



SERMON TITLE:
“From Winning to Witness...”
Acts 15:1-6 (CEB)
Sunday, July 26, 2026

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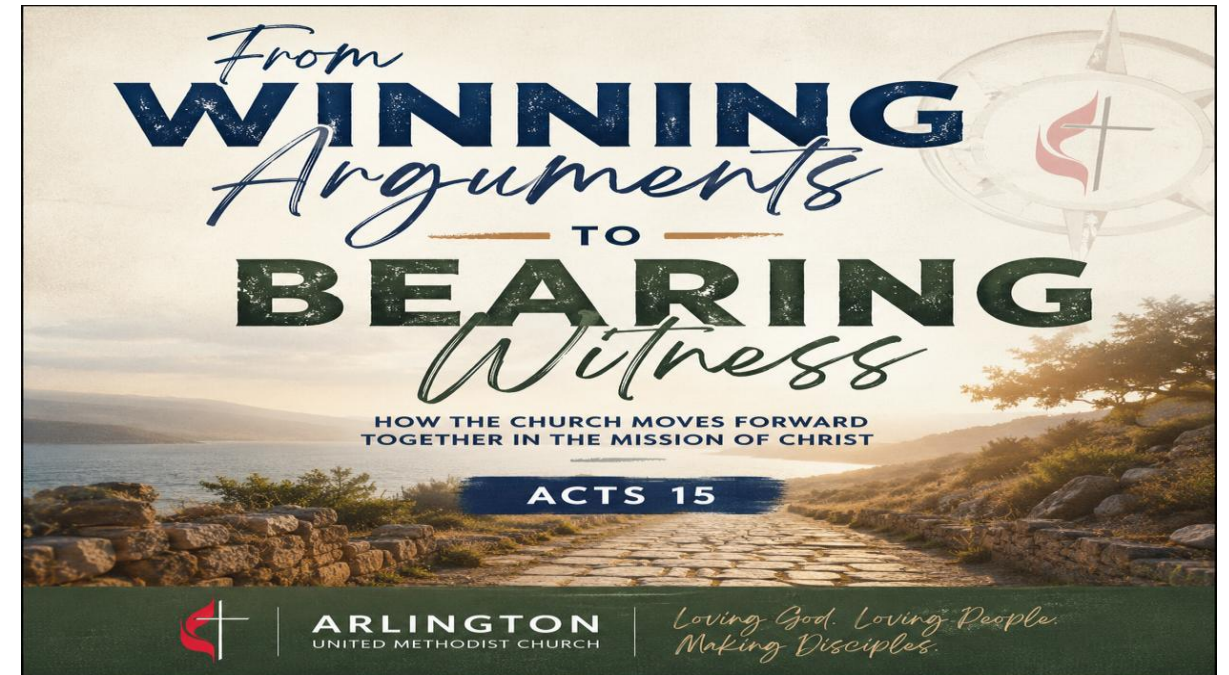
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Mission: “To Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world”

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

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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 Acts 15:1-6 (CEB) Larry Martin

Special Music “How Great Thou Art” Stacey Pierce

Sermon “From Winning to Witness...” Pastor Eric

*Hymn of Dedication “O Zion, Haste”
(Verses 1, 3, 4) Congregation UMH #573

*Dismissal with Blessing Pastor Eric

*Postlude Gavin Taylor

*Congregation please stand, as able



9th Sunday after Pentecost July 26, 2026

Pre-Service Music Gavin Taylor

Chiming of the Hour Gavin Taylor

*Welcome/Announcements/Opening Prayer Stephen Roberts

*Welcome Chorus “Freely, Freely” Congregation

*Opening Hymn “O Church of God, United”
(Verses 1, 2 4) Congregation UMH #547

*Affirmation of Faith Nicene Creed
UMH #880 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.

Prayer Stephen Roberts

Mission Moment Pastor Eric

Prayer Room

Pray

Jeff Edgerton
 Anna Lou Entsminger
 Thomas Jeffers
 John Jenkins
 Rick Gill
 Caroline Matchett
 Carol Montgomery
 Ruby Peterson (Mother of
 Gretchen Quisenberry)
 Ruth Salter

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:

J C Claxton
 Marvin Bailey
 Ross Reardon
 Harold Elkins
 Pamela Lea
 Marcia Roberts



Communion, August 2nd

Patti Brown
 Geri Del Rio
 Russ Taylor
 Pam Taylor



Service Ushers August 2nd

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 Marvin Bailey
 Chris Carter
 Harold Elkins
 Pamela Lea
 Ross Reardon

"Serving God. Serving His people."

EVENTS

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS at AUMC

Sunday	July 26, 2026	9:45am 11am	Sunday School, WH Church Service
Monday	July 27, 2026	7:30am 5:30pm	Oxford Summer Camp Yoga Class, WH-103
Tuesday	July 28, 2026	7:30am 6pm 6pm 7pm 7pm	Oxford Summer Camp Stephen Ministry Mtg-WH Dance Class, 5-7 yrs Dance Class, 8-12 yrs Adult Pilates, WH-103
Wednesday	July 29, 2026	7:30am 5pm 5:45pm	Oxford Summer Camp Dance Class, 3-4 yrs Dance Class, 8-12 yrs
Thursday	July 30, 2026	7:30am 6pm 7:15pm	Oxford Summer Camp Dance Class, 9 yrs & Up Dance Class, Teen/Adult
Friday	July 31, 2026	7:30am	Oxford Summer Camp-Last Day



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.

Launching Hope Food Pantry

During the month of June 2026, we greeted 67 clients and provided food for 290 individuals. The month of June reflects a decrease in number of clients with a slight increase of individuals served from our May 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 servants of God's kingdom to assist and make sure our pantry is fully staffed. We also need substitutes to assist when regular servants 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)	
	6:00-7:00pm	Primary A/B Ballet (5 - 7 years)
	7:00-8:00pm	Beginning Ballet (8 - 12 years)
	7:00-8:00pm	Adult Pilates, WH-103
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



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Rachael Jeffers

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Rebecca Lockhart

Hello August