



NO RESOLUTIONS.org
AWAKEN TO GOD

The Beacon December 30 & 31, 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.

Traditions Worship Service

Prelude	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	Joel Lane
Community Life and Celebrations		Dr. Brad Bradford
Awakening Call to Worship		
Hymn of Praise	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	Hymn No. 327
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Morning Prayer		Rev. Brian Dale
Offertory Hymn	<i>And Can It Be</i>	Hymn No. 363
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		Joel Lane
	<i>I Surrender All</i>	
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
**Prayer for Our Children		Rev. Brian Dale
Awakening at SUMC		Dr. Philip McVay
Sermon		Rev. Faith Parry
Hymn of Response	<i>He Touched Me</i>	Hymn No. 367
Closing Prayer		Rev. Faith Parry
Closing Song	<i>God Bless America</i>	
Postlude		Joel Lane

**11:00 Service

*Children's Church for the 11:00 and 11:07 am services, meets in these FLC Rooms:
PreK-104, Kinder-105, 1st & 2nd Gr-211, 3rd/4th/5th Gr-207*

**First Sunday after
Christmas Day**



Serving Sunday, Dec. 31, 2017

Acolytes.....	Sophee & Haylee
Altar Care.....	Sandy Kocanowski
Children's Church.....	PRE-K Stephanie Parham, KINDER Mandi Blair
.....	1st/2nd Grade Bill Dubose, 3rd/4th/5th Grade Jamie Perry
Communion Servers.....	9:30 Sandra Brown, Terri Wilkins, Mike & Josie Kiser
Connection Table.....	9:00 & 10:30 Free To Serve Team
Flowers.....	John & Ann Rumph
Greeters.....	8:00 Mary Morgan, Angela Colton
.....	11:00 Eleanor Arnold, Becky Carter
Pew Care.....	Angie Goodpaster
Prayer Room.....	8:00 & 9:30 James Brantley
.....	11:00 Jordan Hodges
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, Trimble Perry
.....	9:30 Casey Brennan, Cheri Penas
.....	11:00 Michael Qualls, Elaine Richardson, Duke Pope, Jerry Trommater
Westwood Van Driver.....	Dan Jackson

Sharing & Caring

The first Sunday of each month is food collection time for Sharing & Caring.

Collection boxes are in the Narthex and Family Life Center.

Please remember to bring your contributions Sunday, Jan 7th

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

Dawn Rozofsky, Jen Leibold..... Interim Children's Co-Directors

Kim Margold..... Program Director

Jonathan Lefler..... Youth Director

Altar Flowers

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

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

Fellowship DINNER

WEDNESDAYS · 5-6 PM



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

ENTREE: Grilled Chicken, Black-Eyed Peas, Collard Greens
SALAD OPTION: Caesar
KID OPTION: Pizza



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

Friendship Club

Join Us!



January, 2018 Monthly Meeting

Friendship Club will meet Tuesday, January 9, 11:30 am in the Family Life Center, for their monthly luncheon meeting. Our own J.D. Peacock, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller, First Judicial Circuit, Okaloosa County, will be the featured speaker. J.D. is also Chairman of the Staff Parish Relations Committee of SUMC. His wife, Laura, will accompany him. Devotional will be presented by Jerry Hollis. Chef Heyward will provide lunch at a cost of \$6.50. Please call the church office, 651-0721, to make reservations by noon, Monday, January 8th.

Upcoming programs and trips will be presented at this meeting. For additional information, contact Pastor Brian Dale, 651-0721; Ollie Fay Flint, 651-2360; Betty Stewart, 243-5551; or Jon & Kathie Sheperd, 651-8008.

Reminder: Friendship Club is open to all who desire to join us for any meeting. Goals are to strive to enrich the lives of participants by providing opportunities for fellowship, inspiration, and information through social gatherings, travel, and community projects.

Stay Connected!
Facebook:
Shalimar UMC



Visit us online:
shalimar-umc.org

Philip's Focus

In 2018 Say No to Resolutions and Yes to God

In my many years of resolutions, I have kept about half of them. 2018 will be the first year I will make no resolutions. Yet, I am anticipating the most changes in my life ever. As the year progresses, I am still going to seek to be a better family member, pastor, person, love others more, lose some weight, and accomplish goals of life. In the next year, I am even hoping without resolutions to qualify for the Boston Marathon again. How will it happen without resolutions? I'm scrapping the old business as usual for the New Year. Instead I am leveraging my life toward the unknown and a single prayer focus, AWAKENING TO GOD. I would like to invite all of you to join with me in seeking the unknown of AWAKENING.

At Shalimar United Methodist Church, we will begin with 21 days of worship, prayer, and fasting for our congregation! These worship services will focus on praise, lay witness, and prayer and they will be early in the day. On January 1st, we will convene in the Sanctuary at 9:00 am to begin the New Year! The normal weekday time will be 6:00 am. On Saturday we will worship at 9:00 am. Sunday's worship will involve our normal schedule. We are planning for 21 days of worship that will AWAKEN our start of the New Year. The services will also be livestreamed. So no matter where we are, we can join in the worship.

In addition to daily worship, everyone is also invited to pray and fast during these 21 days. There is a wonderful book to help you decide what kind of fast will be most helpful to you. We encourage everyone to read the book *Awakening* by Stovall Weems. There are copies available and please take one. There is a 21 day guide of devotionals for the fasting journey.

Fasting for 21 days does not mean you will not eat; but rather, you will eat differently for the journey. The fast will not look the same for everyone. In the Bible, Daniel gave up the King's lavish food and instead ate only fruit, nuts, and vegetables. This was the way Daniel fasted. He came out of this time not famished but robust in health. No one is going to tell you how you should fast or what foods you would give up for 21 days. The big idea is giving up something that will make more room for God. Stovall Weems says it this way, "Fasting is a means of disconnecting from the distractions of daily life and consciously choosing to bring God into greater focus." Also, there are actually health benefits to fasting. Ben Franklin said, "The best of all medicines is resting and fasting." How about that?

Worship, prayer, and fasting will lead us to transformation. If we do all three for 21 days, we will be at a much different place spiritually after 21 days as a church. I look forward to sharing this journey with you. May the Lord bless you all into the New Year! Say YES to AWAKENING!

Shalom,
Philip

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





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

Bible 101—Getting to Know the Word



Have you decided to read the Bible more this year, but the thought of it scares you? Have you read the Bible to find answers, only to be more confused than when you started? Does the thought of discussing the Bible with others whose opinions differ from yours make you sweat? Are there things about the Bible that concern you, like God's judgment and wrath and violence? We feel your pain.

We all know that discipleship means reading the Bible and letting it shape you. Many well-meaning Christians are reluctant, however, because they are afraid of some parts of the Bible and what it may require of them. They either shy away from serious reflection on the Bible or they pick and choose scriptures that reinforce what they already believe. Bible 101 is an opportunity to get a basic understanding of the nature and content of the Bible and to learn how to read the Bible to discern the voice of God. It is not a course-to-end-all-courses, but a launching pad for a lifetime of enjoyment and growth from reading the Bible.

Bible 101 is open to everyone, from novice to lifelong learner. Come join us!
Jan. 27, 2018 | FLC Room 207 | 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

My Story

Storytelling Class
Wednesdays

Jan 24 | 6 pm | Rm 212

Led by Lee Orr

Sign up in FLC

Studying *Dancing with Words*

SHARING YOUR TESTIMONY

LUKE 8:39

More info contact Lee at 864-992-4557, or lorrycarlee@aol.com



2018 New and Changing Classes

GENERAL INFORMATION

For contact information and child care details, visit Shalimar-umc.org/groups. You'll also find a full group listing. Most classes have child care available upon request. Questions, contact Pastor Faith, faith@shalimar-umc.org or 420-9888.

Monday Evening Bible Study: This group, led by Ralph Johnson, will start again in January.

Tuesday Evening Men's Study: The Journeymen guys are continuing the Men's Fraternity Study *33 The Series*. They will start Vol. 6 *A Man and His Fatherhood*, January 9th. This regular group gathers at 6:00 pm and is always open to new members.

Morning Women's Studies:

Splash of Joy #1 resumes Wednesday, January 10th with *Redeemed* by Angela Thomas-Pharr from 9:30-11:30 am. All women are welcome for this 7-week study led by Sara Michaelson.

Splash of Joy #2 resumes Wednesday, January 10th with the study *Having a Mary Heart In a Martha World* by Joanna Weaver from 9:30-11:30 am. Everyone is welcome for this 10-week study led by Cathie Buckman.

Pastor's Class on Wednesday Nights: Pastors Philip, Faith, and Brian will continue to lead on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Family Life Center after fellowship dinner. They will start with the book *Awakening*.

Military Family Group: Beginning Wednesday, January 10th. Jeanne Racquier & Deb Hutto will lead a study of *Heroes At Home* by Ellie Kay starting at 6:00 pm. All military family and friends are welcome to this 9-week series.

Dancing With Words: Learn how to tell your story of faith with Lee Orr during this 6-week series beginning on Wednesday, January 24th from 6:00-7:30 pm in the FLC.

MERGE Young Adults Thursday Evening Groups: These groups: MERGE 1 (ages 18-23) and MERGE 2 (ages 23-30+) are studying *Goliath Must Fall* by Louie Giglio and meet 6:30-8:30 pm with Michelle Carmical as Facilitator.

GriefShare Grief Support Group: A new session of GriefShare begins Sunday, January 14th. They meet from 3:00-4:30 pm for 13-weeks. All are welcome. Let us know you are coming.

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Financial Peace University: Another chance to invest in the future will begin again Thursday, February 22nd. David Schmidt will lead this 9-week study meeting from 5:30-7:30 pm. Materials cost is \$100 per family for the complete study kit. Please register in advance or purchase your own kit at www.daveramsey.com.

Bible 101—Getting to Know the Word: Join Pastor Brian for this quarterly workshop for anyone wanting to learn more about Bible basics. All are welcome on Saturday, January 27th, 8:30–Noon in the FLC.

Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It “will pay” to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

Update Membership Information

- Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?
- Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).
- It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.
- Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

**Record updates on the Blue Communication Card or
call the church office, 651-0721.**

Thank you for your help!



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.

Pastor's Class

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

This Week's Guide for Groups & Individuals

Have you ever been to a spiritual retreat or conference, and walked away wishing you could meet God on a regular basis as you did there? So many times in our busy lives, we struggle to find the space to hear from God. We are lucky if we can carve out enough time to read our Bibles and pray on a daily basis. Who has time to be spiritually awakened regularly?

This is what Stovall Weems is trying to address in his book *Awakening*. He writes: "A relationship with God is the most fulfilling thing a person can experience."

Awakening, Stovall Weems, p. 1

If our relationship with God is so significant, then why do we spend so little time and energy on it? Stovall goes on to explain the average Christian's spiritual journey by writing: "There are occasional bursts of excitement, but even that excitement is short-lived. Their walk with God seems to have a few highs, some lows...and a whole lot of mundane in-betweens."

Awakening, Stovall Weems, pp. 1-2

As a church, we want to be intentional and seek out those mountaintop experiences. Instead of just waiting for them to come, we are going to create them in our spiritual lives.

Creating space is the reason behind our "Awakening to God" sermon series. The holidays have just ended; no time is better than the present to stop and create time and space for God to move. When we make a point to focus on prayer, worship, and fasting, what we are doing is removing distractions from our lives so we can keep our focus on God and hear from him.

If you haven't picked up a copy of the *Awakening* book from the church, I encourage you to do so. Our 21 days of worship service will all be Livestreamed. If you can not make any of the services, I hope you will. This is not an "all or nothing" type of thing. What I love about Stovall Weems' book is that he explains that anything we did to shift our lives more towards God will be a blessing to us.

Please, also visit NoResolutions.org to let us know you are going through this journey with us. We would love to be praying for you and your time with God through these first 21 days of 2018.

God Bless and Happy New Year!

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



The Poinsettia Project

All proceeds of the Poinsettia Project go to support the following SUMC Mission Ministries: Mexico Missions, Military Missions, Faith Backpack, Cuba Hurricane Relief, and Meals on Wheels.

The Poinsettias Project gifts have been received from the following:

- In loving memory of Maurice McLaughlin. ~Tena, Elaine, Lynne, Cindy and their families
- In memory of our parents, Catherine & Norman Youngblood, Nancy Knight & Nathan Hardwick and our brothers Norman Youngblood, Lee Youngblood, and Phillip Hardwick. ~Jackie & Russ Youngblood
- In memory of our parents. ~Floyd & Sue Beddow
- In loving memory of Gladys Sundy. ~The Sundy Family
- In loving memory of Royce Glass. ~The Sundy family and Betty Glass
- In memory of my dad, MSgt. Ret J. O. McNeely and my mom who made each house into which we moved a home. ~Lynda Penry
- In loving memory of our parents. ~Jordan & Laura Hodges
- In loving remembrance of all our family members who have passed and in grateful appreciation for the abundant blessings bestowed on the Ondic and Rumph families by our gracious Heavenly Father. ~Cathy & Al Ondic
- In loving and happy memories of my husband, Paul and mother, Isabel. ~Nancy Righter
- In memory of our beloved mother, Mildred B. Qualls; aunt, Elizabeth B. Dawkins; and uncle, Jackie Burkett. The 1st Christmas all 3 siblings are reunited with their parents in heaven. ~Michael Qualls & Donna Q. Rollins
- In memory of Max and Emma Carey singing together in heaven's choir. ~Lee & Nancy Jackson
- In memory of our parents, JB and Joyce Harris and Gwin and Lauretta Aldermon. ~Jim & Amanda Harris
- In memory of Jim and Margie Kiser. ~Rebecca Kiser
- In memory of Russ Yarno. ~Rebecca Kiser
- Thank you to God for my church family and my loved ones. Merry Christmas. ~Tammy Morgan
- Thank you, Lord, for our wonderful family. ~Basil & Sally Bethea
- In memory of my husband, John D. Ritenour, and their parents, Mr & Mrs. Frank E. Zea and Mr. & Mrs. Arthur R. Ritenour. ~Sophia Z. Ritenour
- I love SUMC. I love the pastors and the staff. I pray to God for the whole church. ~Jenny Shim
- In appreciation for pastors and staff and their families. Ollie Fay Flint
- In appreciation of Betty Stewart, Jon & Kathie Sheperd, Eleanor Arnold, and other members of Friendship Club. ~Ollie Fay Flint

- God bless each and everyone! -*Tom & Betty Goodwin*
- In God's name and time. -*Butch & Gail North*
- In thankful remembrance of our earthly dads, Mr. Bennie Verell and Dr. Charles Shannon. -*Alice & Jamey Shannon*
- Grandma Lavon, I miss you. -*Jonathan James*
- Thanks to the prayer team for all their love and support. -*Pat & Toni Dineen*
- In loving memory of Tom and Rosemary Watkins. -*Donna & Leonard Rayburn*
- In memory of Roger Tucker. -*Tanya Tucker*
- In loving memory of our son, Patrick Winsor. -*Larry & Ann Shingler*
- God bless our military and the Commander-in-Chief. -*Ted & Pat Korver*
- Honoring our family; we're blessed! -*Charley & Nancy Dyess*
- God bless our military personnel. -*Robert & Sally Richard*
- In memory of Fred Oren and Burwell Block, we miss and love you. -*Jean Oren, Andy, Tracey, and Coly Block*
- In love and appreciation of our church family. -*Janet & Nick Chubb*
- Thankful for my Friendship group. -*Lana Roberts*
- In honor of Gene Henderson and in memory of Polly Staggs and William Henderson. -*Jan & Tommy Staggs*
- In honor and appreciation of our 4 pastors and lay staff. Thanks be to God. -*Fred & Betty Doyle*
- In memory of Dee Olson. -*Ken & Julie Winzeler*
- In memory of Gerald Kelly. -*Ken & Julie Winzeler*
- In remembrance of Gerry and Al Metzner and Bill Duckett. -*The Ducketts*
- In loving memory of Allen Koester. -*Anna, Adrienne, Allison and families.*
- For the gift of my precious grandchildren, Quinton, Cliff, Ted, and Kyle. -*Linda Gail Martin*
- In loving memory of Roger & Brony Budd - missed every single day. -*Jill Dickey*
- In memory of Brian Little, always in our hearts. -*Danny & Kathy Little*
- In honor of grandchildren and Cheryl and Allan Hensen. -*Susan & Loye McConnell*
- In loving memory of our parents. -*Tom & Carrie Woolpert*
- In loving memory of "Mr. Kelly Farms," with special gratitude he shared his abundant crops! -*Ron & Pat Gross*
- We are grateful for our Pastors and SUMC Staff. -*Ron & Pat Gross*
- In honor of children and grandchildren. -*Angela & George Colton*
- In loving memory of Jim Flint. -*Shirley Flint*
- In memory of Franie Patterson and Clarence L. Ray. -*Mike & Brenda Ray*
- With thanksgiving for the Agape Sunday School Class. -*Terry & Lyn Peters*
- In loving memory of our dear friend, Tom Toussaint. -*Love, Don & Pat Brown*
- Remembering you, Mother, on this your first Christmas in heaven. Much love always. -*LaLani*
- In memory of Dee Olson and Larry Bentley. -*Larry & Judy Lewellen*
- In honor of Delores Vaught and in loving memory of Ray Vaught and Mildred Easley. -*Bruce & Patti Smith*
- With thanks and appreciation for our pastors and their families. -*Steven & Karen Cardinez*
- Miss my dear husband, Robert Strait—never gets any easier, 20 yrs. -*Patricia Strait*



- In honor of our fathers, Olen Sheperd and Lawrence Patterson, who served in WWII and in the US Military. *-Jon & Kathie Sheperd*
- In loving memory of James and Sara Haney and Macie and Ronnie Byrd, parents of Don & Bette Byrd and grandparents and great grandparents of Ashley, Shelton, Riley, Reagan, and Colin. *-Bette and Don Byrd*
- In memory of my sister, Judith Herndon. *-Joanne Pettey*
- In memory of Arnold and Rena Chancellor. *-Jack & Carmen Chancellor*
- In memory of C.B. and Marlene Whitehead. *-Jack & Carmen Chancellor*
- Given with love and wonderful memories of all the Saints in this church who have gone on before us! *-Sara & Mike Michaelson*
- In memory of Joann Dorr. *-Jimmy & Connie McAdams*
- In loving remembrance and thanksgiving for our parents, Pate and Betty Johnson.
- Missing our dear loved ones, but looking forward to a grand reunion in Heaven! *-Constance B. Newhouse Family.*
- For memory of mother, Betty Eversole. *-Donna Griffith*
- In loving memory of Hank Kahrs. *-Nancy & JJ Kahrs*
- Merry Christmas to ALL. *-Joe & Martha Gorecki*
- In loving memory of Sharon Revill. *-Sam & Shirley Revill*
- In memory of loved ones passed and in honor of family and friends. *-Jim & Dianne White*
- Lord, please bless and protect our military and first responders. *-Sherry & Richard Hartman*
- In loving memory of our daughter, Sandra Perrin. *-Jim & Alice Perrin*
- Thank you, God for my precious family. *-Love, Sandy Waldorff*
- In loving memory of Hank Zinke. *-From his family*
- In memory of Annita Fulton Hays! *-Love, Janet*
- In memory of Betty and Bill Fulton! *-Love, Janet*
- Remembering Mom and Dad during this Christmas season. *-Casey Brennan*
- In loving memory of Anne Smith, Ben's sister. In loving memory of Dot Fort, Charlotte's aunt. *-Charlotte, Ben, & Will Boyt*
- In memory of Karl Ted Benson. *-Jane Benson*
- In loving memory of Yvette and Tony Joines, parents of Lelia Trippe. *Lelia & Lindsey Trippe*
- In honor and love of our grandchildren and great grandsons. *-Joe & Judy Plemons*
- In remembrance of Dorcas DeBlois, mother of Alice. *-Alice McKelvey*
- Thankful for my many blessings. *-Dewey Hale*
- Merry Christmas, Billy Wilkins. *-Terri*
- In honor of Bill and Pearl Robinson. *-Paula & Chris Zaher*
- In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell E. Powell, (parents of Deborah). *-Steve & Deborah Gilmore*
- In memory of Gerald. *-Pat, Tami & Sugg*



- In memory of Annita F. Hays. *-Love, Yogi & Sandra*
- In memory of Donald F. Brown. *-Love Yogi & Sandra Brown*
- In honor of our mothers, Barbara Brewer & Rosa Perez. *-Joe & Becky Perez*
- In memory of Kay. *-Don Litke*
- In loving memory of Jim Whatley. *-Peach Whatley*
- In loving memory of my father & mother, Cleaves E. Sr. and Ruth Wildman Ball and brother, Cleaves E. Ball, Jr. *-Betty Ball Maddock*
- In memory of George Nicoloff. *-Eleanor Nicoloff*
- Merry Christmas to my family Pam, Randy, and Connie. *-Laura Sims*
- Merry Christmas, Lucy and Hannah. *-Love, Gran Deb*
- In memory of Gary's mother, Dot. A very special lady. *-Gary & Barbara Stewart*
- Happy 1st Christmas in heaven, Bill, (Dad) and (Grandaddy). We all are grateful God has you home—but we miss you here—See you soon! *-Crystal Adkins and family*
- Merry Christmas and remembering those who are serving our country and away from home. *-Stan & Pam Pitchford*
- In loving memory and celebration of the lives of C.P. Ferdon and Sara Tras. *-The Carrillo family*
- In thanksgiving for the grace and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. And in loving memory of Eli Caison. *-Nancy Caison*
- In loving memory of Janet's parents, James and Betty Richardson. *-Scott, Janet, Kirk, Joanna, & Kevin Newbold*
- In loving memory of my daughter, Sarah, and my niece, Debbie. *-Joey Goedert*
- In loving memory of Mildred Qualls. *-J. D., Donna, & Michael*
- A special thank you to my church family. *-Marv Olson*
- In memory of my parents, Arvid & Roberta Olson. *-Marv Olson*
- In memory of Dee. *-Marv Olson*
- In honor of great neighbors: Jimmy and Connie McAdams. *-Tom Alexander & Arlene Martin*
- In loving memory of Michele Kachmov, you paid it forward now it is my turn. *-Keith & Holly Brelia*
- In honor of our parents in heaven—Morris and Alice Patrick; and H.O. and Anne McMMain. *-Mike McMMain and Linda Evanchyk*
- With love in remembrance of Harry Robinson, brother; Mary Ann & Johnny Mohead, sister and husband. *-Bill & Pearl Robinson*
- In memory of Eva D. Smith and Leo Smith, parents; and husband, Bob Loukota. *-Pat Loukota*
- In memory of Mary Lou Byerley and Tom Rief. *-Bill & Jeanne Rief Byerley*
- In memory of my sister, Barbara who passed away May 4th. *-Linda Maddox*
- In memory of our parents, Frank and Vivian McLain, and Henry and Elizabeth Torre. *-Joe & Betty McLain*



- In appreciation for Kim Margold. ~Charles & Donna Johnson
- In memory of my parents, Melvin and Glenice Van Dyke and my brothers, Rodney and Joel Van Dyke. ~Rhonda Keller
- In loving memory of Seiko Forrester, Oscar Hyde, and Bobbie Jean Hyde; and Happy Birthday to Oscar. ~Jay & Marijean Forrester
- Merry Christmas Dad!! We miss you very much. ~Fred & Dalbir Danlag
- In memory of Salvadore Miletello, III, Salvadore Miletello, Jr. and Estelle Leon Miletello, Willie Leon Simpson, John and Dorothy McEwan, Sarah and Clarence Thomas. ~Greg & Wendy Thomas
- In memory of Judy Hall and Bob Gibson. ~Keith & Jamie Hall
- In memory of our loved ones, Mildred and Toopy Work, Donald and Jeff Newell. ~Michael & Jill Newell
- Cuban Missions ~Elizabeth & Keith Kulow
- In honor of C.P. Ferdon and Sara F. Tras, who gave their big family so much joy. ~Blanche Ferdon
- In memory of our fathers, Joe Crews and Lloyd Waldorff. ~Joey & Beverly Crews
- In memory of Frances Clark. ~From Marta, Kyle, and Mariah
- Celebrating family. ~Corrine & Phil Richter
- In memory of Zac Goodpaster. ~Love, Jeanne & Frank
- To the Glory of God in honor of the Shalimar UMC Staff. ~Philip & Karen McVay
- To the Glory of God in honor of the Shalimar UMC congregants. ~Philip & Karen McVay
- Living with forever memories of our precious son, David Campbell Porter. ~Jerry & Anne Porter
- In loving memory of Myrtle & Gilbert Barrett and Doris and Archie Jones. ~Janet & Wayne Jones
- In honor of our pastors and staff at SUMC. We are blessed. ~Russ & Polly Schambeau
- In memory of our parents, Ernie and Eileen Watson, Aluis and Wilma Giovanini. ~Tom & Edie Giovanini
- In memory of Zac. ~Howard & Angie Goodpaster
- In appreciation for Mary Jo Horner's musical gifts and faithful service! ~Charles & Donna Johnson
- In loving memory of Betty Ann Bradley. ~Vivian & Pat Marcus
- Merry Christmas to our ministers and staff of SUMC. ~Ann & John Rumph
- Pray for peace throughout the land, for the coming of the Lord is close at hand! ~Ed & Jody Lippincott
- In honor and celebration of the pastors and staff at SUMC. Thank you for your ministry. ~Doug & Jan DeVoe



Places to Serve Online Volunteer Form

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



We celebrate the baptism of:

Hazel Elder

She was baptized at the 11:07 service in the FLC.

We Welcomed to our church family

**Chris, Amber, Emmitt and Hazel Elder
by transfer of membership**

on Dec. 24th at the 11:07 Freedom Service

Attendance, Dec. 23 & 24

6:00 pm service	34	11:07 am service	166
8:00 am service	131	Livestream	70
9:30 am service	117		
11:00 am service	160	TOTAL	678
3:00 pm service	200	Livestream	8
5:00 pm service	281	Total	1188
7:00 pm service	424		
11:07 pm service	275	GRAND TOTAL	1866

2017 Year End Contributions

For tax purposes, the IRS requires your contributions to be recorded in the year given. In order for you to receive credit for all of your 2017 contributions, they must be received by the Shalimar UMC Finance Department no later than December 31st, utilizing one of the following methods:

- Dropped off at the church office
- Completed online or on the kiosk
- Mailed with a postmark of December 31st

If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Department, 651-0721.



Jonathan Lefler - Youth Director
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FUSION Shalimar UMC Youth

NEW PARENT TEXTING LINE

Text @fusionsumc to #81010

SUNDAY SCHOOL Dec. 31st

Meet in Youth Rooms

NO FUSION TONIGHT—Dec. 31st

We will resume Jan. 7th

Wednesday— Small Group will resume Jan. 10th

Blacklight Night Sun. Jan. 14th

MELTDOWN - Jan. 26-28, 2018

COST - \$150

PARENTS OF 6TH GRADERS

CONFIRMATION

THE NEXT STEP ON THE JOURNEY

Parent Meeting

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH

12:15 PM

FLC ROOM 106

SUMG★Kidz†

Dawn Rozofsky, cell 850-294-2384 | Jen Leibold, cell 582-4985
Church 651-0721 | children@shalimar-umc.org

Church Family, as of January 2018, Sunday evening Choir and Fish Factory has moved to Wednesdays. There will be No Children's events on Sunday, Enjoy your Family! Join us (Kinder - 5th grade only) on Wednesday, January 10th at 5:30 pm for Choir and 6:15-8:00 pm for Fish Factory/small groups. See more Information below.



BLUE LAKE WINTER RETREAT: 3rd-5th grades only. Dates: Friday, February 2-Sunday, February 4, 2018. Cost: \$125 per child.
Deadline: JANUARY 10, 2018.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30-10:30 am **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** 11/ 11:07am worship services.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FISH FACTORY BIBLE CLASSES: We will not have any classes on January 3rd.

Come see us January 10th for Choir and Fish Factory 5:30-8:00pm. Please note: you may pick up your child anytime before 8:00 pm if needed.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: For all kids Kinder-5th grade. We will begin on Wednesday, January 10th 5:30-6:15 pm. Please walk your child over and sign them in the Sanctuary.



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GOAL

Complete!

Thank You!

PLAYGROUND OFFERING



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Dec. 31st

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 Buddies 10:45 am
Children's Church 11/11:07 am

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Thur. & Fri. 2:00-5:30 pm

Monday, Jan. 1st

OFFICE CLOSED

Worship Time

Awaken to God..... 9:00 am

Alanon II..... 6:00 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 2nd

Worship Time

Awaken to God..... 6:00 am

Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal 5:30 pm
Journeymen..... 6:00 pm
Prayer Group..... 6:00 pm
Worship Ministry Team 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd

Worship Time

Awaken to God 6:00 am

Faith Backpack..... 3:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner..... 5:00 pm
Gloryland Ensemble 6:00 pm
Orchestra Rehearsal..... 6:00 pm
Pastor's Class..... 6:00 pm
Rejoice 6:00 pm
Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

Thursday, Jan. 4th

Worship Time

Awaken to God 6:00 am

MOPS Steering Committee..... 9:15 am
Girl Scouts..... 4:00 pm
Freedom/Break Free Groups 6:00 pm
Merge Young Adults..... 6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop 7:00 pm

Friday, Jan. 5th

Worship Time

Awaken to God 6:00 am

Saturday, Jan. 6th

Worship Time

Awaken to God 9:00 am
Break Free Service 6:00 pm

Memorial-Bob Mann 11:00 am
Reception -Bob Mann 12:00 pm
Break Free Band Rehearsal 4:00 pm



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