



SERMON TITLE:
“Just an Old Fashioned Love Song”
2 Peter 1:1-11 (NIV)
Sunday, August 23, 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 Gavin Taylor

Greeting/Opening Song Congregation
“My Hope is Built” UMH #368
(Verses 1, 4)

*Announcements and Prayer Stephen Roberts

*Passing the Peace Congregation

*Hymn 1
“Wonderful Words of Life” UMH #600
(Verses 1, 3)

*Hymn 2
“When We All Get to Heaven” UMH #701
(Verses 1 - 4)

Prayer Time Stephen Roberts

Offertory Prayer Stephen Roberts

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 Barbara Miller
“Whispering Hope”

Scripture Stephen Roberts
2 Peter 1:1-11 (NIV)

Sermon Stephen Roberts
“Just an Old Fashioned Love Song”

*Closing Hymn
“I Love You, Lord”

*Dismissal with Blessing Stephen Roberts

*Postlude Gavin Taylor

*Congregation please stand, as able



Prayer Room

Pray

Jeff Edgerton
 Libby Holt
 Thomas Jeffers
 Pamela Lea
 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
 Pamela Lea
 Susan Edgerton
 Harold Elkins
 Jim Stewart



Service Ushers August 30th

J C Claxton
 Chris Carter
 Pamela Lea
 Ross Reardon
 Susan Edgerton
 Patti Brown

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 Stephen Minister?



Contact the office
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 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.

EVENTS

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS at AUMC

Sunday	August 23, 2026	9:45am 11am	Sunday School, WH Church Service
Monday	August 24, 2026	5:30pm	Yoga Class, WH-103
Tuesday	August 25, 2026	6pm	Stephen Ministry Meeting, WH
Wednesday	August 26, 2026	3pm	Food Pantry
Thursday	August 27, 2026		NO EVENTS
Friday	August 28, 2026		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday	August 29, 2026	1pm	Celebration of Life Service, Chapel Elizabeth (Betty) Melcolm Reception to follow - WH



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

Arlington UMC Web Page QR Code

AUMC Donate QR Code

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





**9/7 OFFICE CLOSED – LABOR DAY
OBSERVED**

9/11 – 9/13 Choir Retreat - Epworth

We have two ministries that rely on contributions to assist those in need. We ask you prayerfully consider giving to:

The Food Pantry and or 904 Sock Drop

Scan the QR codes below to donate supplies or financial assistance. If you are unable to contribute supplies or financial assistance, we ask you pray for these ministries as they assist those in need.

Supplies

Food Pantry



904 Sock Drop



Financial Assistance

Food Pantry



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