

Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

September 17, 2023

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude Kevin Lefebvre
Special Music *Nothing but the Blood* Becky Hafner-Camp
John Camp

Welcome and Announcements

*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 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* UMH 154

*Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* UMH 327

Old Testament Reading Exodus 14:19-31

Psalter Reading Psalm 114 UMH 835

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Epistle Reading Romans 14:1-12

*Hymn *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing* UMH 400

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn *Freely, Freely* UMH 389

Offertory *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Becky Hafner-Camp
John Camp

*Doxology UMH 95

**Please stand as you are able.*

Gospel Reading Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon "Should You Not Have Had Mercy" Rev. Palmer Boykin

*The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

Closing Hymn *I Saw the Light* Becky Hafner-Camp
John Camp

*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

- Welcome back, John Camp. We are so glad to have John with us today, sharing in music with his mother, Becky Hafner-Camp.
- Today's offering will go to the cemetery fund. If you want your offering to go to the general fund or somewhere else, please designate that on your check or envelope – or let Peggy Parker know.
- Donations of \$235 were placed in the building fund jar at Food, Fun & Everyone. Thanks to all who gave.
- The SPRC will meet Monday, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m. at the church.
- Be in prayer for Palmer Boykin, Jim Camp, and Winston Skinner as they attend Lighthouse Church training in Barnesville on Sept. 23. The Lighthouse Church project seeks to connect United Methodists whose churches have disaffiliated with congregations that remain committed to the UMC.

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER LIST

Long-Term Requests

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

Current Prayer List

Chip Arnold	Gary Hyde	Teresa Mendez
Phillip Boykin	Gary Ivester	Kaaren Moseley
Teresa Bryan	Mel Kendricks	Loretta Rector
Brigitte Cummings	Shirley Kirbow	Fred Redmond
Janice Ford	Chance Meadows	Craig Simpson
Jim Hall	Rosemary Medford	Mildred Veal
Elaine Hillyer		

New Baby

Robert Young "Beau" Skinner III, Sept. 9, 2023,
son of Ry and Stephanie Skinner, 7 pounds 3 ounces, 20 inches long

Missionary

Connie Weick, China

Military/Contract Personnel

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

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

01 – Austin Shelton (B)	16 – Kristi Threatt (B)
03 – Stormy Howard (B)	19 – Miles Edmonds (B)
04 – Justin Threatt (B)	20 – Craig Simpson (B)
08 – Jack Parker (B)	23 – Kevin Lefebvre (B)
08 – Winston and Lynn Skinner (A)	25 – Judy Shaw (B)
09 – Kelley Boykin	

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Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

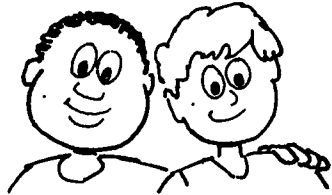
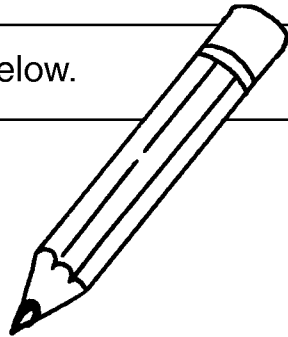
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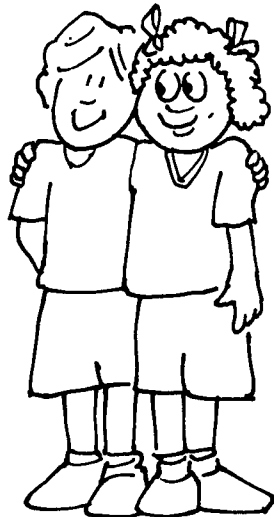
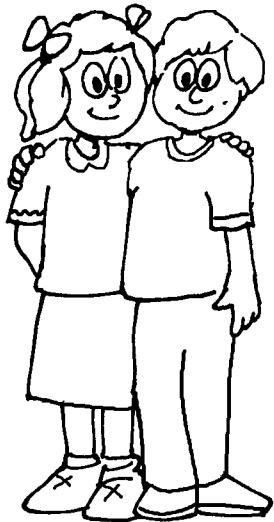
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What does God want us to do
from our hearts?

Trace the letters below.



Love



Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

September 17, 2023 • Matthew 18:21-35

The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

A servant owed his master more money than he had. He begged for mercy and it was granted to him.

Circle these letters in the picture.

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But that servant was then unforgiving to one who owed him money.

Circle 6 differences in the second picture.



The master told him, "You should have mercy on your fellow servant just as I had mercy on you."

Match the shapes below.

