

The Beacon February 10 & 11, 2018

Transfiguration
of the
Lord



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. 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>Fantasia on Duke Street</i>	Mary Jo Horner
Community Life and Celebrations		Rev. Brian Dale
Presentation of the Colors		Boy Scout Troop No. 529
Hymn of Praise	<i>Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus</i>	Hymn No. 514
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Morning Prayer		Rev. Brian Dale
**Music Message	<i>Midnight Cry</i>	Chancel Choir Kevin Wilson, soloist
Offertory Hymn	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	Hymn No. 98
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings	<i>Oh, How He Loves You and Me Jesus Loves Me</i>	*Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane **Rejoice
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
**Children's Dismissal Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Scripture Presentation, 1 Peter 4:10, Matthew 9:36-38		
Sermon		Rev. Faith Parry
Hymn of Response	<i>I Surrender All</i>	Hymn No. 354
Closing Prayer		Rev. Faith Parry
Closing Song	<i>God Bless America</i>	
Postlude		Mary Jo Horner and 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

Last Sunday after Epiphany
Transfiguration of the Lord
Parament color-White



Serving Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018

Acolytes.....	Haylee Dubose, Sophee Dubose
Altar Care.....	Jill Dickey
Children's Church.....	PRE-K Stephanie Parham
.....	KINDER Elizabeth Ankney, 1st & 2nd Ed Tras, 3rd, 4th, 5th Alicia Franklin
Communion Servers.....	9:30 Tod Jacks, Cheri Penas, Rod & Becky McMillin
Connection Table.....	9:00 Beth Russell, Sandy Kocanowski 10:30 Lynne Stefanik
Flower Delivery.....	Angie Goodpaster
Greeters.....	8:00 Larry & Judy Lewellen
.....	11:00 Chatt & Carol Johnson
Pew Care.....	Liz Gay
Prayer Room.....	8:00 Nancy Johnson
.....	9:30 Suzy Chapman, 11:00 James Brantley
Sorters.....	8:00 Lee Jackson, Jon Sheperd
.....	9:30 Becky McMillin, 11:00 Bruce Smith, Annette Klabuhn
.....	11:07 Larry Mundy, Jae Kim
Ushers.....	8:00 Dick Cannon, Patricia Payne, Phil Richter, Jim Perrin
.....	9:30 Ray & Diane Huckabone
.....	11:00 Becky Carter, Tom West, Stan Menees, Gary Weikel
Westwood Van Driver.....	Dan Jackson

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Visit us online:
shalimar-umc.org

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Rev. Faith Parry (850) 420-9888

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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
Jason Theriault.....	Interim 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  ADULTS \$6.50
 KIDS (3-10) \$3.00
 MAX \$25 PER HOUSEHOLD

WEDNESDAYS · 5-6 PM

ENTREE: Spaghetti  **Valentine Dinner** 

SALAD OPTION: Cobb

KID OPTION: Spaghetti

The youth will be helping serve and clean up in appreciation to the adults

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



Troop 529



Boy Scout Troop 529 is selling Slow Smoked Delicious BBQ Pork Butts to raise funds for scouts to go to camp this summer.

- \$35 Whole Butt
- \$40 Shredded

Scouts will be at a table in Family Life Center on Scout Sunday, February 11th, 7:30 am-12:30 pm taking orders for pick up the following Sunday, February 18th, 9:00 am-Noon.*

- Checks can be made payable to: Shalimar United Methodist Church Troop 529.

- Can also pay online or order online at www.troop529.org and click on prompt for BBQ.

*If unable to pick up on Feb. 18th we can arrange delivery, or freeze for later pickup, just let us know.



Pastor's Class

NO Pastor's Class, Wednesday, 2/14
Join us for Ash Wednesday Service in Sanctuary at 6:00 pm

Philip's Focus

Seven Weeks and Seven Practices...The 46 Day Lenten Challenge

Our congregation has had a phenomenal start to 2018 with Awakening. I have been asked on several occasions what is next? My prayers and searching keep leading me to the conclusion that our congregation needs to be challenged right now. We do not need the status quo. We need a catalyst to spark us through the Lenten season. A Challenge is good for our congregation! Challenges draw us closer to God and cause us to rely on the power of the Holy Spirit.

Challenge is a wonderful word. I understand challenge as something that calls for us to reach deeper and see if we are up to a specific test. Challenges help us grow and discover that which might not otherwise be known as possible. I would like to challenge our congregation from Ash Wednesday to Easter. We will be challenged by the new sermon series focusing on some of the teachings of Jesus... *Written in Red*. These teachings of Jesus will constantly challenge our status quo and cause us to look deep within our commitment to Him. We will be challenged!

As we respond to these teachings of Jesus, I would also like to specifically challenge our congregation to "Seven weeks and seven practices... a 46 Day Lenten Challenge."

The seven practices will come from the membership vows: PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE, and WITNESS; and incorporating the general rules of the church: DO GOOD, DO NO HARM, and STAY IN LOVE WITH THE LORD. So the 46 Day Challenge is living these vows and general rules together. What would this look like? I would call them seven practices to change us and the Church! The seven practices are...

PRAY... Pray every day, fast at least once a week.

STAY IN LOVE WITH GOD... Grow with the "written in red" words of Jesus and grow with others in Sunday School, and small groups with others.

PRESENCE... Worship at Shalimar UMC for seven straight weeks.

GIFTS... Give a tithe (10% of income) for 46 days... "Test me in this, says the Lord, and see if I will not open the floodgates of Heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." (Malachi 3:10)

DO GOOD DEEDS and **SERVE** others in some capacity each week. Be a blessing to others by surprising deeds and serving them. Jesus said if you want to be great be a servant. Put these words into practice.

DO NO HARM... Seek to help and not hinder others in their growth in the Lord. Seek to live in the power of the Holy Spirit and not do things or say things that harm others.

WITNESS... Invite at least one person to worship during the forty six days. Share your witness in Christ when opportunities present themselves.

I would like to invite all of us to devote ourselves to the teachings of Jesus and the tangible expressions in these seven practices of the church. If we are open to the challenge we will be transformed and our church will grow during these forty-six days of Lent. Are you up to the 46 Day Challenge? Let us pray daily, worship every week, stay in love with God, tithe, do good, do no harm, serve, and witness!

Shalom,
Philip

Dr. Philip McVay, Lead Pastor
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A promotional poster for a singing event. The left side features a vintage-style microphone in the foreground and a background of glowing green musical notes and a piano keyboard. The right side contains text: 'Area United Methodist Churches present A Great Night of February 11, 2018 | 6 pm Methodist Singing Free Admission • Mattie Kelly Arts Center • Niceville, Florida'. The text is in various fonts and colors, including green and purple.

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A Great Night of
February 11, 2018 | 6 pm
Methodist Singing
Free Admission • Mattie Kelly Arts Center • Niceville, Florida

The church bus will be leaving the church parking lot at 5:00 pm.
Call the church office, 651-0721 to reserve your seat.
Anyone is welcome to come ride with us.

A poster for Ash Wednesday services. It features a dark, textured background with a large, hand-drawn black cross in the upper right. The text is in various styles: '2-14-2018' in a simple font, 'Service Times' in a cursive script, '6 AM • 12 PM • 6 PM' in a bold sans-serif font, and 'ASH WEDNESDAY' in a large, bold, red-outlined sans-serif font.

2-14-2018
Service Times
6 AM • 12 PM • 6 PM
ASH WEDNESDAY

Members or Disciples?

As we consider the future of the church, the topics of membership and attendance come up often. These are two indicators of church health that we all focus on, sometimes with a good measure of anxiety. I am also one of those who look at attendance numbers every week, and try to draw conclusions about what is doing well and what is broken. But is this really the right approach?

Reading the gospels with my WWJD bracelet on, I am struck by the compelling story of Jesus' ministry. Not once do we hear him say, "You need to go to the temple every Sabbath," or "We'd love to have you join our synagogue." There are plenty of references to great crowds gathered around him, but no records of attendance or membership. There was no guilt trip for those who don't give a full tithe and no pressure to volunteer for the next Passover festival. He met them and taught them outside the synagogue more often than inside.

Jesus was always more focused on people returning to God, not joining the church; he said "Follow me," not "We missed you last week." He wanted disciples, not members. He offered a vision of a heavenly kingdom, not a new building or a cutting edge service. This is how the Apostles built the early church; it is also how our Methodist movement flourished.

The shift from membership to discipleship can be subtle, yet is often troubling for those who are satisfied with the way things are. Churches focused on membership try to get people to join. With a focus on discipleship, churches try to develop people who are increasing in their love of God and neighbor. Membership churches try to keep the members satisfied; discipleship churches try to foster spiritual growth, which usually takes them beyond their comfort zone. Membership churches encourage members to be more involved in church activities; discipleship churches encourage disciples to grow in obedience to God and service to others. Membership churches assume the responsibility for motivating people on their spiritual journey; discipleship churches provide opportunities and encouragement, while the disciples take responsibility for their own spiritual growth.¹

In the Jesus model of discipleship, the emphasis is about adopting a new "kingdom" way of living, not a new set of rules to follow. Relationships were more important than knowledge. An important marker for Jesus was unity of the Spirit, not uniformity of opinion. It was about process, not programs. It was about changing lives, not changing doctrine or filling schedules.

What would our church be like if we made the shift from membership to discipleship? What if we saw in each other our common need for spiritual growth? What if each of us focused first on our own discipleship journey, then helped others along the same path? What if the giving of our time and money were for the purpose of stretching ourselves and maturing as disciples of Christ? I have a hunch that membership and attendance would take care of themselves.

¹Phil Maynard, Shift; p. 67.

Brian Dale, Executive Pastor
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United Methodist Men's Breakfast

Sunday, Feb. 18th at 7:00 am, FLC, Room 106

Ozzie Bloxson will be the guest speaker. He is a friend of mine that I used to work with. He attends Covenant Community church and does a lot of mission work in Africa.

All are invited.

We are in need of a cook
Please contact Keith Latimer,
keith_e_l@yahoo.com.



NEXT STEPS

Sunday, Feb. 18th | 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.

Places to Serve Online Volunteer Form

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

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)

Sundays at 10:00 am

Thursdays | 6:30-8:00 pm

Merge is now studying
Room for Doubt by Ben Young
Pastor Philip will be leading this study
on Thursday nights.

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



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.

Connect Notes

Fifty-seven percent of church attendees didn't volunteer in the church during the previous year, and 28% of them have never volunteered in the church. The question is, why? I believe it's because they feel like they aren't qualified or that they have nothing to offer the church.

Read 1 Peter 4:10.

- What gifts do you think you have?
- What kinds of things do you feel like God has allowed you to do well?

Take a moment to take the Spiritual Gifts Assessment at <https://goo.gl/BvYChD>. Your primary gift can change over time as God's purpose for your life shifts.

- What did you learn about yourself from the assessment?
- If you have taken the assessment before, did anything change?
- Did you feel challenged to do anything or learn more from the assessment?

Read Matthew 9:26-28.

- Jesus had compassion on the crowds. When was the last time you had compassion for someone you didn't know?
- Consider the image of the harvest of people ready to come to Christ is plentiful, but there not being enough workers for the task. How can you aid in the work?
- How can you join in Christ's prayer that God will send more workers?
- What holds you back the most from joining the work?

Prayer for the Week

Pray this week and ask God to increase your compassion for those around you. Pray for more workers to go into the fields and help be the examples people need to guide them towards Christ. Pray that God will help you relinquish anything that is holding you back from becoming one of those workers. Most importantly, pray that those far from God will take the first step in his direction, then one more step after that.

Faith Parry, Associate Pastor
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Lenten Lunches

Tuesdays | FLC | 12-1 pm | \$7

February 20th thru March 27th

Please RSVP with the church office, Monday by noon.

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World Is Rising!

Lenten Events

Feb 14 Ash Wednesday | 6 am · 12 pm · 6 pm | Sanctuary
Feb 20 Lenten Lunches | Tuesdays | 12 pm | FLC
Mar 11 Written in Red | Chancel Choir Lenten Concert
8, 9:30 & 11 am | Sanctuary

Holy Week

Mar 24-25 Palm Sunday Celebrations
Mar 29 Maundy Thursday Service | 7 pm | FLC
Mar 30 Good Friday Service | 7 pm | Sanctuary
Mar 31 Easter Fest | 10 am-12 pm | Courtyard & FLC
Mar 31 Holy Saturday Service | 6 pm | FLC
Apr 1 Easter Sunday Services
8, 9:30 & 11 am | Sanctuary
9:37 & 11:07 am | FLC



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What's missing from this page?

YOU!

Do you have a mission on your heart?
What does "Block Party" look like to you?
What does community outreach look like to you?
What do you think of a "Spring Fling Block Party"?
How would you like to make a difference in your community?



I am here to listen to you, Michelle Carmical, 217-0391.

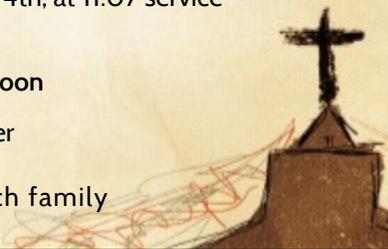
WELCOME New Member

We celebrate that on Sunday, Feb. 4th, at 11:07 service

Joan Moon
Mother of Lloyd Moon

Joined by transfer

Welcome to our church family



Friendship Club

Join Us!



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.

Attendance, Feb. 3 & 4

6:00 pm service	34	11:07 am service	218
8:00 am service	132	Livestream	77
9:30 am service	88	Children & adults at Blue Lake	13
11:00 am service	195	TOTAL	757



Jason Theriault - Interim Youth Director
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FUSION Shalimar UMC Youth

PARENT TEXTING LINE

Text @fusionsumc to #81010

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meet in Youth Rooms

11:07 Worship Service

YOUTH RALLY SPEAKER JOEL PENTON

FUSION TONIGHT

YOUTH RALLY SPEAKER JOEL PENTON

6:30-8:00 pm FLC

Wednesday- Small Groups

6:30-8:00 pm Youth Rooms

THE JOURNEY

CONFIRMATION 2018

STEPPING OUT IN FAITH



April 6-7, 2018

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT FAITH AT 420-9888 OR FAITH@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

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30-10:30 am
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: During 11:00 and 11:07 am

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: Kinder-5th grade
Parent needs to sign child in each night
CHILDRENS' CHOIRS 5:30-6:15 pm; Sanctuary and Room 1
FISH FACTORY BIBLE CLASSES 6:15-8:00 pm, courtyard

Upcoming Events

Easter Fest: Saturday March 31st 10:00 am-12:00 noon
Inflatables, clowns, egg hunts, snacks and crafts



Thank you for the prayers as we were at
Blue Lake this past weekend!

Jesus Others Yourself
Matthew 22: 37-39

Preschool

2018-19 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Preschool registration for the 2018-19 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

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Feb. 11th

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
Youth Choir Rehearsal..... 12:30 pm
Grief Share 3:00 pm
Youth Band Rehearsal.....4:30 pm
Great Night Transport 5:00 pm
Youth-Joel Penton6:30 pm

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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

Monday, Feb. 12th

Connect Team Rehearsal..... 5:30 pm
Alanon 6:00 pm
Doing Good Well 6:00 pm
Lighthouse Ensemble..... 6:00 pm
Monday Bible Study 6:00 pm
One + ONE Singles..... 6:00 pm
Emerald Coast Pops..... 7:15 pm

Tuesday, Feb. 13th

Friendship Club Luncheon11:30 am
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal 5:30 pm
Journeymen..... 6:00 pm
Prayer Group..... 6:00 pm
Trustees Committee..... 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 14th

Ash Wednesday Service..... 6:00 am
Splash of Joy #1 & #29:30 am
Ash Wednesday Service.....12:00 pm
Faith Backpack.....3:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner5:00 pm
God's Kids Choirs5:30 pm
Ash Wednesday Service.....6:00 pm
Dancing with Words.....6:00 pm
Disciple 4.....6:00 pm
Gloryland Ensemble.....6:00 pm
Military Family Group6:00 pm
Orchestra Rehearsal6:00 pm
Rejoice.....6:00 pm
Fish Factory..... 6:15 pm
Youth Groups 6:30 pm

Thursday, Feb. 15th

12 X 1210:00 am
Girl Scouts.....4:00 pm
Break Free/Freedom Rehear ..5:30 pm
Merge Young Adults5:30 pm
Alzheimer/Dementia Support 6:00 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop..... 7:00 pm

Friday, Feb. 16th

NO ACTIVITIES

Saturday, Feb. 17th

Worship Time

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

Be Our
GUEST

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