



SERMON TITLE:
“The Line Between Good & Evil”
Pt. 1 – The Struggle
Genesis 3:1-17 (CEB)
Sunday, January 26, 2025

SERMON NOTES:

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Mission: “To Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world”

Services:
 Sunday School - 9:15am
 Traditional Worship - 11:00am in Sanctuary

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Pre-Service Music Gavin Taylor

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Call to Worship Chancel Choir
"How Great Thou Art"

*Welcome/Announcements Stephen Roberts

*Welcome Chorus Congregation
"My Tribute"

*Opening Hymn UMH #139
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
(Verses 1, 2, 5)

*The Apostles Creed Stephen Roberts

*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.

Special Music Celebration Singers
"I Want to Be like Jesus"
Barbara Miller, soloist

Prayers of the People Pastor Eric

Mission Moment Pastor Eric

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 Genesis 3:1-7 (CEB) Larry Martin

Choral Anthem Chancel Choir
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Sermon Pastor Eric
"The Line Between Good & Evil"
Part 1 – The Struggle

*Hymn of Dedication UMH #133
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
(Verses 1, 2, 3)

*Dismissal with Blessing Pastor Eric

*Choral Benediction Chancel Choir
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

*Postlude Gavin Taylor

*Congregation please stand, as able

Prayer Room

Marisa Bernard (Jack Bernard's Daughter-in-law of)
 Helen Board
 Barbara Carter
 Roger Duncan
 Jeff Edgerton
 Wendy Guzik (Mary Browder's Daughter)
 James Hall
 Family of David LaMont
 Elaine Levey
 Barbara Mason
 Pastor Eric McCrea
 Karen McCrea (Pastor's Mother)
 Ann Parker
 Connie Ragase
 Betty Schnitzer (Cheryl Claxton's Mother)
 Scott & Karen Schuler (grandson-Ben)
 Della Scott & daughter (Lori)
 Erik Smith
 D. D. Stovall
 Mary Taylor
 Tom Turner (Barbara Mason's Son)
 Judy Wheeler-(Jack Bernard's Sister)
 Nancy Yeary

We will continue to pray for others not mentioned on the prayer list.

Today's Worship Service Ushers are:

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



"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.

EVENTS

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS at AUMC

Sunday	Jan. 26, 2025	9:45am 11am	Sunday School Church Service
Monday	Jan. 27, 2025	5:30pm	Yoga Class, WH
Tuesday	Jan. 28, 2025	11am 1pm 6pm 7pm	UMM/WIF-Pine Castle visit The Chosen, WH-106 Dance Class, 5-7 years old Dance Class, 8-12 years old
Wednesday	Jan. 29, 2025	10am 5pm 5:15pm	SIT & SEW, WH-102 Dance Class, 3-4 years old Dinner & Fellowship, WH Menu: Nacho Bar (Ground Beef, & Turkey), Lettuce, Tomatoes Corn Chips, Onions, Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream, Dessert \$8 Adults, Under 12 Free Dance Class, 8-12 years old The Chosen, Sanctuary Celebration Singers
Thursday	Jan. 30, 2025	5:30pm 5:30pm 6pm 7:15pm 7:15pm	Yoga Class, WH Dance Class, 9 years & Up Asbury Ringers Chancel Choir Dance Class, 13 & Up
Saturday	Feb 1, 2025	8:30am	Emmaus

See Back

Thank you for your continued support of Launching Hope Food Pantry during the 2024 year.

We continue to serve our community with basic staples to supplement food needs. During the month of December, we greeted 123 clients and provided food for 481 individuals. On December 21 we served 52 clients which is a record number of clients and individuals served in one day. During December we reached our highest number of individuals served within a month even though we were only open three days instead of our usual four days a month. We are seeing the need for assistance grow in our community.

On Wednesday, December 11th we handed out twenty-three \$25.00 gift cards from Winn Dixie. On Saturday, December 14th we completed our handing out of gift cards to twenty-one clients. Thank you for your generous donations for these gift cards.

We continue to need canned tuna or chicken, chili, cans of hearty soups, pasta sauce (in cans or plastic jars, please), and spaghetti or rice. **Our top client choices from Dollar Tree** are laundry detergent, dish detergent, bar soap, and deodorant. Cash donations are always accepted and appreciated. Pantry volunteers are always welcome. Please contact Elaine Bailey if interested.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for your 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.

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Please show your support to Linda Jenkins by signing up. Your participation to help is greatly appreciated! If you need assistance to sign up on Sign-Up Genius, please call the office. 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 Winter Session, January 7—March 14 (10 weeks). The schedule is as follows:

Tuesdays \$75 (10 weeks)
6:00-7:00 Primary Ballet (5-7 years)
7:00-8:00 Beginning Ballet (8 to 12 years)

Wednesdays Free Classes (10 weeks)
5:00-5:45 Pre-Primary, (3-4 years)
5:45-6:45 Let's Dance, (8-12 years)

Thursdays \$75 (10 weeks)
5:30-7:00 Performance Dance Class, 9 years & Up
7:15-8:15 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, info@floridaballet.org for information.

There are two ways you can help us grow the program. 1) Volunteer to check in students using the sign-up genius and 2) spread the word.

Click on links below to sign up. Winter 2025 Program

Affordable Tuition Program: Tuesdays

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A45A9AB23A7FA7-54174264-winter>

Save the Date!

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Valentine's Day Dinner, WH-6pm