

How Should A
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COME**


Shalimar
United Methodist Church
REACH | TEACH | SEND

Sunday, December 10, 2017

8:00 am · 9:30 am · 11:00 am

Sanctuary

Directed by Rev. Dr. Brad Bradford, Worship

Shalimar Chancel Choir & Orchestra

The Beacon

December 9 & 10, 2017

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

Break Free

Our Saturday evening service begins at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center opening with a gathering and fellowship time at 5:30 pm. This transformational service involves modern music, multimedia, and a style of preaching that is practical and participatory.

Traditions

At 8:00 and 11:00 am 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 11:00 service.

Connect

At 9:30 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 11:07 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.

Poinsettia Project—F.A.I.T.H Backpack



Our F.A.I.T.H Backpack – Feeding And Inspiring the Hungry

Our Poinsettia Project for Advent is going strong, as each week we highlight one of the five missions we support in this project. This week we feature our F.A.I.T.H. Backpack program—Feeding And Inspiring the Hungry.

Since 2008, over 35 faithful members support this mission with their time and talents to ease weekend hunger of children attending Shalimar Elementary and Meigs Middle School. These children are identified through their schools guidance department as a high risk for food insecurity. Each Wednesday during the school year, our volunteers pack 65 bags containing two meals and deliver them to the schools. Knowing these children have food for the weekend is a huge comfort and is often what carries them over until their school lunches resume the following week.

The F.A.I.T.H. Backpack program is funded completely by donations outside the regular church budget. Tracey Bethea has been the coordinator, and she has seen the program grow, not only in children fed, but in the volunteers who support it. We recently have added four new volunteers to assemble and pack the meals.

When we shop for food, we take care to get quality as well as quantity. Nutritional value is as important as price. Many of our volunteers are educators or retired educators who have seen first-hand the difference it makes in the performance of a child who is properly nourished. It is one of the many ways Shalimar UMC strives to give children a better chance at success and fulfillment in life.

Your generous donation to our Poinsettia Project will go, in part, to this vital ministry of our church. If you would like to join the fun of packing and distributing the food as well, please contact Kim Margold.



Serving Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017

Altar Care.....	Sandy Kocanowski
Children's Church.....	PRE-K Audrey Masek, KINDER Mandi Blair
.....	1st/2nd Ed Tras, 3rd/4th/5th Jamie Perry
Connection Table.....	9:00 Beth Russell, Sandy Kocanowski
.....	10:30 Lynne Stefanik
Flower Delivery.....	Angie Goodpaster
Greeters.....	8:00 Cheri Perry, Ginny Mills
.....	11:00 Charles & Nancy Dyess
Pew Care.....	Angie Goodpaster
Prayer Room.....	8:00 Nancy Johnson
Sorters.....	8:00 J.D. Peacock, Tom Alexander
.....	9:30 Becky McMillin, 11:00 Beth Russell, Bruce Smith
.....	11:07 Lloyd Moon, Ron Garriga
Ushers.....	8:00 Bill Byerley, John Matyac, J.D. Peacock, Trimbe Perry
.....	9:30 Casey Brennan, Cheri Penas, Mike & Josie Kiser,
.....	11:00 Michael Qualls, Elaine Richardson, Marv Olson, Jerry Trommater
Westwood Van Driver.....	Chatt Johnson

1st Sunday of Advent Parament Color—Purple



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.....	Connection Pastor
Dr. Brad Bradford.....	Worship Pastor
Ben Savage.....	Worship Ministries Associate
Karen Jadin.....	Preschool Director
Susan McLain.....	Children's Director
Kim Margold.....	Program Director
Jonathan Lefler.....	Youth Director



Altar Flowers



The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today
are given to the Glory of God.

*Carl Newberg, remembering our fifty seven years together
on your first year in heaven 12/13.*

~All our love, Dorothy, daughters - Karen & Kathy

Flower bouquet and rose reservation book located in Narthex
or contact the church office at 651-0721.

Bouquets \$40 each / Roses \$4 each.

Places to Serve Online Volunteer Form

Go to Shalimar-umc.org, click on Get Connected tab, then on Place to Serve

Fellowship DINNER



WEDNESDAYS · 5-6 PM

ADULTS \$6.50
KIDS (3-10) \$3.00
MAX \$25 PER HOUSEHOLD

ENTREE: Ham

SALAD OPTION: Chef

KID OPTION: Corn Dogs



RSVP ON COMMUNICATION CARD OR CALL 651-0721 BY NOON ON WEDNESDAYS

NE[→]XT STEPS

Sunday, Dec. 17th | 12:30 pm | FLC Rm 106

Lunch is our treat!

Join us for an informal gathering for those who want to see who they are, what we believe, and what your Next Step might be. Whether you're new to Shalimar UMC or you've been attending awhile.

Philip's Focus

“Thank You Susan”

We have some staff news to share with our congregation. Our Director of Children's Ministries, Susan McLain, will be retiring from her job of 11 ½ years. She has done an outstanding job and leaves behind a good foundation to build upon for the future. She will be missed as Children's Director. We will miss her as a church and I know by our staff. Over the next few weeks, I know you are going to want to join me and thank her for her many contributions to the children's ministry.

As I am writing this tribute, I am imagining the thousands of children and parents who have benefited from Susan's leadership for over a decade. This would include eleven different Vacation Bible Schools, Blue Lake Camp, Fish Factory, Summer Camp, FCA, and many other weekly programs along with special events. The number of children influenced would be immeasurable.

Also, noteworthy are the hundreds of volunteers that Susan has recruited and put to work in this time. The Vacation Bible Schools alone have assembled an army of volunteers. Under Susan's leadership, the children's ministry has become not only vibrant within our church but also extending into the community. Programs such as After School Care, Bus ministry, and FCA have expanded the outreach for Shalimar UMC. We are indebted to Susan for leading the children's ministry fruitfully all of this time, through transitions in the church, and bearing fruit for the Kingdom!

Where do we go from here? Our SPR has put together an interim plan for our immediate future. In the next few months, two dynamic persons from Susan's team over the last eleven and half years, will serve as interims. They are Jennifer Leibold and Dawn Rozofsky. These two outstanding ladies will split the duties. We always knew Susan did the work of two people! In January, the SPR will begin addressing the needs present and future of our children's ministry. They will also begin seeking a new director to fill this position hopefully for the next 11 ½ years! We know good things are ahead for the children's ministry at Shalimar UMC!

When she retires, Susan will be spending time with her family. Also, we want to thank Mike, Katie, and Molly for sharing Susan with us. We know she has served above and beyond the hours required by her job description. Our staff often acknowledges we see the staff more than our own families. We pray the additional time together for the McLain family will be a blessed and favored one from the Lord. One more good word is that Susan tells me Shalimar UMC will remain her church home. We pray God's blessing on this new chapter in Susan's life and want to say THANK YOU SUSAN!

Shalom,
Philip

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



Park & Ride



Members & Regulars:

Please consider using the shuttle during this busy season at SUMC, to allow visitors to park in our main lot. Shuttles begin at 9:00 am and continue until last run at 12:30 pm.

Thank you!

**We are having 8 Worship Services
on Christmas Eve!**

Volunteers needed at ALL services.



Mark "Service Opportunities" on Communication Card



Christmas Eve Services

Regular Services

Sat | Dec 23 | 6 pm

Sun | Dec 24 | 8, 9:30, 11 & 11:07 am

Christmas Eve Services

Sun | Dec 24 | All include Holy Communion

3:00 pm | Led by Kidz Ministry

5:00 pm | Featuring Youth Choir

7:00 pm | Featuring Chancel Choir

11:07 pm | Freedom Candlelight Service

ALL SERVICES THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON



ADVENT CONSPIRACY

CAN CHRISTMAS STILL CHANGE THE WORLD?

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES:

Not in a group or class? Check these out!
shalimar-umc.org/groups
or pick up a Places to Grow flyer at the Connection Table in the FLC.

This Week's Guide for Groups & Individuals

When do you say your Christmas shopping is done? Are you the type of person that gets it done before Thanksgiving or by the beginning of December? Or are you still trying to find presents for people on Christmas Eve?

I always have a moment in the Christmas Season when I feel like my Christmas shopping is done, then I am in a store or online, and I see something that makes me think of a family member and Bam! At that moment I'm back in shopping mode. It's like no matter what, I can't keep Christmas simple.

What do you do to limit your Christmas spending and giving? I think for many of us, we enjoy the act of giving presents. But our passage this week challenges us to think about what we are giving and if it is something the recipient really needs. Does our friend or a family member need another cookbook or another sweater?

Things to Think About

1. When was the last time you got exactly what you wanted? How long did the joy last?
2. Christmas is a season of excess. What things do you tend to be in excess with? food, drink, spending, schedule?
3. What kind of example of gift-giving are we setting for the children in our lives?

Advent Conspiracy, Rick McKinley & Chris Seay, p. 123: Spend Less Discussion Questions.

For more thoughts, visit faithparry.com

Faith Parry, Associate Pastor
faith@shalimar-umc.org



Pastor's Class

Join us in FLC Room 106 each
Wednesday, at 6:00 pm

BREAK FREE

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE @ 6PM

Every Saturday Night
6 pm | Family Life Center

A transformational worship service

KIDZ CHOIR & FISH FACTORY PARTY
SUNDAY, DEC. 10 4:30PM - 6PM FLC
WEAR YOUR PJ'S

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS



A NIGHT OUT FOR PARENTS! A NIGHT OF FUN FOR KIDZ!

FRIDAY, DEC 15
6-10 PM

Who: KINDER-5TH GRADE

Cost: \$20
(sibling discounts)

**KIDZ
NITE
OUT**

EMAIL/TEXT/CALL MISS SUSAN
BY NOON FRIDAY, DEC 15:
CHILDREN@SHALIMAR-UMC.ORG
OR 598-6683

WE WILL HAVE FREE PLAY, GLOW IN THE DARK
GAMES, CRAFTS, PIZZA, SODA, AND ICE CREAM

To add someone to the prayer chain please email prayer@shalimar-umc.org or contact the SUMC church office at 651-0721. If you would like to receive the prayer requests through email, please call the church office, 651-0721 or email patbrantley@cox.net. A printed copy of our church family's prayer concerns is available each Sunday in the Narthex and FLC Lobby. If you'd like to start receiving the Prayer List via email, please select it on the Communication Card inside the Beacon.



Prayer Room

The Prayer Room is always available for your use. **The code to enter is 4125.** On Sunday mornings, after every service, someone will be in the Prayer Room to pray with you, if you would like. They will not bother you if you would like time to yourself. There are prayer shawls available for your use as well. A Prayer Box and Prayer Cards are available for you to leave a prayer request for the Pastors and/or Prayer Team to pray for you or a situation you would like lifted up. There have been great reports of use for this special place.

Prayer Ministry

Please contact the church office, 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 list).
- Prayer Room Attendant - Volunteer to pray with those who come to the Prayer Room after each worship service on Sunday morning.
- Praying in the Prayer Room during each of the worship services on Sunday morning.
- Pray for special church functions and events.
- Participate on the Prayer Chain and Prayer Link (if you're not already.)



United Methodist Men's Breakfast

Sunday, Dec. 17th at 7:00 am FLC, Room 106



No guest speaker as we will be disbursing funds. Come join us if you would like to know whom we donate to. All are invited
Please contact Keith Latimer for more information.



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shalimar-umc.org

Friendship Club

Join Us!



December Monthly Meeting

The Tuesday Dec. 12th, 11:15 (note early start time) meeting will feature the Shalimar UMC Preschool children presenting their Christmas Music Program followed by Jerry Hollis leading the group singing Christmas Carols. Lunch cost \$6.50, provided by the Chef. Call the church office for reservations by noon, Monday, Dec. 11th.

For additional information please contact Pastor Brian, 651-0721, Ollie Fay Flint, 651-2360, Betty Stewart, 243-5551, or Jon & Kathie Sheperd, 651-8008.

MILITARY FAMILY GROUP

2018 Schedule

Wednesdays | 6:00 PM

- New 9-week series begins January 10th
Heroes at Home by Ellie Kay
- For all who are connected to someone
in the military
- Children's programs available & nursery

For more info call Jeanne Racquier @ 850-362-7271
or Deb Hutto @ 850-240-2564



Merge Young Adults

Michelle Carmical - Lead Facilitator | 850-217-0391

 Shalimar UMC Merge



Merge 1 College & Career (ages 18-23)

Merge 2 Young Adult group (age 23-30 and beyond)

Thursdays | 6:30-8:00 pm

BOTH MERGE GROUPS and all **BIG** events meet together at #10 2nd St (behind the church in the house with a UMC flame on the garage).



It's likely you have a giant in your life that is holding you captive, intimidating you, and stealing your joy. Adversaries like fear, rejection, comfort, anger, and addiction stake a claim and gain a foothold in your heart. In this seven-day reading plan, Louie Giglio examines the David and Goliath story to show how those giants can fall: by focusing on the size of our God, not the height of your giants, and by walking in the victory Jesus has already won.

Attendance, Dec. 9 & 10

6:00 pm service	110	11:07 am service	218
8:00 am service	155	Livestream	76
9:30 am service	246		
11:00 am service	183	TOTAL	988

\$80K



HELP US REACH OUR **GOAL**

PLAYGROUND OFFERING



Please mark "Playground" on your contribution.



Jonathan Lefler - Youth Director
307-689-6545 | youth@shalimar-umc.org



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FUSION Shalimar UMC Youth

NEW PARENT TEXTING LINE

Text @fusionsumc to #81010

SUNDAY SCHOOL Dec. 10th
Youth Rooms

FUSION-TONIGHT, Dec. 10th | 6:30-8:00
Christmas Onesie or PJ Night

Wednesday- Small Group Christmas Parties, Dec. 13th
See Small Group leader for details

MELTDOWN - Jan. 26-28, 2018
COST - \$150

CHRISTMAS PARTY | Feliz Navidad
Sunday | Dec. 17th | 6:00-8:00 pm | FLC Gym

PARENTS OF 6TH GRADERS

CONFIRMATION

THE NEXT STEP ON THE JOURNEY

Parent Meeting

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH

12:15 PM

FLC ROOM 106



Susan McLain - Children's Director
Church 651-0721 | Cell 850-598-6683
children@shalimar-umc.org

Dear Church Family, I am writing this letter to inform you of my upcoming retirement as Children's Director. I am exceedingly thankful to have had the honor and privilege to serve at SUMC for these last 11 ½ years. Thank you so much to the families who have allowed me to be a part of their children's lives. The people make up a church and all of the people at SUMC are amazing souls who love God and strive to serve Him every day. It has been an amazing life experience to serve alongside the pastors, staff, and volunteers of SUMC. Thank you and God Bless you all.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FISH FACTORY/CHOIR CHRISTMAS PARTY: A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS!

Sunday, Dec. 10th 4:30-6:00 pm. Wear your PJ's and get ready for a Birthday Party for Jesus! This event is completely FREE, and no gifts are necessary as Jesus is the gift this season!

KIDZ NITE OUT: Friday, Dec. 15th 6:00-10:00 pm. For kids kinder-5th grade only. Makes a great night of shopping for parents or date nite! Cost: \$20 per child, sibling discounts available. Register by noon Friday, Dec. 15th. Email, call, text, or use REMIND app to Miss Susan.

All monies collected will go to the new playground here at SUMC!

BLUE LAKE WINTER RETREAT: 3rd-5th grades only. Dates: Fri., Feb. 2, 2018-Sun., Feb. 4, 2018. Register online at bluelakecamp.com, get a registration packet from KIDZ CHECK IN STATION, or see Miss Susan. Cost: \$115 per child before Dec. 15, after cost is \$125 per child. Deadline: Jan.10, 2018.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30-10:30 am for 4 year olds-5th grade in courtyard rooms. We will not have Sunday School on Dec. 24th

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: 4 year olds-5th grade in the courtyard. We will not have Children's Church on Dec. 24th

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASSES: 6:00-8:00 pm for Kinder-5th grade. On Wednesday, Dec. 13th, we will have a Christmas party with games, crafts and snacks! We will not have any classes on Dec. 20th, 27th, or Jan. 3rd. Classes resume Wednesday, Jan. 10th.



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Dec. 10th

Worship Times

Traditions Worship..... 8 & 11 am
Connect Service 9:30 am
Freedom Service..... 11:07 am

Freedom Band Rehearsal 8:00 am
Brk/Free Life Group 9:30 am
Sunday School for all ages..... 9:30 am
MERGE Young Adults.....10:00 am
Little Buddies10:45 am
Children's Church11/11:07 am
Youth Band Rehearsal.....1:30 pm
Fish Factory Christmas Pty 4:30 pm
Military Family Group4:30 pm
Youth Leaders Meeting..... 6:00 pm
Special Buddies..... 6:30 pm
Youth Snack Supper 6:30 pm
FUSION..... 7:00 pm

After School Care

Mon.–Fri. 2:00–5:30 pm

Monday, Dec. 11th

Connect Team Rehearsal..... 5:30 pm
Alanon II 6:00 pm
Lighthouse Rehearsal 6:00 pm
One + ONE Singles..... 6:00 pm
Security Ministry Team..... 6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Pops..... 7:15 pm

Tuesday, Dec. 12th

Friendship Club Lunch 11:15 am
Joy Ringers Bell Choir 5:30 pm
Journeymen Workshop 6:00 pm
Prayer Group..... 6:00 pm
Trustees Meeting..... 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 13th

Splash of Joy #1 & #2..... 9:30 am
Faith Backpack..... 3:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner..... 5:00 pm
Disciple 4 6:00 pm
Gloryland Ensemble 6:00 pm
Kidz JAM, PB&J, BLT..... 6:00 pm
Pastor's Class..... 6:00 pm
Rejoice 6:00 pm
Youth Leaders Meeting..... 6:00 pm
PULSE–Youth..... 6:30 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Thursday, Dec. 14th

Freedom/Break Free Groups 6:00 pm
Merge Young Adults..... 6:30 pm
Stephen Ministry Social 6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop 7:00 pm

Friday, Dec. 15th

Kidz Night Out..... 6:00 pm

Saturday, Dec. 16th

Worship Time

Break Free Service 6:00 pm
Break Free Band Rehearsal 4:00 pm



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