



SERMON TITLE:
“Keep the Faith: Called, Loved, & Kept”
Jude 1-2
Sunday, August 2, 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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*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.

10th Sunday after Pentecost	August 2, 2026
Pre-Service Music	Gavin Taylor
Greeting/Opening Song	<i>"Pass It On"</i> (Verses 1 & 2) Congregation
*Announcements and Prayer	Stephen Roberts
*Passing the Peace	Congregation
*Hymn 1	<i>"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"</i> (Verses 1 & 2) UMH #89
*Hymn 2	<i>"Victory in Jesus"</i> (Verses 1 & 2) UMH #370
*Hymn 3	<i>"It is Well With My Soul"</i> (Verses 1 & 2) UMH #377
Sharing & Prayer Time	
Offertory Prayer	Pastor Eric
Offering our Gifts to God	Gavin Taylor

Special Music	<i>"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"</i>	Judy Gabler
Scripture	Jude 1 – 2	Pastor Eric
Sermon	<i>"Keep the Faith: Called, Loved, & Kept"</i>	Pastor Eric
Communion		Pastor Eric
Old liturgy	<i>"In the Garden"</i> (Verses 1 & 2)	UMH #314
	<i>"He Touched Me"</i> (Verses 1 & 2)	UMH #367
*Closing Hymn	<i>"Standing On the Promises"</i> (Verses 1, 2, 4)	UMH #374
*Dismissal with Blessing		Pastor Eric
*Postlude		Gavin Taylor

*Congregation please stand, as able



Prayer Room

Pray

Jeff Edgerton
Thomas Jeffers
John Jenkins
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/>

Instagram

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Today's Worship Service Ushers are:

J C Claxton
Marvin Bailey
Chris Carter
Harold Elkins
Pamela Lea
Ross Reardon



Communion, August 2nd

Patti Brown
Geri Del Rio
Russ Taylor
Pam Taylor



Service Ushers August 9th

J C Claxton
Marvin Bailey
Cheryl Claxton
Marcia Roberts
Patti Brown
Susan Edgerton

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Are you in need of a
Stephen Minister?



Contact the office
(904) 743-1400
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.

EVENTS

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS at AUMC

Sunday	August 2, 2026	9:45am 11am	Sunday School, WH Church Service
Monday	August 3, 2026	5:30pm	Yoga Class, WH-103
Tuesday	August 4, 2026		NO EVENTS
Wednesday	August 5, 2026	5:30pm	904Sock Drop Pack - Chapel
Thursday	August 6, 2026		NO EVENTS
Friday	August 7, 2026		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



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 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	Free Classes (11 weeks)	
	5:15-6:00pm	Pre-Primary, (3-4 years)
	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
	7:15-8:15 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: Saturday: August 22, 2026, Wesley Hall, 10:00 – 12:00pm

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