



SERMON TITLE:
“Keep the Faith: A Faith Worth Holding On To”
Jude 3 - 4
Sunday, August 9, 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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11th Sunday after Pentecost		August 9, 2026
Pre-Service Music		Gavin Taylor
Greeting/Opening Song	<i>“Love Lifted Me”</i>	Congregation
*Announcements and Prayer		Stephen Roberts
*Passing the Peace		Congregation
*Hymn 1		
	<i>“Rock of Ages”</i>	UMH #361
	(Verses 1, 2)	
*Hymn 2		
	<i>“We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder”</i>	UMH #418
	(Verses 1, 2, 4)	
*Hymn 3		
	<i>“There’s Something About That Name”</i>	UMH #171
	(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	<i>“The Lighthouse”</i>	Walt Holton
Scripture	Jude 3 – 4	Pastor Eric
Sermon	<i>“Keep the Faith: A Faith Worth Holding On To”</i>	Pastor Eric
*Closing Hymn	<i>“Here I Am, Lord”</i> (Verses 1 – 3)	UMH #593
*Dismissal with Blessing		Pastor Eric
*Postlude		Gavin Taylor

*Congregation please stand, as able



Prayer Room

Pray

Jeff Edgerton
 Thomas Jeffers
 John Jenkins
 Caroline Matchett
 Betty Melcolm
 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
 Cheryl Claxton
 Marcia Roberts
 Patti Brown
 Susan Edgerton



Service Ushers August 16th

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

"Serving God. Serving His people."

EVENTS

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS at AUMC

Sunday	August 9, 2026	9:45am 11am	Sunday School, WH Church Service
Monday	August 10, 2026	12pm 5:30pm	SCHOOL STARTS WIF Exec Mtg-WH, 101 Yoga Class, WH-103
Tuesday	August 11, 2026		NO EVENTS
Wednesday	August 12, 2026	3pm	Food Pantry
Thursday	August 13, 2026	5pm	Trustee Board Mtg
Friday	August 14, 2026		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

Arlington UMC Web Page QR Code

AUMC Donate QR Code

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





8/22 Dance Open House, WH, 10am – 12pm

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

9/11 – 9/13 Choir Retreat - Epworth

**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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