



SERMON TITLE:
“The Secrets of Contentment”
Philippians 4:10-14 (CEB)
Sunday, September 6, 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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Rev. Eric McCrea, Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Arlinda Burks, Pastor Emerita

15th Sunday after Pentecost September 6, 2026

Choral Call to Worship Chancel Choir

*Welcome Chorus	<i>“Through It All”</i>	Congregation
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“How Firm a Foundation”
(Verses 1, 2, 5)

Apostles Creed
UMH #881

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.

Offertory Prayer Pastor Eric

Scripture

Pam Taylor

Chancel Choir

Pastor Eric

Pastor Eric

Congregation
UMH #469

Pastor Eric

Chancel Choir

Gavin Taylor

Prayer Room

Pray

Geri Del Rio
 Jeff Edgerton
 Libby Holt
 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
 Chris Carter
 Harold Elkins
 Pamela Lea
 Ross Reardon



Communion, September 6th

Patti Brown
 Susan Edgerton
 Russ Taylor
 Pam Taylor



Service Ushers September 13th

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

"Serving God. Serving His people."

EVENTS

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS at AUMC

Sunday	September 6, 2026	9:45am 11am	Sunday School, WH Church Service
Monday	September 7, 2026	5:30pm	OFFICE CLOSED LABOR DAY OBSERVED Yoga Class - CANCELLED
Tuesday	September 8, 2026	5pm	Finance Meeting, CR
Wednesday	September 9, 2026	3pm	Food Pantry
Thursday	September 10, 2026	3pm	Singing Seniors
Friday	September 11, 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 August 2026, we greeted 79 clients and provided food for 276 individuals. The month of August reflects a decrease in number of clients with a small decrease of individuals served from our July 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

YOGA CLASS - CANCELLED

9/11 – 9/13 Choir Retreat – Epworth

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

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 Sick 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



904 Sock Drop

