

The Beacon
February 17 & 18, 2018

Written in RED

DISCOVER JESUS


Shalimar
United Methodist Church

REACH | TEACH | SEND

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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>Meditation on Songs of the Cross</i>	Mary Jo Horner
Community Life and Celebrations		*Rev. Faith Parry **Rev. Brian Dale
Hymn of Praise	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Hymn No. 77
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Morning Prayer		Rev. Brian Dale
Music Message	<i>Fare Thee Well</i> <i>Acclamation of Assurance</i>	*Gloryland **Chancel Choir
Offertory Hymn	<i>Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed</i>	Hymn No. 359
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings	<i>I Asked the Lord</i>	Gloryland
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
**Children's Dismissal Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Scripture Presentation, Luke 14:25-27		
Sermon		Dr. Philip McVay
Hymn of Response	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	
Closing Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
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, meet in these FLC Rooms:
PreK-104, Kinder-105, 1st & 2nd Gr-211, 3rd/4th/5th Gr-207*

1st Sunday of Lent
Parament color—Purple

Serving Sunday, Feb. 18, 2018

Acolytes.....	Nicole Kiser, Jackson Baugh
Altar Care.....	Jill Dickey
Children's Church.....	PRE-K Audrey Masek
.....	KINDER Amanda Negron, 1st & 2nd Kris Deason, 3rd, 4th, 5th Kathy Curry
Communion Servers.....	9:30 Karen McVay, Pat Loukota
.....	Terri Wilkins, Barbara Zipfel
Connection Table.....	9:00 Marjorie Robinson 10:30 Becky Carter
Flower Delivery.....	Don & Pat Brown
Greeters.....	8:00 Betty Brooks, Bev Bain
.....	11:00 Joyce Loughridge, Laura Sims
Pew Care.....	Liz Gay
Prayer Room.....	8:00 Nancy Johnson
.....	9:30 Don & Carol Garrison, 11:00 Frank & Jeanne Purdy
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 White
.....	9:30 Ray & Diane Huckabone
.....	11:00 Becky Carter, Tom West, Stan Menees, Gary Weikel
Westwood Van Driver.....	Keith Latimer

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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
Jason Theriault.....	Interim Youth Director



Altar Flowers



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

In honor of Mom's 1 yr. anniversary in heaven today. We miss you but know you are happy in your new home in the arms of Jesus.

~Pat Brantley

Happy Birthday, Nick.

~Janet Chubb

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

OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY, FEB. 19th in observance of Presidents' Day



Wednesdays • 5-6:15 PM

Adults \$6.50
Kids (3-10) \$3.00
Max \$25 Per Household

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

ENTREE: Beef Stir Fry
SALAD OPTION: Chef
KID OPTION: Corn Dogs



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

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.

Philip's Focus

God Is at Work Shaping Our Leadership

One of my most transforming moments that ever happened was when I was nineteen years old and serving my first congregation. One church, on the charge, had no Sunday School and only one worship service a month! As an enthusiastic and very green pastor, I began promoting the idea of beginning a weekly Sunday School class. As I presented this idea to one member, in a visit, she said very negatively, "No one will come!" This was the first pushback I ever received. I was very disappointed in the response from a member that said she wanted the church to grow but was very satisfied with only offering one worship service per month!

In retrospect, this encounter changed my life! The response, "No one will come," shaped my attitude not to accept pessimism in ministry. In the forty years since, I can say clearly, God favors a congregation that seeks to move forward!

Congregations that seek only to maintain are not able to grow. These thoughts on growth happen because of the presence of positive attitudes of leadership present in a congregation. What are five leadership attitudes that seem the most healthy?

- #1 All I do is motivated to serve Jesus and for the glory of God!
- #2 Positive Leadership is an attitude that is positive and WE CAN DO IT!
- #3 Gifted Leadership is the use of my gifts lighting a fire in me and the church!
- #4 Committed Leadership is an attitude that is lived out, YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!
- #5 Team Leadership is optimizing my contributions by serving along with others!

I believe good things are around the corner for Shalimar United Methodist Church? Why? We have some excited positive leaders at Shalimar United Methodist right now! In fact, I sense it is the most excitement in quite some time! This usually leads to something very good! God is at work! I see these positive leadership principles being lived out! Our leadership is eager to increase our leadership capacity so that "We can make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!"

The attitude of leaders in a congregation is huge! The attitude of leaders shapes the church atmosphere. My first lesson in attitude came years ago when the lady said, "No one will come." This response lit my inner passion not to accept pessimism with the greatest work on the face of the earth. We have challenges facing us at Shalimar! How will we respond? I believe we will respond in a positive way!

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This positive way will include doing all for the glory of God. We are developing a culture that great things can happen, as we use our gifts, commit ourselves, and work with others in forming winning teams!

We can do it! God has wonderful plans for Shalimar United Methodist Church! The future is not only positive but very hopeful. God is stirring in our congregation and I am excited!

Shalom,
Philip

Dr. Philip McVay, Lead Pastor
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A Ministry Opportunity

SUMC has an immediate opening for a Manager of Maintenance. Hours are 36 per week with some weekend work. Responsible for keeping facilities functional, neat, clean, and organized. Must have some related experience and an aptitude for fixing things, supervision, and team development. Does having a challenging job that is also a ministry appeal to you? Check it out by calling Church Administrator, Jimmy McAdams, 651-0721.

**Doing Good Well on Monday nights with
Lee Jackson is postponed until Feb. 26th.**

Friendship Club

February Trip

Join Us!



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 the different (than the normal) day of the week event.

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

Making the Shift to Serve

A growing church grows in its service to others. Gone are the days when a church's vitality can be measured by the number of baptisms, the size of the membership rolls, or average attendance in worship. It is like Jesus said in Matt 7:21, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, *but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven*" (italics added). We have many people at Shalimar who serve God through the church, and through other service agencies. Our leadership through service is truly admirable, even as our opportunities for service continue to abound.

But look again at the first sentence above. A growing church *grows* in its service to others. For a healthy church, reaching a certain level of service, then maintaining that level, is not an option. Could stagnation in service lead to stagnation in other areas of church life? I think so. However, growing in service does not mean doing more and more work until we fall exhausted. Rather, it means growing and maturing in the way we serve the world around us.

Phil Maynard, in his book *Shift*, suggests there are five phases people and congregations must go through as they make the shift from being served to serving others. The first phase is "Oblivious," in which the church is so inwardly focused, they are unaware of what God is asking them to do. The next phase can be called "Awareness," in which the congregation as a whole begins to focus outwardly and becomes aware of the needs of the community. They see the church as a body God has called together to serve others.

The third phase called "Missional Gestures," is an important step in the development of maturing missional congregations. Missional gestures move us from awareness to real support; but few relational connections are made. The church may give money to a cause, invite an outside group to use our facilities, or host a community event where people come, but it results in no lasting friendships. It is important to go through this phase in order for the church to move on to more impactful work.

The fourth phase is called "Ministries of Engagement." In this phase, hands-on ministry gives us the opportunity to form lasting relationships as we work alongside others. Here is where real transformation happens and lives are changed. Examples of ministries of engagement include Stephen Ministry, Celebrate Recovery, ESL classes, mentoring students, adopting a local school, and developing support groups.

The fifth and last phase is marked by "Systemic Change." Here the focus goes beyond meeting individual needs to addressing the systemic issues that creates problems in the first place. This involves advocacy, education, and building awareness. Systemic change also happens within the church as the church culture moves in a more missional direction.

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Shalimar is a changing church in a changing world. Our goal is to grow disciples of Christ, including ourselves. Our mission to serve others is vital. Making the shift from a “serve us” mentality to a service mentality can transform us and the world around us. It is nothing less than kingdom work.

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.



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

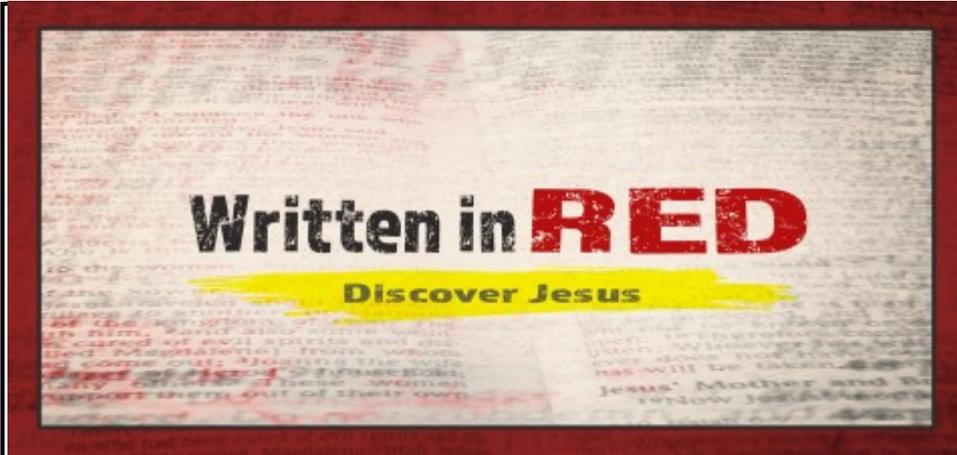
Thursdays | 6:30-8:00 pm

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).

one + ONE Singles

Please come join us every Monday night at 6:00 pm, at #10 Second St. for a lot of good fun, fellowship, and different activities. A monthly calendar with detailed activities is available at the FLC Connection Table. If you are 50+, single, and looking for a Christian environment, please come and join our group. Bring a friend. All are welcome from SUMC and the community.



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Discover Jesus

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

Who is Jesus? This question often fills philosophical debates on college campuses and within the walls of church rooms during group meetings. Most people would agree that he lived and most would agree that he died. The place where people argue is what effects he had on the world and if he came back to life again.

Read Matthew 16:13-20.

- Who were people saying Jesus was?
- Who did his disciples say he was?
- Why do you think Jesus didn't want his disciples to share that he was the Messiah?

Read Luke 14:25-27.

- Who do you picture to be in the crowd following Jesus?
- How do you think this crowd responded to Jesus' words?
- What does it look like to love Jesus more (phrasing of the CEV) than everyone else?
- How does loving Jesus more affect our relationships with others?
- How could loving Jesus more make us better employees?
- What does it look like for us to take up our cross?

Read Matthew 5:13-16.

- What does it mean to be a disciple?
- What kind of things does a disciple do? What don't they do?
- How can you increase the amount that you follow Jesus in your life?
- Do your good deeds shine above everything else you do?

Prayer for the week:

Lord, help me love you more and myself less. Show me the places in my life where I need to increase my dedication to you so that I can shine in this world. Help me carry my cross daily, dying to myself so that I can live in you. During this first week of Lent, show me what is stopping me from being truly set free from sin.

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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Christ Is Risen!

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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Join us for our next Missions meeting
Tuesday, Feb. 20th, 6:00 pm in the Chapel.

Pastor's Class

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



CHECK IT OUT !!

At last we are able to “brag” that another Joel Rosenberg series is complete in our library. His 3-book, heart pounding political thriller includes the first, *The Twelfth Iman*; the second, *Tehran Initiative*; and concludes with *Damascus Countdown*. This series joins Rosenberg’s other entertaining and thought-provoking novels on our Fiction shelves.

Another favorite author’s books has joined his many others gathered together on our check out counter. Andy Andrews’ provocative book, *How Do You Kill 11 Million People?* asks that title’s question in his 78 page “small book” and provides the answers, too! It’s worth an hour (or less) of your time!

Finally, an inspiring book for kids and adults as well, is Mama Lupita’s *Happy Orphanage*. It is a book about a most wonderful lady, Mama Lupita, and her wonderful children of Casa Hogar Elim. It is a warmly true story of a most humble woman and her most happy orphanage in Mexico. Our church enjoys a most happy relationship with Mama and Casa Hogar Elim, making this a must read for us all!



Troop 529



Boy Scout and Venturing Troops 529 have been busy as usual through the fall and winter. The scouts continue to camp at least monthly and in particular have enjoyed trips to Wallwood Winter Camp as well as a trip to swim with the Manatees in Crystal River and even managed to earn their Robotic Merit badge by

stopping at the Challenger Learning Center on the way home. Probably less enjoyable, but life skills that help Scouts "Be Prepared," were cooking and wilderness survival camps. The Venturing Scouts Troop 529 are also active and will attend the Venturing Winterfest in Gatlinburg, TN. As always, the Scouts wish to thank the church for their continued support.

Attendance, Feb. 10 & 11

6:00 pm service	31	11:07 am service	242
8:00 am service	115	Livestream	88
9:30 am service	75	Ash Wednesday	392
11:00 am service	144	TOTAL	1087

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

FUSION TONIGHT - Bowling

Leaving church at 6:30 pm

Wednesday- Small Groups

6:30-8:00 pm Youth Rooms

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STEPPING OUT IN FAITH



April 6-7, 2018

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT FAITH AT 420-9888 OR FAITH@SHALIMAR-UMC.ORG



MOPs (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Meeting Thurs, Feb. 22nd,
9:00 am in Family Life Center 106



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

Volunteers Needed for Sunday School

Friends and Family: There is a need for volunteers to fill Sunday School teacher spots. We hope this may be one of you being called to the ministry. Our need is for All grades, specifically 1st grade at this moment. 9:15-10:30 am. If you feel led to help, materials are provided and help will be there!

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. 18th

Worship Times

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

UMM Breakfast7:00 am
Freedom Band Rehearsal 8:00 am
Sunday School for all ages..... 9:30 am
Merge Young Adults.....10:00 am
Next Steps 12:15 pm
Grief Share 3:00 pm
Youth Band Rehearsal.....4:30 pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal.....5:30 pm
Fusion Youth-Bowling6:30 pm
Special Buddies-Bowling.....6:30 pm

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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

Monday, Feb. 19th

OFFICES CLOSED

Threads of Love 2:00 pm
Connect Team Rehearsal..... 5:30 pm
Alanon 6:00 pm
Lighthouse Ensemble..... 6:00 pm
Monday Bible Study 6:00 pm
MPC Meeting 7:00 pm
One + ONE Singles..... 6:00 pm
Emerald Coast Pops..... 7:15 pm

Tuesday, Feb. 20th

Lenten Lunch.....12:00 pm
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal 5:30 pm
Journeymen..... 6:00 pm
Missions..... 6:00 pm
Prayer Group..... 6:00 pm
Finance Committee 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 21st

Friendship Club-Gulfarium8:30 am
Splash of Joy #1 & #29:30 am
Faith Backpack3:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner5:00 pm
God's Kids Choirs5:30 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
Pastor's Class6:00 pm
Rejoice.....6:00 pm
Fish Factory..... 6:15 pm
Depression Support Group 6:30 pm
Youth Groups 6:30 pm
Chancel Choir.....7:00 pm

Thursday, Feb. 22nd

MOPS9:00 am
12 X 1210:00 am
Break Free/Freedom Rehear ..5:30 pm
Financial Peace University.....5:30 pm
Merge Young Adults5:30 pm
Stephen Ministry Superv..... 6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop.....7:00 pm

Friday, Feb. 23rd

Ladies Retreat 4:30 pm

Saturday, Feb. 24th

Worship Time

Break Free Service.....6:00 pm
Ladies Retreat 8:00 am
Break Free Band Rehearsal.....4:00 pm

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