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ALIVE

IN CHRIST YOU ARE A NEW CREATION

The Beacon January 13 & 14, 2018

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>We're Marching to Zion</i>	Joel Lane
Community Life and Celebrations		*Rev. Faith Parry **Rev. Brian Dale
Awakening Call to Worship		
Hymn of Praise	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	Hymn No. 154
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Morning Prayer		Rev. Brian Dale
Testimony		Ron Garriga
**Music Message	<i>Amazing Love</i>	Chancel Choir
Offertory Hymn	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	Hymn No. 526
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings	<i>Thy Word Still He Came</i>	*Joel Lane **Rejoice
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
**A Prayer for Our Children		Rev. Brian Dale
Scripture Presentation, Luke 5:33-39		
Sermon		Dr. Philip McVay
Hymn of Response	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	Hymn No. 467
Closing Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
Closing Song	<i>God Bless America</i>	
Postlude		Joel Lane

*8:00, **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

2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Parament color-Green



Serving Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018

Acolytes.....	Scott Carter, Jackson Baugh
Altar Care.....	Pat Brantley
Children's Church.....	PRE-K Stephanie Parham, KINDER Mandi Blair
.....	1st /2nd Grades Ed Tras, 3rd/4th/5th Grades Kathy Curry
Communion Servers.....	9:30 Casey Brennan, Tod Jacks, Pat Loukota, Cheri Penas
Connection Table.....	9:00 Beth Russell, Sandy Kocanowski 10:30 Lynne Stefanik
Flower Delivery.....	Phil & Corrine Richter
Greeters.....	8:00 Marlene Genzler, Linda Gail Martin
.....	11:00 Chatt & Carol Johnson
Pew Care.....	Pat Brantley
Prayer Room.....	8:00 Nancy Johnson, 9:30 James Brantley
.....	11:00 Frank & Jeanne Purdy
Sorters.....	8:00 Dick Cannon, Tony Mallini 9:30 Mike Kiser
.....	11:00 Melanie Schenck, Carl Archer, 11:07 Brett Latham, Mark Wilson
Ushers.....	8:00 Shevevan Cooper, Keith Latimer, John Patterson, Frank Brooks
.....	9:30 Terri Wilkins, Kim Brown
.....	11:00 Terry Rowe, Lenton Hill, Chatt Johnson, Allen Weston
Westwood Van Driver.....	John Matyac

Church office will be closed
Monday, January 15th for
Martin Luther King Holiday

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: Roast Turkey, Red Beans, Caramelized Onions & Green Beans
SALAD OPTION: Cobb
KID OPTION: Chicken Fingers



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

NEXT STEPS

Sunday, Jan. 21st | 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.

PRESCHOOL

2018-19 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Preschool registration for the 2017-18 school year has begun. If you are registering for our VPK program, then you **MUST FIRST** go on-line and get the VPK certificate.

The website is familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com. Once you have the VPK certificate, bring it in and fill out our registration form. Registration forms are available in the preschool office.

Any questions, please call Karen at 651-0721

Philip's Focus

Some of the News this Week

We are now two weeks into 2018 and there is great excitement in the air around Shalimar UMC! Our church is seldom still for very long. This may be as active as I have ever observed the campus. We continue our 21 Days of Worship in the early am and there is quite a "buzz" with all the Awakening Happenings. Our giving for 2017 even exceeded what I reported last week. We have a staff update as well. Let me highlight some of the happenings around Shalimar UMC.

Awakening is having a great impact on our congregation

What an impact the 21 day Awakening is having on our congregation! We are having strong participation every morning between people attending in person and livestream. Every day we have enthusiastic worship and wonderful lay testimonies. In addition to all those participating each day, our congregation has many others reading the Awakening book daily for their own personal walk with Christ. Waking up earlier and worshipping each day is quite an experience. There is still time for your to join and worship this week. We invite our congregation to Awaken to God for the first time, another time, and for all of us to awaken to God's possibilities.

Giving for 2017 Sets Three Records

One more update from last week. Thank you for your generous giving in 2017. Shalimar UMC set three records in 2017. We set a record for giving in one year with \$1,781,358 given toward the budget. We set a record for one month giving in December. The December offering was \$241,524. We also set a record for giving to missions and beyond our local church for over \$340,000. In addition to what was given for missions, our biggest increase in our budget for 2017 was for missions! In short, we had a record year of giving. Thank you for giving to the Lord!

Staff Update

Jonathan Lefler has accepted another position in Tallahassee. One week into the year, Jonathan Lefler told me he has decided to accept a new job opportunity in Tallahassee, Florida. Jonathan received a wonderful job offer from the Killlearn United Methodist Church. We wish Jonathan nothing but the best with this new opportunity. In just a short amount of time, he has endeared himself to so many of us at Shalimar. We will miss him and I know the youth will miss him. We were Jonathan's first church job and I know he will do great things for the Lord. Let us keep Jonathan and Amber in our prayers during their time of transition. Jonathan's last day will be January 28th. Please take the time to thank the Leflers in the coming weeks for their time investing in our youth.

Our Staff Parish Committee has very quickly addressed the process for securing a new director. I have confidence we will move forward quickly for the benefit of our youth and church. Let us be in prayer that God will provide just the right person for such a time as this with our students.

Thank you for all you are doing to support Shalimar UMC. May our 21 Day Awakening of worship, prayer, and fasting lead us right where God wants us to be as a Church!

Shalom,
Philip

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



Grief Support Group

Help and encouragement
after the death of a
spouse, child, family
member, or friend

Sundays @ 3:00PM
January 14, 2018
#10 2nd Street House

Please call the church office
for reservations 651-0721

GRIEF SHARE™

YOUR
JOURNEY
FROM MOURNING
TO JOY

REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL JAN 15, 2018

Seaside ESCAPE

WHERE WOMEN BASK IN GOD'S LOVE

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2018

FEB 23-24

Cost \$45.00

Family Life Center

For more information or to register visit
sumcwomensretreat.org

SUMC Emmaus Cluster



It's time to get back in the swing of things! Our first 2018 Emmaus gathering will be held on Friday, January 19th with Shevevan Cooper as speaker. Please show your support by joining us for a potluck at 6:00 pm in FLC Room 106. For more info, contact Jeanne Rief, 685-8027 or Sharon Patterson, 259-5149. We look forward to seeing you there.

United Methodist Men's Breakfast

Sunday, Jan. 21st at 7:00 am FLC, Room 106

Needed: A guest speaker and cook
Please contact Keith Latimer,
keith_e_l@yahoo.com.
for more information.



Friendship Club

Join Us!



January Monthly Trip

Yee Haw!! Join us SATURDAY, January 20th for a trip to the Panhandle Opry in Crestview, FL! The regular program music is country music flavor, with band and singers who have entertained since 1979! Show cost is \$8.00. We will dine at Cracker Barrel on the way. Departure from SUMC at 4:45 pm. The show time starts at 7:30 pm. Sign up at the church office by Thursday, January 18th to make reservations.

February Meeting and Trip

Regular meeting and luncheon: Celebrate a Valentine's Day themed luncheon with us and prepare to be dazzled by the "Tap Dazzlers" dance group on Tuesday, February 13th. The Tap Dazzlers are under the direction of Kaci McCain who has taught tap dance for many years to children and adults. Valentine's Day is a celebration of love. What better way to show how much you care about your valentine than to stay healthy through dance! (*Secret: Four of the dancers are church members - can you guess who??*)

On WEDNESDAY, Feb 21st, we travel to the FWB Gulfarium Marine Adventure Park where Seniors are only charged \$7.00 that day (a \$13 savings) to see the sea lion show, otter show, and dolphin show. SUMC departure is at 9:15 am. We'll dine for lunch at Fokker's Pub (eclectic menu with a great variety of German Food, wings, pizza, burgers, etc.) in FWB, returning at 1:30 pm. Sign up in the church office.

Please be sure to make note of these different (than the normal) days of the week events.

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

My Story

Storytelling Class Wednesdays

Jan 24 | 6 pm | Rm 212

Led by Lee Orr

Sign up in FLC

6-Week Study

Studying *Dancing with Wōrds*

SHARING YOUR TESTIMONY

LUKE 8:39

More/info contact Lee at 864-992-4557 or lorrcalee@aol.com

Finding I AM

6-SESSION BIBLE STUDY



by Lysa
TerKeurst

JOIN US!

NEW BIBLE STUDY

Monday Nights
Starting Jan 22nd

LED BY RALPH JOHNSON

6-8 PM
FLC Room 207

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
RALPH AT 651-7906

Finding I AM Monday Bible Study

What is the deep cry of your heart? The ache in your soul that keeps you up at night? The prayer you keep repeating? Jesus not only cares about this deep, spiritual wrestling, but He also wants to step in and see you through it. Join TerKeurst on the streets of Israel to explore the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Through this interactive, in-depth study we will be trading feelings of emptiness and depletion for the fullness of knowing who Jesus is, like never before.

Features: Questions and discussions within small groups, five weeks of personal study segments to complete between six weeks of group sessions and 4-5 days of each week of personal study. For more information contact leader Ralph Johnson at 651-7906.

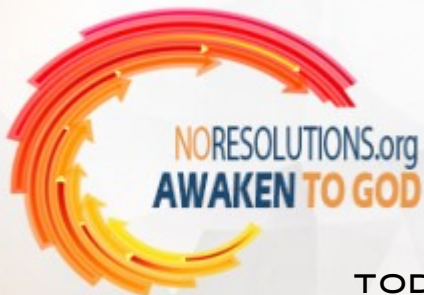
Join the Discussion: "Doing Good Well"

Or, How to "Do Good" helping those in need without "Doing Them Harm"

How can Shalimar UMC transform and increase the connection it has to our community through its outreach and service projects in a way that creates independent, self-supporting individuals and families freed from a dependency upon the good intentions and gifts of others?

In this Winter Discussion Topic, led by Lee Jackson, we will explore the results of 30 plus years of experience, setbacks, and successes of developing economically viable communities in Atlanta, GA by Focused Community Strategies (FCS), and how they might be duplicated in Okaloosa County.

Join us Monday, February 5th, 6:00-7:00 pm for this 6-week discussion in the Family life Center.



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

When I lived in Kentucky, we lived right on the path of the Bourbon Trail. One time when our family was in town, we went out to Woodford County, which was the county next to us to visit a distillery. We drove through the beautiful horse farms, till we came to a beautiful facility that was filled with old, Irish built stone buildings.

One thing I found interesting is that not only does bourbon have to age in the state of Kentucky for at least five years, it must also age in a new, charred oak barrel. The reason for these two requirements has to do with the way that the fermenting drink moves in and out of the wood with the seasons. As it does so, it absorbs things from the wood.

I thought about this when I thought about this scripture passage because of how fermenting drink moves. It's not still. When Christ talks about new wine needs new wineskins, he said that because the wineskins needed to be able to move with the liquid inside.

In essence, Christ is trying to say that you can't have a flexible inside without a flexible outside.

When it comes to our prayer life, we must be flexible. We must allow our spiritual lives to grow and expand if we are going to make room for God to do something new. We can't expect that to happen if we are in our old selves that are brittle and immovable.

Questions to Ponder:

1. What question about prayer would you most like to have answered?
2. Do you believe that the way you behave keeps God from answering your prayers?
3. What is our role in prayer?
4. Do you have the confidence that God hears your prayers?

Read more at faithparry.com

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Hi everyone, thank you for your time...

We are a church community that lives the mission statement of the church, REACH (Come) TEACH (Follow) SEND (Go). We all have been commissioned (Matthew 28:16-30) as born again Christians to be the body of Christ to go beyond our church walls and go to the Nations and make disciples. Missions does this as teams with Global and Local missional outreach projects and mission trips.

Our goal is to have everyone be a part of SUMC's mission opportunities.

See you at our first Mission's meeting of the year
January 16th, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the Chapel

This meeting will be a great introduction of Shalimar's year of missions. Please mark your calendar for Tuesday and we hope to see everyone there.

VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION

We are planning our first ever event to celebrate all those from the church who volunteered in 2017. We will gather on Friday, January 26th, at 6:00 pm for food, fellowship, and entertainment. If you have volunteered in any area in the name of SUMC last year and have not already received an invitation, please contact Kim Margold at 651-0721 or programs@shalimar-umc.org.

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

SUB SANDWICH SALE

A SUMC YOUTH CHOIR FUNDRAISER
\$5 PER SUB OR \$20 FAMILY 4-PACK

ORDER **NOW** FOR DELIVERY ON
SUPERBOWL SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 4TH!

ORDER FROM ANY YOUTH CHOIR MEMBER, AT FELLOWSHIP DINNER, ON SUNDAYS, OR IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Attendance, Dec. 30 & 31

6:00 pm service	28	11:07 am service	213
8:00 am service	172	Livestream	87
9:30 am service	91		
11:00 am service	195	TOTAL	786

Awakening Attendance

1/1/18	Sanctuary	113	Livestream	38	TOTAL	151
1/2/18	Sanctuary	80	Livestream	34	TOTAL	114
1/3/18	Sanctuary	88	Livestream	26	TOTAL	114
1/4/18	Sanctuary	87	Livestream	39	TOTAL	126
1/5/18	Sanctuary	83	Livestream	30	TOTAL	113
1/6/18	Sanctuary	105	Livestream	43	TOTAL	148
1/8/18	Sanctuary	84	Livestream	38	TOTAL	122
1/9/18	Sanctuary	87	Livestream	30	TOTAL	117
1/10/18	Sanctuary	92	Livestream	32	TOTAL	124
1/11/18	Sanctuary	89	Livestream	32	TOTAL	121

Poinsettia Project Total
\$9123.00

Christmas Eve
 Children's Homes Total
\$8623.00



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



FUSION Shalimar UMC Youth

NEW PARENT TEXTING LINE

Text @fusionsumc to #81010

SUNDAY SCHOOL Jan. 14th

Meet in Youth Rooms

FUSION TONIGHT—Jan. 14th

6:30-8:00 pm FLC

Blacklight Night

Wednesday— Small Group will resume Jan. 17th

6:30-8:00 pm Youth Rooms

MELTDOWN - Jan. 26-28, 2018

COST - \$150

PARENTS OF 6TH GRADERS

CONFIRMATION

THE NEXT STEP ON THE JOURNEY

January 14th - April 15th

SUNDAYS @ 9:30 AM

Stay Connected!
Facebook:
Shalimar UMC



Visit us online:
shalimar-umc.org

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



BLUE LAKE WINTER RETREAT

3rd-5th grades only

Friday, Feb. 2- Sunday, Feb. 4, 2018

11 Children signed up so far!

Cost: \$125 per child.

Deadline: JANUARY 10, 2018

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30-10:30 am

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: During the 11:00 and 11:07 services

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: Kinder-5th grade Parent needs to sign child in each night

CHILDRENS' CHOIRS 5:30-6:15 pm, courtyard (We will sing in church on Jan. 28th)

FISH FACTORY BIBLE CLASSES 6:15-8:00 pm, courtyard.

Please note: You may pick up your child, if needed, anytime before 8:00 pm.

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.

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 by Mon. Jan. 22nd.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Jan 14th

Worship Times

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

Freedom Band Rehearsal 8:00 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
Grief Share..... 3:00 pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal..... 5:30 pm
Fusion /Black Light Night 6:00 pm

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Tues. - Fri. 2:00-5:30 pm

Monday, Jan. 15th

Worship Time

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

OFFICES CLOSED-MLK HOLIDAY

Connect Team Rehearsal..... 5:30 pm
Alanon II..... 6:00 pm
Lighthouse Ensemble..... 6:00 pm
MPC Meeting 7:00 pm
Emerald Coast Pops..... 7:15 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 16th

Worship Time

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

Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal 5:30 pm
Journeymen..... 6:00 pm
Missions Meeting..... 6:00 pm
Prayer Group..... 6:00 pm
Finance Committee 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 17th

Worship Time

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

Splash of Joy #1 & #2 9:30 am
Faith Backpack.....3:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner5:00 pm
God's Kids Choirs5:30 pm
Youth Groups5:30 pm
Disciple 4.....6:00 pm
Gloryland Ensemble.....6:00 pm
Military Family Group6:00 pm
Orchestra Rehearsal6:00 pm
Pastor's Class.....6:00 pm
Rejoice.....6:00 pm
Fish Factory..... 6:15 pm
Depression Support Group 6:30 pm
Chancel Choir.....7:00 pm
Youth Groups7:00 pm

Thursday, Jan. 18th

Worship Time

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

12 X 1210:00 am
Girl Scouts.....4:00 pm
Alzheimer Support Group.....6:00 pm
Free/Break Free Rehear6:00 pm
Merge Young Adults 6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop.....7:00 pm

Friday, Jan. 19th

Worship Time

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

Emmaus Potluck.....6:00 pm

Saturday, Jan. 20th

Worship Time

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

Break Free Band Rehearsal.....4:00 pm