



SERMON TITLE:
“Distortions: Prosperity Gospel”
1 Timothy 6:3-10 (CEB)
Sunday, May 10, 2026



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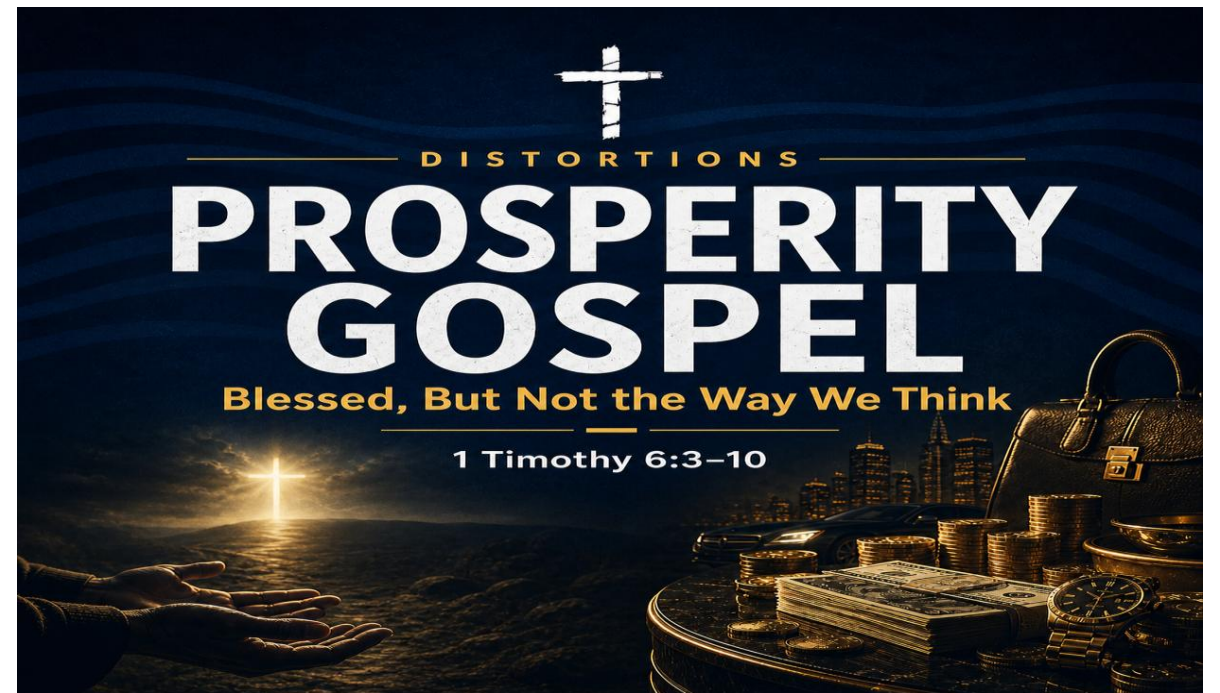
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Mission: “To Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world”

Services:
 Sunday Schools - 9:30am, 9:45am
 Traditional Worship - 11:00am in Sanctuary

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Pre-Service Music Gavin Taylor

Chiming of the Hour Gavin Taylor

Choral Call to Worship Chancel Choir
"Count Your Blessings"

*Welcome/Announcements/Opening Prayer Rev. Dr. Arlinda Burks

*Welcome Chorus Congregation
"Spirit Song"

*Opening Hymn Congregation
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
UMH #140
(Verses 1 - 3)

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles Creed Rev. Dr. Arlinda Burks
UMH #881

*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. Amen.

Choral Call to Prayer Chancel Choir
"Into My Heart"

Prayer Stephen Roberts

Mission Moment Lynda Dresch & Susan Edgerton

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 Pamela Lea
1 Timothy 6:3-10 (CEB)

Choral Anthem Chancel Choir
"More Precious Than Silver/Give Me Jesus"

Sermon Pastor Eric
"Distortions: Prosperity Gospel"

*Hymn of Dedication Congregation
"Take My Life, and Let It Be"
UMH #399
(Verses 1 - 3)

*Dismissal with Blessing Pastor Eric

*Choral Benediction Chancel Choir
"The Bond of Love"

*Postlude Gavin Taylor

*Congregation please stand, as able

Prayer Room

Marvin Bailey & Family
 Linda Boyd (Sister of Deborah Hagan)
 Susan Edgerton
 Barbara Lashley



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.

Did You Know

Arlington United Methodist has an online presence. You can find us at:

Church Website

<https://arlington-umc.org/>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/arlingtonunitedmethodistchurch/>

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Today's Worship Service Ushers are:

Jim Stewart
 Harold Elkins
 Pam Taylor
 Russ Taylor
 J C Claxton
 Marvin Bailey



Service Ushers May 17th-Women's Day

Geri Del Rio
 Dale Stewart
 Cheryl Claxton
 Marcia Roberts

"Serving God. Serving His people."

Save the Date!

5/13 Dance Presentation & Dinner
 WH, 5:30pm
 5/17 Women's Sunday
 5/25 Memorial Day Holiday
 (Office Closed)
 6/21 Father's Day



EVENTS

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS at AUMC

Sunday	May 10, 2026	9:45am 11am	Sunday School, WH Church Service – Mother's Day
Monday	May 11, 2026	10:30am 12pm 5pm	Aldersgate Circle, WH WIF Exec Mtg, WH-101 Leadership Council Mtg, WH
Tuesday	May 12, 2026	1pm 3pm 5pm 5pm 6pm 7pm	House of David Class, CR SPPR Mtg, CR AUMC Finance Mtg Dance Class, 5-6.5 yrs Dance Class, 6.5-8 yrs Dance Class, 8-12 yrs
Wednesday	May 13, 2026	3pm 5:30pm	Food Pantry Dance Presentation & Dinner
Thursday	May 14, 2026	5pm 5:30pm 6pm 7:15pm 7:15pm 8:15pm	Trustee Board Mtg, WH Yoga Class, Cancelled Dance Class, 9 yrs & Up Dance Class, Teen/Adult Chancel Choir Celebration Singers
Saturday	May 16, 2026	8:30am	Emmaus

Are you in need of a Stephen Minister?



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

Stephen Ministers provide *confidential one on one care* 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.

Thank you for your support of Launching Hope Food Pantry

During the month of April 2026, we greeted 73 clients and provided food for 324 individuals. The month of April reflects a steady number of clients with a slight increase of individuals served from our March report.

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

Our top client choices from Dollar Tree and/or Aldi's are laundry detergent, dish detergent, bar soap, and toothpaste.



We welcome new volunteers to assist and make sure our pantry is fully staffed. We also need substitutes to assist when regular volunteers are unavailable. We are always looking for anyone bilingual and willing to assist. Please contact *Susan Edgerton*, our *new pantry chair*, if interested in volunteering. **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 Spring Session, March 24 – May 14, 2026 (8 weeks). The schedule is as follows:



Tuesdays	\$75 (8 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 (8 weeks)	5:00-5:45pm Pre-Primary, (3-4 years)
		5:45-6:45pm Let's Dance, Multi Genre (8 & Up)
Thursdays	\$75 (8 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.

Use the following link to register: <https://form.jotform.com/232054968289065>

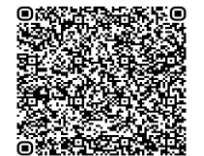
Dance Presentation: May 13, 2026



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SUMMER SESSION 2026
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
CLASSES JUNE 9--JULY 30



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