



SERMON TITLE:

**“Distortions: Other Distortions; Fixing Our Eyes”
Hebrews 12:1-3 (CEB)
Sunday, June 14, 2026**

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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

Sunday

June 14, 2026



**Rev. Eric McCrea, Senior Pastor
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3rd Sunday after Pentecost June 14, 2026

Pre-Service Music Gavin Taylor

Chiming of the Hour Gavin Taylor

*Welcome/Announcements/Opening Prayer Stephen Roberts

*Welcome Chorus *"Blessed Assurance"* Congregation

*Opening Hymn Congregation
"To God Be the Glory" UMH #98
(Verses 1 - 3)

*Affirmation of Faith Stephen Roberts
World Methodist Social Affirmation
UMH #886

*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
"Open Our Eyes, Lord"

Prayer Rev. Dr. Arlinda Burks

Mission Moment Pastor Eric
Sock Drop

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 Larry Martin
Hebrews 12:1-3 (CEB)

Choral Anthem Chancel Choir
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Sermon Pastor Eric
"Distortions: Other Distortions; Fixing Our Eyes"

*Hymn of Dedication Congregation
"How Firm a Foundation" UMH #529
(Verses 1, 2, 5)

*Dismissal with Blessing Pastor Eric

*Postlude Gavin Taylor

*Congregation please stand, as able

EVENTS

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS at AUMC

Sunday	June 14, 2026	9:45am 11am	Sunday School, WH Church Service
Monday	June 15, 2026	7:30am	Oxford Summer Camp
Tuesday	June 16, 2026	7:30am 1pm 5pm 6pm 7pm	Oxford Summer Camp House of David Class, CR Dance Class, 5-6.5 yrs Dance Class, 6.5-8 yrs Dance Class, 8-12 yrs
Wednesday	June 17, 2026	7:30am 3pm 5pm 5:45pm	Oxford Summer Camp Food Pantry Dance Class, 3-4 yrs Dance Class, 8-12 yrs
Thursday	June 18, 2026	7:30am 5:30pm 6pm 7:15pm	Oxford Summer Camp Yoga Class, WH Dance Class, 9 yrs & Up Dance Class, Teen/Adult
Friday	June 19, 2026	7:30am 11am	Oxford Summer Camp 904SockDrop, Chapel
Saturday	June 20, 2026	8:30am 11am	Emmaus Music/Dance Competition, WH

June 21, 2026



Prayer Room

Marvin Bailey & Family
 Caroline Matchett
 Carol Montgomery
 Ruby Peterson (Mother of
 Gretchen Quisenberry)
 Jim Stewart & Family
 Russ Taylor



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.

Today's Worship Service Ushers are:

Marvin Bailey
 J C Claxton
 Susan Edgerton
 Ross Reardon
 Patti Brown
 Marcia Roberts



Service Ushers June 21st

Pamela Lea
 Harold Elkins
 Jim Stewart
 Dale Stewart
 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.

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



Launching Hope Food Pantry

During the month of May 2026, we greeted 52 clients and provided food for 218 individuals. The month of May reflects a decrease in number of clients with a slight decrease of individuals served from our April report.

We also welcomed a few new “Servants of God’s Kingdom “in Launching Hope. Roberta Elkins, Peggy Shaffer, Jim & Dale Stewart. Thank you all for your willingness to serve.

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, pantry chair.*

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





Yoga Class Schedule Change

We are pleased to announce that beginning **Monday, July 6**, our Yoga Class will be moving from Thursdays at 5:30 to **Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in Wesley Hall, Room 103.**

If you have been unable to attend in the past because of a scheduling conflict on Thursdays, this change may provide a great opportunity for you to join us on Mondays instead.

Whether you are a regular participant or have been thinking about trying yoga for the first time, **all are welcome!** We invite you to come and enjoy the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits of this time together.

We look forward to seeing you on **Mondays at 5:30 p.m.**



*The Arlington United Methodist Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce the month of June as Staff Appreciation Month. Please join our committee in recognizing the vital contributions of each staff member. Your prayers, words of encouragement, handwritten thank-you notes/cards, emails and texts will show how valued our staff is to AUMC. A box will be placed in the Inskip room for your convenience. **October is designated for Pastor Appreciation when we honor Pastor Eric McCrea.***

We give thanks to the dedicated staff listed below:

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