SERMON TITLE:
"Who are We Becoming? Part 3: Who Are We Missing? "
Matthew 25:31-46 (The Message)
Sunday, November 1, 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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23rs Sunday after Pentecost — November 1, 2026

Pre-Service Music — Gavin Taylor

Chiming of the Hour — Gavin Taylor

*Welcome/Announcements/Opening Prayer — Stephen Roberts

*Welcome Chorus — *"I Love to Tell the Story"* — Congregation

*Opening Hymn — Congregation
"For All the Saints" — UMH #711
(Verses 1, 4, 6)

*Affirmation of Faith — Stephen Roberts
Affirmation from Romans 8
UMH #887

*Gloria Patri
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.

Prayer — Pastor Eric

A Time of Remembrance

Choral Processional — *"We Are Surrounded"* — Chancel Choir

Reading the Names of the Saints — Pastor Eric

Remembering the Saints in our Lives — Congregation

A Time of Silent Prayer and Thanksgiving

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.

Scripture — Matthew 25:31-46 (The Message) — Jeff Edgerton

Choral Anthem — *"Jesus, My Morning Song"* — Chancel Choir

Sermon — Pastor Eric
"Who are We Becoming? Part 3: Who Are We Missing?"

Sacrament of Holy Communion — Pastor Eric/Gretchen Quisenberry

*Hymn of Dedication — Congregation
"When We All Get to Heaven" — UMH #701
(Verses 1, 3)

*Dismissal with Blessing — Pastor Eric

*Choral Benediction — Chancel Choir
"In the Sweet By and By"

*Postlude — Gavin Taylor

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*Congregation please stand, as able

Prayer Room



Little Ben
Belita Courtney
Jeff Edgerton
Ray Gabler
Libby Holt
Caroline Matchett
Ruby Peterson (Mother of Gretchen Quisenberry)
Joe & Connie Ragase
Ruth Salter
Tom Somerville
Deborah Welsh

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
https://www.instagram.com/arlingtonunitedmethodistchurch/

Please be sure to subscribe or like the Facebook and Instagram sites when you visit them

Today's Worship Service Ushers are:



J C Claxton
Marvin Bailey
Pamela Lea
Marcia Roberts
Susan Edgerton
Patti Brown

Communion, November 1st

Gerri Del Rio
Cheryl Claxton
Stacey Pierce
Pam Taylor
Russ Taylor

Service Ushers November 8th

J C Claxton
Marvin Bailey
Ross Reardon
Cheryl Claxton
Susan Edgerton
Russ Taylor

"Serving God. Serving His people."

Are you in need of a Stephen Minister?

Contact the office (904) 743-1400 to request a Stephen Minister contact you

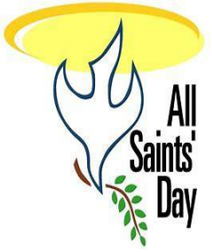
Stephen Ministers provide *confidential one on one care* for people in the congregation or our community experiencing difficulties in life, such as grief, job loss, divorce, major illness, spiritual struggles, and so on.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS at AUMC

Sunday	November 1, 2026	9:45am 11am	Sunday School, WH Church Service All Saints Sunday
Monday	November 2, 2026	10:30am 5:30pm	Aldersgate Mtg, WH Yoga Class, WH-103
Tuesday	November 3, 2026	5:30pm 6:30pm	Dance Class, 5-7 yrs Dance Class, 8-12 yrs
Wednesday	November 4, 2026	3pm 12pm 5:15pm 5:30pm 6pm	SIT & SEW, WH-102 UMM Brown Bag Lunch, WH Dance Class, 3-4 yrs 904SockDrop Pack-Chapel Dance Class, 8 & Up
Thursday	November 5, 2026	3pm 6pm 6:30pm 7:15pm 7:15pm	Singing Seniors Dance Class, 9 yrs & Up Celebration Singers Dance Class, Teen/Adult Chancel Choir
Friday	November 6, 2026		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED





Launching Hope Food Pantry

During the month of September 2026, we greeted 76 clients and provided food for 265 individuals. The month of September reflects a decrease in number of clients with a small decrease of individuals served from our August report.

We are kicking off the campaign for Thanksgiving gift cards for our clients. They are $15 each to help assist the family in purchasing a meat for their holiday meal.

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.

Bob Pease, thank you for working on an updated website for the pantry.

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: Wednesday: November 18, 2026, Wesley Hall, 5:30pm

Arlington UMC Web Page QR Code

AUMC Donate QR Code

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

SAVE THE DATE

Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

10/11/2026	Kickoff
11/15/2026	OCC Shoebox Collection

UPCOMING EVENTS

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	Financial Assistance
Food Pantry	Food Pantry
904 Sock Drop	904 Sock Drop

SAVE THE DATE

YOU ARE INVITED!

Shrimp Boil Dinner
Date: November 6, 2026
Time: 6:00 PM
Cost: $15/person
Eat in or take out
Place: St. Paul United Methodist Church
8264 Lone Star Road
Jacksonville, FL 32211
stpauljax.org

ST PAUL UMC NEEDS OUR HELP

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE TIME TO WORK THE PUMPKIN PATCH – THEY WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, 3PM – 7PM
FRIDAY, 1PM - 7PM
SATURDAY, 10AM – 7PM
SUNDAY, 11AM – 4PM



SAVE THE DATE

11/1	All Saints Sunday
11/6	St. Paul UMC, Shrimp Boil Dinner, 6pm
11/15	Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoebox Collection
11/18	Dance Presentation, 5:30pm - WH
12/4	POPS Concert (tentatively)
12/6	Singing Seniors Concert, 3pm, WH
12/13	Chancel Choir Cantata, 11am
12/13	JMTA Piano Recital, 3pm, Sanctuary



Please help Launching Hope Food Pantry provide a $15 holiday gift card to our clients. This will assist the family in purchasing a meat for their holiday meal. Please mark your donation in the memo box "Launching Hope Food Pantry gift card."
Thank you for your continued generous donations to assist our community.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Remembering those who have transitioned to their eternal rest over the past year.

Elaine Bailey
Barbara Carter
David Humphrey
Elizabeth Melcolm
Pauline Messer



Elaine Bailey
March 4, 1938 – April 7, 2026



Pauline Messer
January 27, 1939 – November 24, 2025



Barbara Carter
September 25, 1929 – June 11, 2026



David Humphrey
July 23, 1952 – February 9, 2026



Elizabeth (Betty) Melcolm
October 31, 1930 – August 9, 2026