



SERMON TITLE:
“A Promise Still Calling Us Forward”
James 2:1-9 (The Message)
Sunday, July 5, 2026

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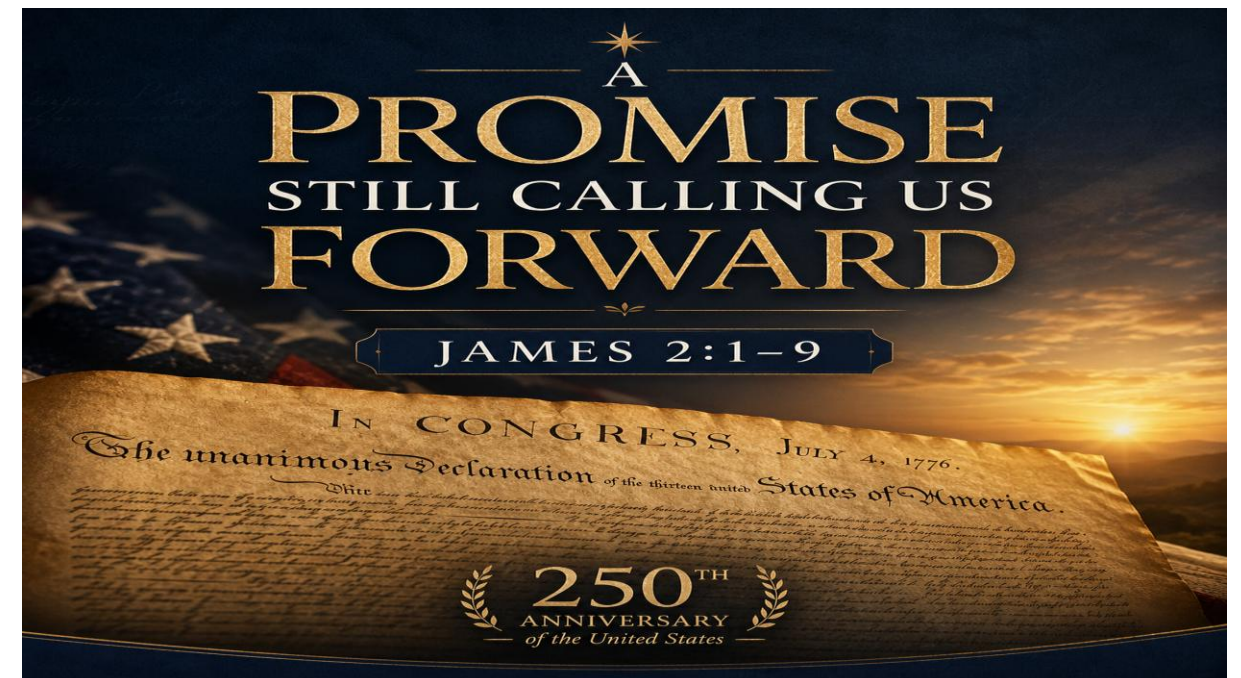
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Mission: “To Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world”

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 Walt Holton
James 2:1-9 (The Message)

Choral Anthem Chancel Choir
“Battle Hymn of the Republic”
Chris Carter, Trumpet

Sermon Pastor Eric
“A Promise Still Calling Us Forward”

Sacrament of Holy Communion Pastor Eric/
Gretchen Quisenberry

*Hymn of Dedication Congregation
“God of the Ages”
(Verses 1, 3, 4) UMH #698

*Dismissal with Blessing Pastor Eric

*Postlude Gavin Taylor

*Congregation please stand, as able

6th Sunday after Pentecost July 5, 2026

Pre-Service Music Chris Carter & Gavin Taylor

Chiming of the Hour Gavin Taylor

Choral Call to Worship “Let Freedom Ring” Chancel Choir

*Welcome/Announcements/Opening Prayer Stephen Roberts

*Welcome Chorus “America the Beautiful” Congregation

*Opening Hymn Choir & Congregation
“God Bless America”
(Congregation sings final chorus)

*Affirmation of Faith Stephen Roberts
World Social Methodist Council
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 “In God We Trust” Chancel Choir

Prayer Pastor Eric

Prayer Room

Pray

Jeff Edgerton
Anna Lou Entsminger
Rick Gill
Caroline Matchett
Carol Montgomery
Ruby Peterson (Mother of
Gretchen Quisenberry)
Jim Stewart & Family

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

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Church Website

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

Facebook

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

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Today's Worship Service Ushers are:

Pam Taylor
Russ Taylor
Marvin Bailey
Susan Edgerton
Marcia Roberts



Communion, July 5th

Susan Edgerton
Marcia Roberts
Patti Brown
Geri Del Rio



Service Ushers July 12th

J C Claxton
Marvin Bailey
Pamela Lea
Susan Edgerton
Harold Elkins
Ross Reardon

"Serving God. Serving His people."

EVENTS

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS at AUMC

Sunday	July 5, 2026	9:45am 11am 12:15pm	Sunday School, WH Church Service AUMC 250 th Picnic
Monday	July 6, 2026	7:30am 10am 5:30pm	Oxford Summer Camp Investment Committee Mtg, CR Yoga Class, WH-103
Tuesday	July 7, 2026	7:30am 6pm 7pm 7pm	Oxford Summer Camp Dance Class, 5-7 yrs Dance Class, 8-12 yrs Adult Pilates, WH-103
Wednesday	July 8, 2026	7:30am 3pm 5pm 5:45pm	Oxford Summer Camp Food Pantry Dance Class, 3-4 yrs Dance Class, 8-12 yrs
Thursday	July 9, 2026	7:30am 6pm 7:15pm	Oxford Summer Camp Dance Class, 9 yrs & Up Dance Class, Teen/Adult
Friday	July 10, 2026	7:30am	Oxford Summer Camp
Saturday	July 11, 2026	8:30am	Emmaus

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Stephen Minister?



Contact the office
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to request a
Stephen Minister
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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.



JULY 5TH

**AUMC 250TH ANNIVERSARY
OF OUR NATION
CELEBRATION PICNIC**

IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE



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)	
	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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