

The Beacon March 24 & 25, 2018

PALM SUNDAY

Hosanna to the King!




Shalimar
United Methodist Church
1000 W. 10th St., Suite 200
Tulsa, OK 74106

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

Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

The Palms

Community Life and Celebrations

*Rev. Faith Parry

**Rev. Brian Dale

Hymn of Praise

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Hymn No. 280

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn No. 881

Gloria Patri

Hymn No. 70

Morning Prayer

Rev. Brian Dale

Music Message

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit
Written in Red*

*Gloryland

**Chancel Choir

Offertory Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hymn No. 298

Offertory Prayer

Dr. Brad Bradford

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Gloryland

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Doxology

Hymn No. 95

**Children's Dismissal Prayer

Dr. Brad Bradford

Scripture Presentation, Luke 19: 28-40

Sermon

Dr. Philip McVay

Hymn of Response

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Closing Prayer

Dr. Philip McVay

Palm Sunday Benediction

Dr. Brad Bradford

Closing Song

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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

Palm Sunday
Parament color-Purple

Serving Sunday, March 25, 2018

Acolytes	Blake Archer, Marlee Leibold
Altar Care	Karen McVay
Children's Church Leaders	PRE-K/KINDER Stephanie Parham
.....	3rd/4th/5th Kathy Curry
Communion Servers	9:30 Tod Jacks, Pat Loukota
.....	Cheri Penas, Barbara Zipfel
Connection Table	9:00 Sharon Patterson, 10:30 Tammy Morgan
Flower Delivery	Larry & Ann Shingler
Greeters	8:00 Tom Alexander, Mary Morgan
.....	11:00 Betty Goodwin, Eleanor Arnold
Pew Care	Nancy Johnson
Prayer Room.....	8:00 Nancy Johnson, 9:30 Suzy Chapman, 11:00 Jordan Hodges
Sorters.....	8:00 Nick Chubb, Jerry Porter
.....	9:30 Mike McMMain, 11:00 Terry Rowe, Becky Carter
.....	11:07 Hal Crowson, Tammy Morgan
Ushers	8:00 David Hooker, Joe McLain, George Cilek, Ken Winzeler
.....	9:30 Rod & Becky McMillin
.....	11:00 Dean Covey, Marv Olson, Bruce Smith, Tom West
Westwood Driver	Phil Richter



Pastor's Class

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

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

Jason Theriault Interim Youth Director



Altar Flowers

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

In loving memory of Bill Hendricks.

-Wilma, Connie & Roy Curtis and family,
Julie & Phillip Bullock and family.

Flower bouquet and rose reservation book
located in Narthex or contact the church office at 651-0721.
Bouquets \$40 each / Roses \$4 each.



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

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

ENTREE: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans
SALAD OPTION: Chef
KID OPTION: Corn Dogs

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



Lenten Lunches

Tuesdays | FLC | 12-1 pm | \$7
February 20th thru March 27th
Please RSVP with the church office, Monday by noon.

Church Council Meeting

Monday | March 26th | 7:00 pm | FLC Gym
All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Philip's Focus

The Contrasting Images of Holy Week

This Sunday is Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. This event is in all four Gospels Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-10, Luke 19:29-38, and John 19:29:38. Jesus came into Jerusalem on a humble donkey. An earthly king would have come in with pomp and circumstance mounting a magnificent horse. Jesus' humble entry becomes a celebration of a new Kingdom. The Palm Branches represent victory and triumph, though the final victory will not come until many varied events transpire. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem opens the door to the unfolding of many events: some festive, some misunderstood, and all events leading to the cross and resurrection.

Amazingly, all of these significant and emotional events of Holy Week only span a few days. This week accounts for over 20 percent of the message of the four Gospels. The events provide us many contrasting images to ponder the irony, purpose, and message. What are these contrasting images of Holy Week?

- Jesus' triumphant entry ⇔ Jesus' arrest and crucifixion
- Jesus' washing feet ⇔ Pilate washing his hands
- Peter claiming ultimate loyalty ⇔ Peter's denial
- Judas' concern for the poor ⇔ Judas betraying Jesus for 30 pieces of silver
- Crowd chanting "Hosanna" ⇔ Crowd chanting "Crucify him"
- Jesus, sinless, crucified ⇔ Barabbas, guilty, released
- Disciples asked to stay awake ⇔ Disciples asleep
- Fellowship of the Last Supper ⇔ Judas abruptly leaves to betray
- Quiet of Gethsemane ⇔ Jesus' arrest and public display

These are some of the contrasting images of Holy Week out of the four Gospels. There are also contrasting emotions which include: hostility, peace; love, hate; unity, division; cheers, tears; and most of all death and resurrection.

Our journey through Shalimar UMC for Holy Week will include these contrasts and emotions of Holy Week. We invite you to attend, bring, and invite others as we share this journey which will include our Tuesday Lenten Lunch at 12:00 pm, Pastor's Class Wednesday at 6:00 pm, Maundy Thursday worship at 7:00 pm, Good Friday worship at 7:00 pm, Holy Saturday at 6:00 pm. Our Easter Services will be at 8:00, 9:30, 9:37, 11:00 and 11:07 am. Remember also our children's ministry is hosting the Easter Fest rain or shine on Holy Saturday as well. What an eventful week it will be and it needs to be! Consider all Jesus went through because he loved us and our world!

We look forward to seeing everyone this Holy Week!

Shalom,
Philip

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



Help Wanted

Fun + Work = Working with Kids

FUN, loving, and responsible people needed to work at SUMC
Nursery | After School Care | Summer Camp
Contact Dawn Rozofsky 850-294-2384, Jen Leibold 582-4985, or church
office, 651-0721 to apply or additional information.
Volunteers also needed in these program areas.

Nursery

- 18 or older
- Part-time, M, W, Th, S, & S
- Various times

After School Care

- 16 or older
- Part-time, M-F
- 2-5:30 pm
- Help with homework and supervise large group of children

Summer Camp

- 16 or older
- Summer long
- Full or part-time
- M-F 7:30 am-5:30 pm
- Supervise children



Park & Ride

Members & Regulars:

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

Thank you!

EASTER Lily PROJECT

All proceeds of the Easter Lily Project go to the Mission initiatives listed below. You may donate any amount. However, for a minimum donation of \$10, you may honor or remember special friends, family, and neighbors. See order form in Beacon.

- Cuba Seminary
- Safe Connections
- Children in Crisis
- Good News Jail & Prison Ministry
- Soul Care Project
- Sharing & Caring

easter at SHALIMAR

Christ Is Risen!

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
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

MAUNDY THURSDAY

MARCH 29 | 7 PM | FLC



GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 30 | 7 PM | SANCTUARY



EASTER FEST

SATURDAY | MARCH 31ST | 10 AM-12PM

FREE EASTER FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Inflatables • Clowns • Egg Hunts • Crafts • Snacks



HOLY SATURDAY

THE DESCENT

MARCH 31ST | 6 PM | FLC

RESURRECTION *SUNDAY*

HE IS NOT HERE. HE IS RISEN.

April 1st

Sanctuary 8 am • 9:30 am • 11 am
FLC 9:37 am • 11:07 am

Written in **RED**

The Way of the Cross

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

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, just days before he would be betrayed, the people broke out in spontaneous worship. He rode in on a donkey or colt which is a young donkey. This was a sign of a king riding to peace.

Read Zechariah 9:9 and Psalm 118:25-26.

- What do these Old Testament passages say to you?
- What do they say about the anticipation of the coming Messiah?

Read John 12:12-19.

- What stands out in this passage?
- What is similar to the Old Testament passages?
- Do you think the crowd realized what was happening in the moment?

Read Mark 1:1-11.

- What is different from the John passage?
- What is the same?

Read Matthew 21:1-11.

- What is different from the John and Mark passages?
- What is the same?

Read Luke 19:11-44.

- What is different from the John, Mark, and Matthew passages?
- What is the same?

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





Flower Cross

It's almost Easter! Don't forget to bring flowers to decorate our cross on Easter Sunday. This makes a beautiful display outside the Sanctuary and a great photo opportunity.

Prayer Ministry

Please contact the church office, 651-0721, if you are interested in becoming involved in one of the following Prayer Ministries.

- Prayer Group - meets weekly to share praises and intercessory prayer for people listed on the Prayer list (both church and personal list).
- Prayer Room Attendant - Volunteer to pray with those who come to the Prayer Room after each worship service on Sunday morning.
- Praying in the Prayer Room during each of the worship services on Sunday morning.
- Pray for special church functions and events.
- Participate on the Prayer Chain and Prayer Link (if you're not already.)



Prayer Room

The Prayer Room is always available for your use. **The code to enter is 1423.** On Sunday mornings, after every service, someone will be in the Prayer Room to pray with you, if you would like. They will not bother you if you would like time to yourself. There are prayer shawls available for your use as well. A Prayer Box and Prayer Cards are available for you to leave a prayer request for the Pastors and/or Prayer Team to pray for you or a situation you would like lifted up. There have been great reports of use for this special place.



Please note the change in the code in the Prayer Room door. It is now 1423.


PLAYGROUND grand opening & consecration



MARCH 25TH | 12:15 PM

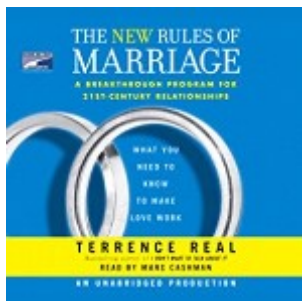
**Come pray with us as
we consecrate our new
playground and celebrate
this wonderful celebration!**

Merge Young Adults

Michelle Carmical - Lead Facilitator | 850-217-0391  Shalimar UMC Merge

Young Adult Ministries (18-23) & (23-30ish)

has some new and exciting opportunities unfolding, join us on Thursday to experience the beginning of our transformation.



The next study, taught by Pastor Brian Dale, explores what you need to know, even if we are not engaged or married. He will take us into a deeper relationship of understanding with our partner or soon to be partner.

"The New Rules of Marriage will introduce you to a radically new kind of relationship, one based on the idea that every woman has the power to transform her marriage, while men, given the right support, have it in them to rise to the occasion.

We have never wanted so much from our relationships as we do today. More than any other generation, we yearn for our mates to be lifelong friends and lovers. *The New Rules of Marriage* shows us how to fulfill this courageous and uncompromising new vision."

See everyone of Thursday at 6:30 pm at #10 2nd Str. Shalimar.

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.



Splash of Joy I

Women's Bible Study

Real Hope When Life
Doesn't Make Sense
7 Session Study



March 28th | 9:30 AM | FLC Room 106
Childcare available

In this study, Jennifer Rothschild will help us understand there are some Messy and Mysterious uncertainties of Faith. God's ways don't always make sense, but He is trustworthy. Come close to Him. Experience unexpected peace despite your heartache. Trust Him more than your feelings. Call Sara Michaelson at 863-9722 for more information or if you want to sign-up.



Splash of Joy II

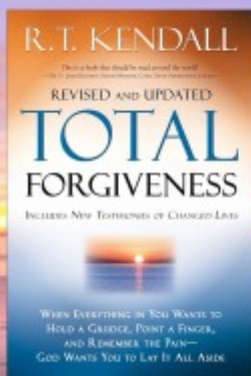
Women's Bible Study

A Study of 2 Corinthians
8 Session Study



April 4th | 9:30 AM | FLC Room 207
Childcare available

In this study, Kelly Minter will lead you through the Letter of 2 Corinthians, exploring the anchoring truths of bearing treasures in jars of clay, meeting Christ through a pressing thorn, opening wide your heart in the midst of hurtful relationships, and what it means to embrace the lost and lonely as ministers of the new covenant. Each of us has a message to proclaim and live by: Because of Jesus the old has gone, *the new has come*. Call Cathie Buckman at 613-6414 or email cathiebuckman@gmail.com for more information or if you want to sign-up.



Learn How to Forgive...Totally

6-Week Study

Begins April 4th

Led by Pastor Brian Dale

Wednesdays

6 - 7 pm

#10 2nd Street House

Group Leader Orientation

Help others
go All IN
for Christ!

April 4 | 6-8 pm
Rm 207

CONTACT FAITH @ 420-9888 FOR MORE INFO



April 11th | 6-7:30 pm | Room 207

Join us for our first Bible Journaling session led by Diane Van Minzel. Diane leads Bible Journaling workshops at Lifeway in Destin, and is excited to bring these session here at the church. We are planning on doing these meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Bible *journaling*

Sharing & Caring
Inc.
of Okaloosa County

**Collection
Sunday: April 1st**

The first Sunday of each month is food collection time for Sharing & Caring and monetary collection for our discretionary fund through the Communion Rail Offering.

Collection boxes are in the Narthex and FLC. Thank you for donating!

NEEDED: 2-3 interviewers who could work 2 ¹/₂ hours per week on a regular basis. For more information contact Ken Winzeler, 585-0938.

GUIDEBOOK 2018

*Welcome
Home*

Be on the lookout!

2018 Guidebooks will be
coming in the mail in
the next few weeks



REACH | TEACH | SEND

Pete Peter fpeters1@cox.net

Michelle Carmical carmical@cox.net



Help make a difference in the world!

SUMC will be sending a Mission team to Cuba this July! There are a few slots open if anyone is interested in joining the team! If interested, please contact Pete Peters at 703-395-2437 or fpeters1@cox.net ASAP!



**CO-ED
SOFTBALL**

Our co-ed softball team, age 16 & up, will practice Sunday, March 25 at 2:30 pm at the FWB Rec Center on Jet Drive. (Some of our games are played here) Cost is about \$10-\$20 per person depending on where you live. Friday night games will start in the next few weeks. All are welcome! Come have some fun!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR YOU WANT MORE INFO CONTACT

KYLE WILSON | JKKYLE12@YAHOO.COM | 855-9970 OR MARK WILSON | MARKCON@COX.NET | 855-6595

Friendship Club

Join



April Monthly Meeting & Trip

Tuesday, April 10th Program Meeting & Luncheon: You will be fascinated to hear our popular guest speaker, Dr. Kathy Johnson, University of West Florida Associate Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, speak to us about criminal justice in the U.S. (Kathy is also a fun instructor at the Center for Life Long Learning).

On Friday, April 20th, mark your calendars and bring a lounge chair and we will travel to the Fort Walton Beach Landing for lunch with vendors and to hear Native American Flute Festival musicians at the Musical Echoes festival. More details to come, but the website is: <http://www.musicalechoes.org/schedule.html>

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



CHECK IT OUT !!

LET'S TAKE A DEEP BREATH as we prepare for HOLY WEEK; let's take a TIME OUT and AWAY from ANYTHING that is stealing our time; LET'S take a fresh and hard look at the happenings of the week ahead and LET'S determine to ABSORB not only what happened, but LET'S ANCHOR ourselves to HOLY WEEK! The Biblical accounts of all things leading up to and following this last week in the earthly life of Jesus are found in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. BEGIN THERE. From there, consider some supplementary reading, as Max Lucado's *Six Hours One Friday* or *He Chose the Nails* or *And the Angels were Silent* or *In the Eye of the Storm*. With gentleness laced with boldness, Max Lucado helps us see the heart of CHRIST and remember what really matters about HOLY WEEK! May this HOLY WEEK come to you in its fullness...HE LOVES, HE GAVE, WE BELIEVE; WE RECEIVE.

CHECK US OUT soon !!!!

Church Operating Budget

February Actuals:

2018 Year to Date

Contributions	\$ 139,047	Contributions	\$263,979
Expenses	\$131,694	Expenses	\$279,890
Income Minus Expenses	\$7,353	Income Minus Expenses	\$15,910



Jason Theriault - InterimYouth Director
youth@shalimar-umc.org



FUSION Shalimar UMC Youth

PARENT TEXTING LINE

Text @fusionsumc to #81010

SUNDAY SCHOOL

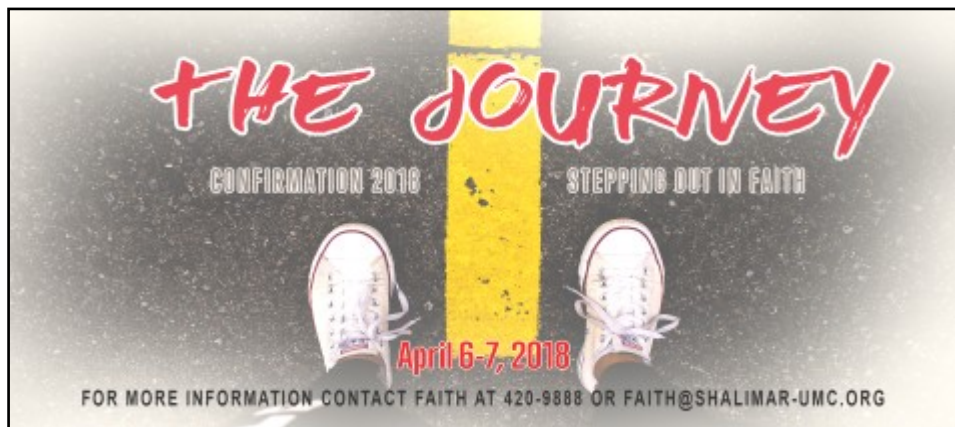
Meet in Youth Rooms

FUSION TONIGHT

6:30—8:00 pm

Wednesday– Small Groups

6:30-8:00 pm Youth Rooms



Attendance, March 17 & 18

6:00 pm service	27	11:07 am service	209
8:00 am service	153	Livestream	39
9:30 am service	84		
11:00 am service	227	TOTAL	739



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: 11:00/11:07 am services

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: Kinder-5th grade
Choir and Fish Factory resumes March 28th
Choir begins at 5:30 and
Fish Factory follows in the FLC

PALM SUNDAY

All Children are welcome to our services March 25th, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00, & 11:07
Children will partake in a palm branch procession.
Children's Choir will sing at the beginning of 11:07 am



EASTER FEST
Saturday March 31st
10:00 am-noon Rain or Shine
All children and families are welcome



Check us out on Facebook @ SUMC Kidz Ministry
We post updates, photos and news to this page regularly for all events
happening in Children's ministry. goo.gl/b1nARv
Email: children@shalimar-umc.org

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, March 25th

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
Children's Church 11/11:07 am
Playground Consecration 12:15 pm
Grief Share 3:00 pm
Youth Band Rehearsal 4:30 pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal 5:30 pm
Youth Worker's Meeting 6:00 pm
Fusion Youth 6:30 pm
Special Buddies 6:30 pm

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Mon–Fri 2:00–5:30 pm

Monday, March 26th

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
Church Council 7:00 pm
Emerald Coast Pops 7:15 pm

Tuesday, March 27th

Lenten Lunch 12:00 pm
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal 5:30 pm
Journeymen 6:00 pm
Prayer Group 6:00 pm

Wednesday, March 28th

Splash of Joy #1 & #2 9:30 am
Faith Backpack 3:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner 5:00 pm
God's Kids Choirs 5:30 pm
Disciple 4 6:00 pm
Gloryland Ensemble 6:00 pm
Orchestra Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Pastor's Class 6:00 pm
Rejoice 6:00 pm
Fish Factory 6:15 pm
Chancel Choir 7:00 pm
Youth Groups 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 29th

Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm
12 X 12 10:00 am
Financial Peace University 5:30 pm
Merge Young Adults 5:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop 7:00 pm

Friday, March 30th

Good Friday Service 7:00 pm
Easter Fest Decoration 9:00 am

Saturday, March 31st

Worship Time

Holy Saturday Service 6:00 pm
Easter Fest 10:00 am
Break Free Band Rehearsal 4:30 pm

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