



SERMON TITLE:
“Distortions: Jesus-less Christianity”
John 5:39-40 (CEB)
Sunday, May 31, 2026

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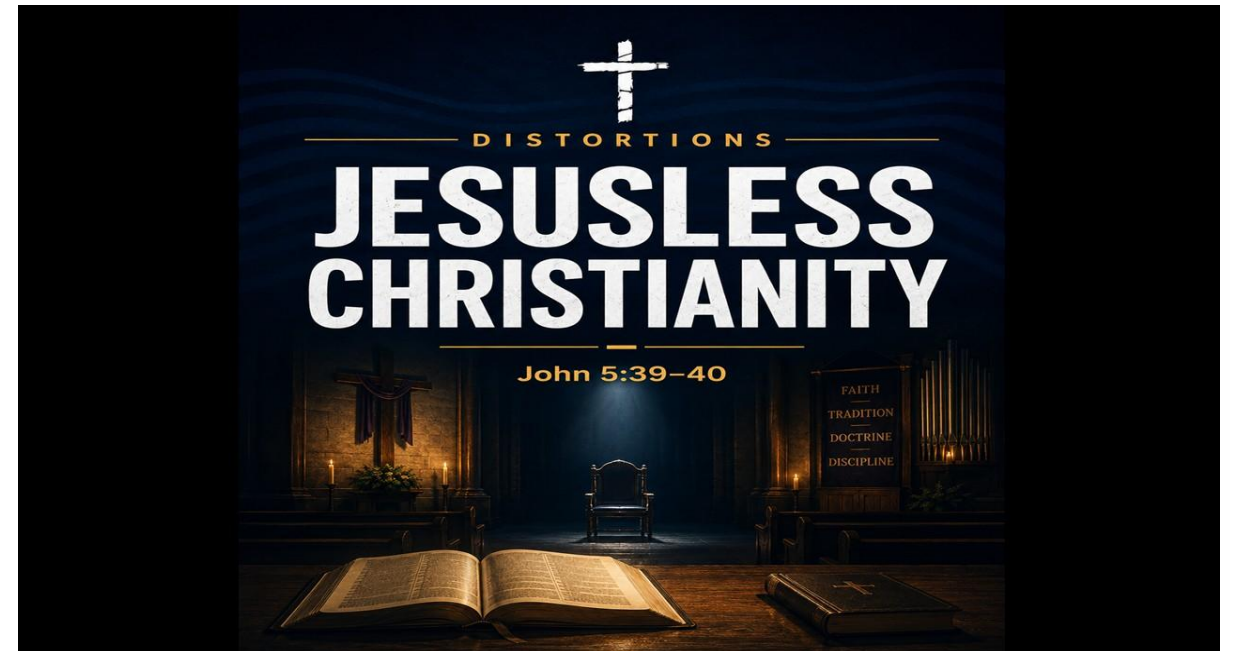
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Mission: “To Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world”

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

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Trinity Sunday	May 31, 2026
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Pre-Service Music	Gavin Taylor
Chiming of the Hour	Gavin Taylor
Choral Call to Worship	Chancel Choir
	<i>"People Need the Lord"</i>
*Welcome/Announcements/Opening Prayer	Stephen Roberts
*Welcome Chorus	<i>"Through It All"</i> Congregation
*Opening Hymn	Congregation
	<i>"I Know Whom I Have Believed"</i> UMH #714 (Verses 1 - 3)
*Affirmation of Faith	Apostles Creed UMH #881 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. Amen.
Choral Call to Prayer	Chancel Choir
	<i>"Search Me, Lord, and Know My Heart"</i>

Prayer	Stephen Roberts
Mission Moment	Pastor Eric
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	Stacey Pierce
	John 5:39-40 (CEB)
Choral Anthem	<i>"All for Jesus"</i> Chancel Choir
Sermon	Pastor Eric
	<i>"Distortions: Jesus-less Christianity"</i>
*Hymn of Dedication	Congregation
	<i>"Jesus Calls Us"</i> UMH #398 (Verses 1, 4, 5)
*Dismissal with Blessing	Pastor Eric
*Choral Benediction	Chancel Choir
	<i>"Take the Name of Jesus with You"</i>
*Postlude	Gavin Taylor
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*Congregation please stand, as able	

EVENTS

Prayer Room

Marvin Bailey & Family
 Linda Boyd (Sister of Deborah Hagan)
 Barbara Lashley
 Ruby Peterson (Mother of
 Gretchen Quisenberry)
 Russ Taylor

Pray

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>

Instagram

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

Please be sure to subscribe or like the Facebook and Instagram sites when you visit them



Today's Worship Service Ushers are:

Ross Reardon
 Jim Stewart
 Chris Carter
 Harold Elkins
 J C Claxton
 Marvin Bailey



Communion, June 7th

Cheryl Claxton
 Dale Stewart
 Patti Brown
 Geri Del Rio



Service Ushers June 7th

Chris Carter
 Lynda Dresch
 Jerry Dresch
 Pamela Lea
 Susan Edgerton
 J C Claxton
 Marvin Bailey

"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 *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.

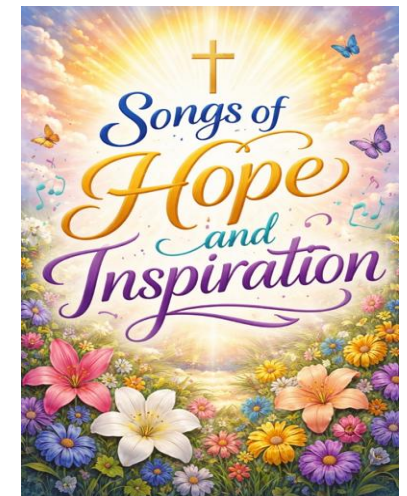
UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS at AUMC

Sunday	May 31, 2026	9:45am 11am 3pm	Sunday School, WH Church Service Singing Seniors Spg Concert – WH
Monday	June 1, 2026		NO EVENTS
Tuesday	June 2, 2026	1pm	House of David Class, CR
Wednesday	June 3, 2026	10am 12pm	SIT & SEW, WH-102 UMM Mtg – Offsite
Thursday	June 4, 2026	5:30pm	Annual Conference (6/4 – 6/6) Yoga Class
Saturday	June 6, 2026	8:30am 11am – 4pm	Emmaus Oxford Academy Parents/Staff Training, WH

Singing Seniors Spring Concert

Save the Date!

- 5/31 Singing Seniors Spring Concert, 3pm – WH
- 6/13 Music & Dance Competition, 11am-WH
- 6/19 Juneteenth Celebration
- 6/21 Father's Day
- 7/4 Independence Day



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 Summer Session, June 9 – July 30, 2026 (8 weeks). The schedule is as follows:



Tuesdays	\$65 (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	\$65 (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: June 13, 2026



Arlington UMC Web Page QR Code

AUMC Donate QR Code

Scan the QR Code with your phone camera to give to AUMC



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



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Dance & Music Camp Under the Sea

June 8-13, 2026 9-12 Daily

FREE with \$30 paid Activity Fee for Ages 7-12



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June Anniversaries

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June Birthdays

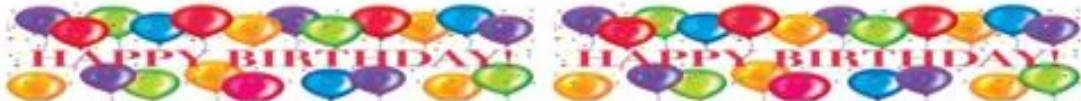
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