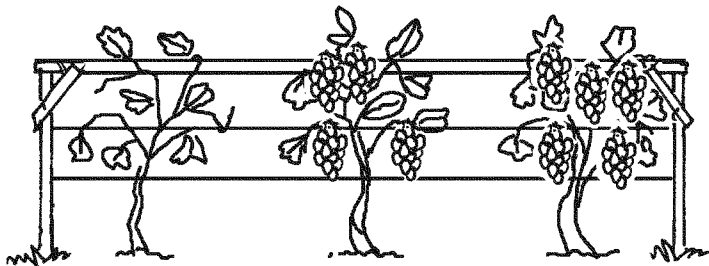
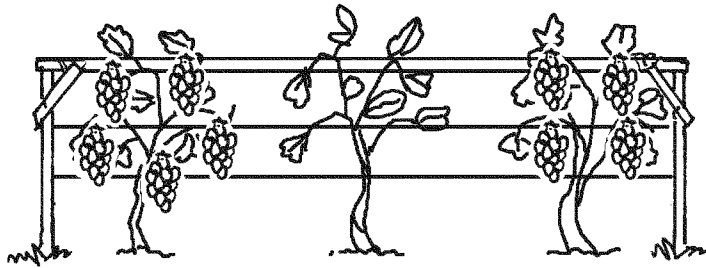
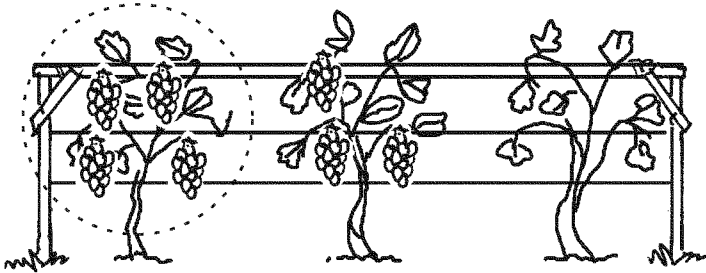
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Jesus said that if a branch does not bear fruit, it will be cut off.

Circle the plants that have fruit.



If a branch bears fruit, it will be pruned so that it will be even more fruitful.

In each square, connect the dots.

