



PENTECOST

COME HOLY SPIRIT COME



The Beacon
May 31, 2020

Welcome to Shalimar UMC

We are so glad you've chosen to worship with us this week! Hearing assistance devices are available for the Sanctuary. Please see an usher to obtain these aids. Enjoy fellowship, coffee, and snacks in the Family Life Center Gym between worship services.

Our Vision

Christ-centered, multigenerational, family and community relevant ministries through worship, discipleship, and mission.

Our Mission

REACH, TEACH, and SEND

We **REACH** out to our congregation, community, and the world to **TEACH** the word of God as provided in the Holy Scripture, and **SEND** our members and missionaries to be witnesses to God's grace and His promise of eternal life to us through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Worship Services

Traditions

At 8:00 and 11:00am Sunday mornings in the Sanctuary we celebrate through the rich traditions of our faith such as hymns led by organ and piano, seasonal vestments, and traditional Methodist liturgy. Our Chancel Choir leads the 11:00am service.

Connect

At 9:30am Sunday mornings in the Sanctuary we engage in a four-fold service of gathering praise, service of the Word, Holy Communion with candle stations for prayer, and sending forth. The music is a blend of contemporary praise songs and upbeat hymns.

Freedom

At 11:07am Sunday mornings in the Family Life Center Gym we worship through modern music, multimedia, and a teaching style message in a non-traditional atmosphere. We come to God as we are to experience the freedom of not having to stay that way.

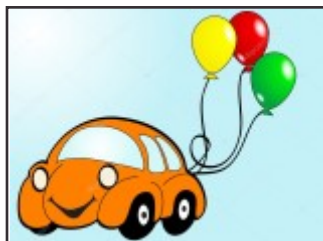
REACH | TEACH | SEND



Here's what you need to know this week.
Text to **850-204-4545** to subscribe.

The Week of Sunday, May 31st

- **Free Grocery Give Away** – The Grocery Give Away was a huge success. We served 125 families and gave away 149 bags of groceries. Thank you, Feeding the Gulf Coast for letting SUMC partner with you and thank you to all who volunteered. Together we can make a difference.
- **Drive-by Goodbye** - Pastor Brian's last Sunday is **Sun, Jun 7th**. We are planning a goodbye parade for the Dale's. We will meet at Shalimar Ball Park to line up and decorate our cars at 2:30pm. The parade starts at 3pm, led by our very own Deputy Self. A box will be available if you would like to give the Dales a note or card. sumc.io/driveby.
- **Virtual VBS** - Vacation Bible School is virtual this year. Please help us spread the word. VBS will be **Jun 22-26**. If children cannot attend during the day, Ms. Jennifer will be putting recordings online for families to access in the evening. Please visit the website to register for this free event. sumc.io/children
- **Taskforce** - Our COVID-19 Task Force will give an update on **Sun, May 31st**. You can find this update on our website at sumc.io/covid.
- **Attendance** - We would love it if you register your attendance with us. You can fill out the webform found online, leave a comment in Livestream chat, or you can send an email to Faith@shalimar-umc.org.



REACH | TEACH | SEND

Stay Connected!
Facebook:
Shalimar UMC



Visit us online:
shalimar-umc.org



**After Hours Emergency
Pastoral Assistance:**

Dr. Philip McVay (850) 607-1133
Rev. Brian Dale (404) 597-6242
Rev. Faith Parry (850) 420-9888

**Text to Give
850-203-3057**

Ministerial Staff

Dr. Philip McVay - Lead Pastor

- Rev. Brian Dale.....Executive Pastor
- Rev. Faith Parry..... Communication Pastor
- Dr. Brad Bradford.....Worship Pastor
- Rev. David Garvin..... Youth Pastor
- Ben Savage..... Worship Ministries Associate
- Karen JadinPreschool Director
- Jennifer GuidoniChildren’s Director
- Dawn Rozofsky Camp Director
- Kim Margold Program Director

Traditions Worship Service

Sunday, May 31, 2020

Prelude		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane
	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>	
Church Life and Celebrations		Rev. Faith Parry
Hymn of Praise	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	Hymn No. 61
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Morning Prayer		Rev. Brian Dale
Music Message	<i>Holy Spirit</i>	Katie Schenck
Offertory Hymn	<i>O Spirit of the Living God</i>	Hymn No. 539
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		Hymn No. 354
	<i>I Surrender All</i>	
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
Scripture Presentation	Acts 2:1-21	
Sermon	<i>God Brings Order in the Confusion</i>	Dr. Philip McVay
Hymn of Response	<i>Spirit Song</i>	Hymn No. 347
Closing Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
Closing Song	<i>God Bless America</i>	
Postlude		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

Pentecost
Red Paraments



GET UPDATES FROM
THE COVID-19
TASKFORCE

sumc.io/covid

ALL SERVICES WILL BE HELD

ONLINE

THROUGH JUNE 1ST

sumc.io/livestream

ONLINE
Sunday
SCHOOL

sumc.io/33MECVp



Women's Ministry

SPLASH OF JOY I

Twelve More Women of the Bible

Wednesdays at 9:30

Zoom ID: <https://zoom.us/j/898749041>

More information available from Sara Michaelson, 865-3343.



DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

ONLINE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS

sumc.io/zoomclasses

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN,
CONTACT DEB HUTTO AT 850-240-2564

Philip's Focus

Shalimar UMC Moving to the Full Gospel SPREAD Offense

A football coach hoping to increase offensive production might commit to the spread offense, which means the defense is forced to spread out to cover up to five wide receivers. If a team does this well, the point production and yardage go way up! Why am I sharing this sports analogy? As your Lead Pastor, I believe these times of the Corona Virus call us to make the most of our new opportunities. It is time to SPREAD our offense for the Gospel! What does a spread offense look like for our Church?



- It is a time to embolden our laity to *spread* the use of their gifts for the sake of the Kingdom. What is holding you back? Excuses or maybe uncertainty? God has given you a gift to use for His glory.
- Our preachers should sharpen and implement evangelism plans to reach the world for Jesus. This has become my greatest focus during these last months. It is time to *spread* evangelism throughout every segment of our church.
- Let us empower the laity to *spread* what Jesus has done in your life to others. Nothing is more effective than to witness from one person to another. It is time to spread our witness through word and deed.
- We must *spread* the good news of Jesus to every neighbor, friend, acquaintance, and family member in word and deed. Everyone has people to reach for Jesus at their doorstep. We only need to open our hearts to see through Kingdom eyes and hear with Kingdom ears.
- It is time we *spread* words of encouragement and hope and offer deeds of love to every person in our path in Shalimar and the greater Fort Walton Beach area. Our community has never needed love and compassion like they do right now!



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- We should *spread* our influence to make the winning of souls and disciples our sole priority of our church!
- It is time to *spread* our good deeds to shine! Jesus says, “let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)

IT IS TIME TO SHINE SHALIMAR!

Our best church times are just ahead! Let us prepare to buckle up and get ready for the great evangelism harvest in the future! There will be a new playbook forthcoming for our church! We are going to a new offense at Shalimar UMC! I am calling it “The Full Gospel SPREAD Offense!”

I’m counting on *you* to make all the spiritual preparations necessary to be a full participating member of this new offense. As John Wesley said, “the world is my parish.” It’s game time! Let us spread the good news of Jesus today!

Shalom,
Philip

Dr. Philip McVay, Lead Pastor
philip@shalimar-umc.org



Drive-by Goodbye

for the Dales

**Join us June 7th to drive-by the Dale's
and give them a huge SUMC send off. Get
creative with signs and car decorations.**

**The car parade will meet at the Shalimar
Ball Field at 2:30pm.**






Shalimar
United Methodist Church

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FEEDING
THE GULF COAST

On Tuesday, May 26 we hosted a free Grocery Giveaway in cooperation with Feeding the Gulf Coast. 5,000lbs of donated food were delivered by truck in the morning and separated into bags and boxes to serve 125 families. 34 volunteers from the church, Boy Scouts, and community met to sort, pack, interview, and distribute the food to those in need.



**CAST ALL YOUR
ANXIETY ON HIM
BECAUSE HE CARES
FOR YOU**

1 PETER 5:7





We are entering out 7th week of helping those who are hungry in our community. We have served over 400 families and have distributed almost 5 tons of food.

We can't do this without YOU as it's only your kind donations that keep this outreach possible! As we progress, we have learned some things about donations. Hopefully this is helpful to you.

For every 20 jars of peanut butter we receive only one jar of jelly. We need more jelly!

One thing we didn't think about is fruit juices. They are a big hit!

Dry beans and rice are very popular. Spaghetti and sauce go every time.

For those of you that don't know, we take money out of the Missions budget and add donations from the congregation to buy fresh milk, bread, eggs, fruit and vegetables. This has been a huge success!

Thanks for all you have done and continue to do for the folks in need in Shalimar! If you have any questions don't hesitate to call me!

Bless you all!

For additional information

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To volunteer

Kim Margold
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Merge Young Adults

David James - Facilitator
(850) 217-9632



Shalimar UMC Merge

Thursdays | 6:30 pm | #10 2nd



Merge Online Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/97660682189>

Join Us!

Friendship Club



FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS

(A ministry for all adults)

The Friendship Club invites all adults to join them for these activities!

Friendship Club activities are curtailed until June 1st.

Please continue to check back here for updates.

For additional information

Ollie Fay Flint: 651-2360

Betty Stewart: 974-2296

Attendance, May 24, 2020

New attendance method
Visit sumc.io/covidnumbers to learn more

Children's' Church: 14
Worship and Technical Volunteers: 53
Livestream: 614

Total: 681

Student Ministry

ONLINE



sumc.io/fusion



Rev. David Garvin, Youth Pastor
850-651-0721 | youth@shalimar-umc.org



FusionSUMC



COVID-19

Stay connected with us through your computer or phone!

VIRTUAL SMALL GROUPS

Wednesdays 6:00-8:00pm on Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/243300001>

WEEKLY DEVO

Worship and teaching videos released on Instagram Sundays at 4:00pm

GET INFORMED

Follow our Facebook and Instagram pages to stay updated on student activities.

A banner for Children's Church on Zoom. The background is a vibrant green and blue gradient with a collage of children's faces. The text "Children's Church" is written in a white, elegant cursive font, with "ON ZOOM" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font centered below it.

Children's Church ON ZOOM

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: SUNDAYS AT 1PM
sumc.io/children

A banner for the Family Matters Parent Emotional Support group. The background shows a wall with several framed family photographs. The text "Family Matters" is written in a large, white, cursive font, with "Parent Emotional Support group" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it.

Family Matters

Parent Emotional Support group

Once a week meeting to pray, encourage, and strategize ways to help our children through the dull-drums as we look for biblical principles on how we raise our children.


Tues, 8-9pm | sumc.io/children



Virtual VBS June 22-26
Register now at sumc.io/children



Yes
to SUMC
Kidz



Jennifer Guidoni
Children's Director
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Church 651-0721
children@shalimar-umc.org

SUMG Kidz 

Children's Church - Sundays 1pm on Zoom sumc.io/children

ZOOMY ROOM Mon thru Fri 2pm - 3pm

A gathering room for kids to have supervised playtime with friends on Zoom! Each weekday is themed with a focus on Jesus and fun! There will be games, scavenger hunts, sing-alongs and lots of free time for the kids to talk to friends and socialize. The room will be monitored by two Safe Sanctuary credentialed adults and will be hosted by Ms. Jen and her crew! Learn more at sumc.io/children

FAMILY MATTERS Parenting Emotional Support Zooms Tues 8pm - 9pm

Meet to pray, encourage and strategize different ways to help our children navigate through the doldrums and look for biblical principles on how to raise them.

Thurs June | 4 10am - 12pm Complete your Bible Bucket and pick up a prize from our Minion Carl. Send pictures of your child working on their bucket to children@shalimar-UMC.org and I will share your progress!

Sun June 7 | 2:30pm | Drive-By Goodbye for the Dales

Decorate your car and meet at the ballfields. We will give them cards and letters for their farewell.

June 8 - 19 | Sign up for Virtual VBS on our website. IT'S FREE!

June 18 - 19 | 10am-12 pm Pick up VBS supplies

Each child will receive a bag of crafting supplies and a backpack of activities and surprises

June 22 - 26 | VBS IN THE WILD

We will have so much fun as we focus on Jesus. We will learn all about His life and how we fit into His plan! Enjoy great music in a safe Zoomy Room! Bible stories, crafts activities, and more! High energy!

***No Zoomy room or Family Matters zoom meetings during the week of VBS!**



Blessings For Children

**“He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.”
(Micah 6:8)**

Throughout these months (remember when we thought it was going to be just weeks?) of this pandemic, God has indeed shown us what is good! During this time at Blessings for Children, we have seen new volunteers step in as our regular volunteers have taken a step back due to age and health concerns. Our Mission Team's church food drive is not only meeting each family's grocery needs, but they are sending them to our ministry so we can meet their children's additional needs as well (we served 21 families last Wednesday).

Faith Backpacks, headed up by Tracey Bethea, is a vital and impactful ministry that serves during the school year. Since schools have been closed and they have been unable to use their funds as normal, they have generously shared Walmart gift cards with our families instead. Another church member who is a consultant with a book company has offered to do a book drive for our children. Financial gifts and donated items continue to be received by our generous church family. And, so beautifully, families that are being served by Blessings for Children are bringing in items (outgrown clothes and toys) that can be shared with others! So all of us together, with God's grace, provision and encouragement, and covered in His love, are making sure that every door that might have been closed during this time has been kept open wide! He is indeed showing us what is good!

While we are apart from each other, please consider joining with us at Blessings for Children as we continue to serve and minister to our community:

- Please pray for the ministry and all who participate.
- We'd love to have you join us as a volunteer and you don't have to commit weekly or even monthly!
- Consider donating items we distribute to the children. Diapers and pull-ups of all sizes, wipes, children's t-shirts, socks and underwear, children's toothbrushes or toothpaste, body wash or soap, and toilet paper are in great demand. A complete list of items we distribute can be found at sumc.io/blessings. You can donate items any 3rd Sunday in the bins placed in the narthex and Family Life Center lobby, or stop by the #10 2nd Street house behind the church any Wednesday from noon - 3:30 pm to donate items. Children's bibles and bible stories and activity books are also a joy to receive and distribute!
- A financial gift designated to Blessings for Children allows us to shop for needed items.



For additional information

Mary Jane Robertson

Email: mjr53@cox.net

Visit: sumc.io/blessings

Phone: (850) 499-6173



Open every Wednesday 12 - 3:30 pm



Prayer Room

The Prayer Room is always available for your use. **The code to enter is 1423.** After each Sunday morning service, someone will be present to pray with if you would like. They will also respect your wishes to pray alone. Prayer shawls are available for your use. The Prayer Box with cards is available for you to leave a request for either the pastors or Prayer Team. They will pray for you or a situation you would like lifted up. There have been great reports of use for this special place.

Prayer Chain



You can add someone to the Prayer Chain, share an answered prayer or receive prayer requests and praises through email. A printed copy of the SUMC Prayer List is available each Sunday in the Narthex and FLC Lobby. If you'd like to start receiving the Prayer List via email, please call the church office at **(850) 651-0721** or email prayer@shalimar-umc.org.

Prayer Ministry

Please contact the church office at (850) 651-0721 if you are interested in becoming involved in one of the following Prayer Ministries:

- **Prayer Group** - meets weekly to share praises and intercessory prayer for people listed on the Prayer List (both church and personal)
- **Prayer Room Attendant** - Volunteer to pray with those who come to the Prayer Room after the Sunday morning worship services
- **Pray in the Prayer Room** during each Sunday morning worship service
- **Pray for special church functions and events**
- **Participate** in the Prayer Chain and Prayer Link

Weekly Schedule

Worship Times Online sumc.io/livestream

Traditions Worship8 & 11 am
Connect Worship9:30 am
Freedom Worship11:07 am

**Sunday, May 31st
through
Saturday June 6th**

**ALL ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS ARE SUSPENDED
THROUGH JUNE 1ST**

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Office Hours: Monday – Thursday
8 am - 4 pm • Friday 8 am - Noon



**Ways to
give .**



WEBSITE
sumc.io/give



MAIL
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