

SERMON TITLE: "Disciples Path: Our Service" 1 Peter 2:4-10 (The Message) Sunday, November 2, 2025

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Mission: "To Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world"

Services:

Sunday Schools - 9:30am, 9:45am Traditional Worship - 11:00am in Wesley Hall

Sunday

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Rev. Eric McCrea, Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Arlinda Burks, Pastor Emerita

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www.Arlington-umc.org Rev. Eric McCrea, Senior Pastor

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21st Sunday after Pentecost

Pre-Service Music		Gavin Taylor	
Chiming of the Hour	Gavin Taylor		
Welcome & Invocation		Stephen Roberts	
Announcements		Stephen Roberts	
Operation Christmas Child		Leslie Albert	
*Welcome Chorus	"I Love to Tell the Story"	Congregation	
*Opening Hymn	"For All the Saints" (Verses 1, 4, 6)	Congregation UMH #711	
A Modern Affirmation	"UMH #885"	Stephen Roberts	
*Gloria Patri Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.			
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Dr. Arlinda Burks	
A Time of Remembrance			
Choral Processional	"We Are Surrounded"	Chancel Choir	
Reading the Names of the Saints Pastor Eri			

Remembering the Saints in our Lives Congregation

A Time of Silent Prayer and Thanksgiving

Mission Moment Walt Holton
Continuing Our Legacy Campaign

Offertory Prayer Pastor Eric

Offering our Gifts to God Gavin Taylor

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture 1 Peter 2:4-10 (The Message) Larry Martin

Choral Anthem I'll Fly Away" Chancel Choir

Wil Wilkinson, piano (primo) Gavin Taylor, piano (secondo)

Sermon "Disciples Path: Our Service" Pastor Eric

Sacrament of Holy Communion Pastor Eric/Gretchen Quisenberry

*Hymn of Dedication Congregation

"When We All Get to Heaven"

(Verses 1, 3)

UMH #701

*Dismissal with Blessing Pastor Eric

*Choral Benediction "In the Sweet By and By" Chancel Choir

*Postlude Gavin Taylor

^{*}Congregation please stand, as able

Prayer Room

Ruthann Abbey & Family

Helen Board

Jack Bernard

Shirley Bernard

Marisa Bernard (Jack Bernard's

daughter-in-law)

Pray

Browder Family

Barbara Carter

Anna Lou Entsminger (grandson)

Rick Gill

Marcella Graves

Wendy Guzik (Mary Browder's Daughter)

Libby Holt

Dorothy Humphrey

Thomas Jeffers Family

Charlotte Johns

Betty Melcolm

Phillis Owens and Family

Joe Ragase

Betty Schnitzer (Cheryl Claxton's Mother) Scott & Karen Schuler (grandson-Ben)

We will continue to pray for others not mentioned on the prayer list.

Names will be listed on The Prayer List for 30
days. After that time, please let the Church
Office know if we need to continue to list a name.



J C Claxton Marvin Bailey

Pamela Lea

Marcia Roberts

Lynda Dresch

Jerry Dresch



Communion, November 2nd

Susan Edgerson Patti Brown

Cheryl Claxton
Pam Taylor

Stacey Pierce



Service Ushers November 9th

J C Claxton

Marvin Bailey

Ross Reardon

Harold Elkins

Pam Taylor

Russ Taylor

"Serving God. Serving His people."

Are you in need of a Stephen Minister?



Contact the office (904) 743-1400 to request a Stephen Minister contact you

Stephen Ministers provide <u>confidential one on one</u> <u>care</u> for people in the congregation or our community experiencing difficulties in life, such as grief, job loss, divorce, major illness, spiritual struggles, and so on.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS at AUMC

Sunday	November 2, 2025	9:45am 11am 11:15am 11:30am	Sunday School, WH Church Service All Saints OCC-Speaker
Monday	November 3, 2025	1pm 1pm	Literacy English Classs – WH UMM Exec Bd. Mtg - CR
Tuesday	November 4, 2025	5pm 6pm 7pm	Dance Class, 5 - 6.5 yrs Dance Class, 6.5 – 8 yrs Dance Class, 8 – 12 yrs
Wednesday	November 5, 2025	12pm 1pm 5pm 5:30pm 5:45pm	UMM Gen'l Mtg - WH Literacy English Class - WH Dance Class, 3 – 4 yrs Celebration Singers Dance Class, 8 – 12 yrs
Thursday	November 6, 2025	3pm 5:30pm 6pm 6pm 7:15pm 7:15pm	Singing Seniors Yoga Class, CANCELLED Asbury Ringers Dance Class, 9 yrs & Up Chancel Choir Dance Class, Teen/Adult
Saturday	November 8,2025	8:30am	Emmaus







Thank you for your support of Launching Hope Food Pantry.

We continue to serve our community with basic staples to supplement food needs. During the month of September 2025, we greeted 70 clients and provided food for 291 individuals. The month of September reflects our number of clients and number of individuals served to be holding steady with our August report.

Our basic pantry needs continue to be: chicken, chili, beans, and rice.

Our top client choices from Dollar Tree are laundry detergent, dish detergent, bar soap, and toothpaste. These client choice donations are extremely important, as we only use monetary donations for food and milk.



Cash donations are always accepted and appreciated.
This month I would like to thank our volunteers serving in the intake room. These kind volunteers check the clients in while having face to face conversation.

Pantry volunteers are always welcome and needed. Please contact Elaine Bailey if interested.

THANK YOU for your continued generous support.

We encourage you to: "Remember to Gift (AUMC) in your Will and Estate Planning".

Giving to the Church is an opportunity to examine our priorities and values, to express our thankfulness, to give of ourselves and to grow in grace. Through a charitable gift, you can have a significant positive effect on the ministries of the Church and those people whose lives are changed because of them.

Please know that the staff in the church office are available to assist you in any way possible.



Please show your continued support to Linda Jenkins and the Dance Ministry. Thanks to Larry Martin we will not need to put out a Sign-Up Genius. Larry now covers 90% of the times. Thank you!

THE FLORIDA BALLET AND AUMC DANCE PROGRAM

Thank you for your continued support for The Florida Ballet and AUMC Dance Program. We will begin Fall Session, September 2 – November 20, 2025 (12 weeks). The schedule is as follows:

Tuesdays \$85 (12 weeks)

5:00-6:00pm Primary A Ballet (5 - 6.5 years) 6:00-7:00pm Primary B Ballet (6.5 - 8 years) 7:00-8:00pm Beginning Ballet (8 - 12 years)

Wednesdays Free Classes (12 weeks)

5:00-5:45pm Pre-Primary, (3-4 years) 5:45-6:45pm Let's Dance, (8-12 years)

Thursdays \$85 (12 weeks)

6:00-7:00pm Performance Dance Class, 9 years & Up

7:15-8:15 pm Teen/Adult Beginning Ballet

Follow our Facebook page FLB & AUMC Dance Program and/or share the information by telling your family and friends, encouraging them to contact The Florida Ballet, info@floridaballet.org for information.



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11/19	Fall Dance Presentation, 5:30-WH Spaghetti Dinner
12/5	POPS Concert
12/7	Singing Seniors Concert, 3pm-WH
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Remembering those who have transitioned to their eternal rest over the past year.

> Janis Davis Richard Alan Devane Gail Goode Carolyn Jones-Macy Philip Keller David LaMont Elizabeth Ann Parker Mary Dell Robertson Bessie Stovall **Donald Stovall** Mary Taylor



