



SERMON TITLE:
“Keep the Faith: When Grace Gets Twisted”
Jude 5-16
Sunday, August 16, 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

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Pre-Service Music	Chris Carter / Gavin Taylor
	<i>“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”</i>
Greeting/Opening Song	Congregation
	UMH#585
	“This Little of Mine” (Verses 1-3)
*Announcements and Prayer	Stephen Roberts
*Passing the Peace	Congregation
*Hymn 1	
	“Blessed Assurance” (Verses 1,2,3)
*Hymn 2	
	“Forward Through the Ages” (Verses 1,2)
*Hymn 3	
	“ Just a Closer Walk with Thee” (Verses 1, 2)
Sharing & Witness	Pastor Eric
Prayer Time	Stephen Roberts
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.

Special Music Chris Carter / Gavin Taylor
“Are You Washed in the Blood”
“I’ll Fly Away”

Scripture Pastor Eric
Jude 5 -16

Sermon Pastor Eric
“Keep the Faith: When Grace Gets Twisted”

*Closing Hymn
“I Know Whom I Have Blessed”
(Verses 1 – 3) UMH #593

*Dismissal with Blessing Pastor Eric

*Postlude Gavin Taylor
“Awesome God”

Congregation please stand, as able



Prayer Room

Pray

Jeff Edgerton
Thomas Jeffers
John Jenkins
Caroline Matchett
Elizabeth Melcolm's Family
Carol & Ted 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/>

Instagram

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Today's Worship Service Ushers are:

J C Claxton
Marvin Bailey
Ross Reardon
Pam Taylor
Russ Taylor
Chris Carter



Service Ushers August 23th

J C Claxton
Marvin Bailey
Pamela Lea
Susan Edgerton
Harold Elkins
Jim Stewart

"Serving God. Serving His people."

EVENTS

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS at AUMC

Sunday	August 16, 2026	9:45am 11am	Sunday Schools, WH Church Service
Monday	August 17, 2026	5:30pm	Yoga Class, WH-103
Tuesday	August 18, 2026		NO EVENTS
Wednesday	August 19, 2026		NO EVENTS
Thursday	August 20, 2026		NO EVENTS
Friday	August 21, 2026	11:00am	904 Sock Drop Distribution, Chapel CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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 July 2026, we greeted 67 clients and provided food for 290 individuals. The month of June reflects a dramatic increase number of clients with a dramatic 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 Fall Session, Sept 8 – Nov 19, 2026 (11 weeks). The schedule is as follows:



Tuesdays	\$90 (11 weeks)	
	5:30-6:30pm	Primary A/B Ballet (5 - 7 years)
	6:30-7:30pm	Beginning Ballet (8 - 12 years)
Wednesdays	\$30 (11 weeks)	
	5:15-6:00pm	Pre-Primary, (3-4 years)
	Free Classes (11 weeks)	
	6:00-7:00pm	Let's Dance, Multi Genre (8 & Up)
Thursdays	\$90 (11 weeks)	
	6:00-7:00pm	Performance Dance Class, 9 years & Up
	7:15-8:30 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: Saturday: August 22, 2026, Wesley Hall, 10:00 – 12:00pm

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





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| 8/22 | 904 Sock Drop – Distribution 11:00 –
Meet at the Chapel, Head downtown Jax |
| 8/22 | Dance Open House, WH, 10am – 12pm |
| 9/7 | OFFICE CLOSED – LABOR DAY
OBSERVED |
| 9/11 – 9/13 | Choir Retreat - Epworth |

Donate to 904 Sock Drop



AUMC
OPEN
HOUSE

SATURDAY,
AUGUST 22ND
10AM-12PM



*Free Trial Classes

*Tour the facility

*Meet Teachers

*Refreshments

*Drawing for Nutcracker tickets,
Danzar dancewear gift
certificate & free class session





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