

Thursday, May 3rd

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The Beacon

April 28 & 29, 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. 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

We're Marching to Zion

**Music Message Faith Believes the Impossible SUMC Kidz Choir

Community Life and Celebrations *Rev. Faith Parry

**Rev. Brian Dale

Hymn of Praise O God, Our Help in Ages Past Hymn No. 117

Affirmation of Faith Hymn No. 881

Gloria Patri Hymn No. 70

Morning Prayer Rev. Brian Dale

**Music Message The Majesty and Glory of Your Name Chancel Choir

Offertory HymnBlessed AssuranceHymn No. 369

Offertory Prayer Rev. Brian Dale

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings Joel Lane

Holy Ground

Doxology Hymn No. 95

**Children's Dismissal Prayer Rev. Brian Dale

Scripture Presentation, Genesis 22:1-14

Sermon Dr. Philip McVay

Hymn of Response Here I Am, Lord Hymn No. 593

Closing Prayer Dr. Philip McVay

Closing Song God Bless America

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

5th Sunday of Easter Parament colors - White

Serving Sunday, April 29, 2018

Altar Care	Pat Brantley
	PRE-K/KINDER Elizabeth Ankney 1st/2nd Ed Tras
	3rd,4th,5th Kathy Curry
Communion Servers	9:30 Rhonda Bradford, Sandra Brown
	Tod Jacks, Alexis Tibbetts
Flower Delivery	Betty Byrd
Greeters	8:00 Lee & Nancy Jackson
	11:00 Larry & Ann Shingler
	Pat Gross
Prayer Room	8:00 & 9:30 James Brantley 11:00 Jordan Hodges
Sorters	8:00 Jeanne Rief, Patricia Payne
	9:30 Suzy Chapman, 11:00 Beth Russell, Charley Dyess
	11:07 Ron Garriga, Larry Wood
Ushers 8:00 Basil	Bethea, Frank Brooks, Brance Parker, Don Schambeau
	9:30 Sue Langdon, Casey Brennan
11:00	Tom Giovanini, Beth Russell, Barry Steiner, Tom West
Westwood Driver	Trimble Perry

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Visit us online: shalimar-umc.org

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.



Carl Newburg, will still be missing you on our 59th anniversary on May 2nd.
~Lovingly, Dorothy

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

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

Wednesdays. 5-6:15 PM

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

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

ENTREE: Grilled Pork Chops, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes

SALAD OPTION: Caesar

KID OPTION: Pizza

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



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, May 6th.

Philip's Focus

The Church Is Strong Because of God's Hand in Our Ultimate Destiny

In our *All In* series we are asking our congregation to commit 100% to following Jesus. If we do our church will grow in illumination as a beacon for our community and region. The Church is God's earthly representation on earth. Is the church perfect? No. Is the church moving forward because of God's Hand on our destiny! Absolutely!

Many years ago when I was the pastor merging two churches into one church I came across an inspirational word very helpful about the church. I read it this week and the message still speaks today. The article was shared in the McGehee Road Baptist newsletter and was entitled, "I believe in the church."

Believe in the Church

...I believe in the church in spite of its imperfections. The church will never be perfect in this world. It is made up of people struggling to do God's will – but people who are still human with their weaknesses and sin.

...I believe in the church in spite of its limitations and struggles. Sometimes the church is hindered by lack of vision and commitment. But in spite of all of this, the church is the only agency in the world that provides a place where people can gather to worship God.

...I believe in the church because it is an agent of God's Spirit – an instrument of the Eternal. It has changed through the years, and it will continue to change. It will make mistakes. But the church is still God's chosen vessel for carrying on His work of redemption in the world."

As your pastor, let me affirm my belief in the Universal Church we profess in the Apostles' Creed. Let me affirm also our strengths as United Methodists of offering the good news of God's grace and the challenge of sanctification for 234 years. Let me say unequivocally, I believe in Jesus' power to "do immeasurably more than we think or imagine" (Ephesians 3:20) through the Shalimar United Methodist Church!

Let us follow Jesus and fully be the Church! Are we perfect? No. Do we have endless possibilities through Jesus! Indeed!

I look forward to seeing you this weekend as we seek to be ALL IN with Jesus.

Shalom, Philip



THURSDAY, MAY 3





EPHESIANS 4:3 #PRAY4UNITY

OF PRAYER

JOIN THE NATION IN THE 67TH ANNUAL NATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER ON THURSDAY, MAY 3RD. THE THEME THIS YEAR IS PRAY FOR AMERICA - UNITY. BASED UPON EPHESIANS 4:3 WHICH CHALLENGES US TO MOBILIZE UNIFIED PUBLIC PRAYER FOR AMERICA, "MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE BOND OF PEACE."

SHALIMAR UMC WILL HAVE THE SANCTUARY AND PRAYER ROOM OPEN FROM 6:30 AM - 6:30 PM. COME JOIN US AS WE PRAY TOGETHER FOR THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER!

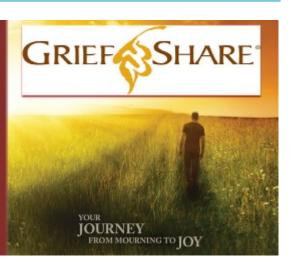
Grief Support Group

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

Sundays @ 3:00 pm Begins May 6 #10 2nd Street House

Please call the church office for reservations 651-0721.

Find on our website at bit.ly/2vpB7a5



May 20, 2018 Senior Recognition Sunday We want to honor all high school seniors. Parents please visit bit.ly/2EPOVds to submit the online recognition form, photos, and lunch RSVP by May 13th.



Go All IN for Christ with



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.

This Week's Guide for Groups & Individuals

Next Week's Readings:

Read *All In* by Mark Batterson, chapters 8-11.

James 1:22-25, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Luke 10:27, 1 Samuel 14:1-23

"Two thousand years ago, Jesus gave the command to charge! And He's never sounded the retreat!"

Learning from Great Persons of Faith:

Abraham -- Read Genesis 22:1-14; Hebrews 11:8-19 Paul -- Acts 9: 1 Corinthians 11

- What can I learn from each of these persons of faith?
- What actions can I take from what I've learned?
- What was challenging about their stories?

Read Matthew 21:12-13, 15:1-9; Luke 4:31-37

- What do you notice about Christ's character in these passages?
- How is he bold and strong?
- How are these passages different from the tender and soft images we have of Jesus?
- How can these passages of Christ influence the way we live our lives?

Prayer for the Week:

God, help me find the places in my life where I need to charge forward with strength and boldness. Help me not be afraid of how people will perceive me but instead trust your guidance. Remind me that you walk with me so that I will make a difference in the lives of people around me. Help me go deeper in my life with you.

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





Master Planning Committee Survey

The Master Planning Committee is asking for your input for future plans development. Copies are available through today, April 29th, in the Sanctuary Narthex and the FLC Lobby. It will be helpful if you use this survey to share your candid ideas. Completed surveys may be placed in boxes in the locations mentioned above through today. Thanks for your participation in helping SUMC be all she can be for Christ.

SUMC Employment Opportunity

Shalimar UMC has an immediate opening for a Children's Director to oversee all ministries for ages birth through 5th grade. This Director is responsible for curriculum development, volunteer recruitment, training and supervision, Sunday School, Children's Church, Wednesday night classes, and summer Vacation Bible School.

Applicants should embrace Christian discipline and United Methodist doctrine, have earned a bachelor's degree in a related field, possess vision and a demonstrated ability to plan and grow an effective children's ministry, have excellent writing and verbal skills, and be a strong team player within the church environment.

A full job description may be requested by emailing the church. Interested and qualified persons may submit a resume and cover letter to the church office or shalimarumc@gmail.com.



Thank you for this opportunity to express my sincerest appreciation for the outpouring of love and support from the entire church family. Your cards, words of encouragement, plants, flowers, along with constant prayers have been a blessing that goes beyond words. God is Way Good! Please note we will be celebrating Kevin's life on Friday, May 4th.

Visitation is at 2:00 pm followed by a memorial service at 3:00 pm. Thank you again; I am truly humbled and love you. (Shorts and flip-flops totally acceptable attire.)

~Nancy O' Brien

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.

WELCOME New Member

We celebrate that on Sunday, March 22nd,

Floyd and Sue Beddow

Joined by transfer

Welcome to our church family



Join Us!



May Monthly Meeting and Trip

Friendship Club meeting/luncheon for Tuesday, May 8, 11:30 am in the Family life Center, features the Emerald Coast Symphonic Pops 20-piece orchestra under the direction of Liz Aylor. Many of the members have played in other orchestras around the US, but now live in the local area. Their ages range from 17-89. This fun group plays 40's and 50's music plus movie themes among others. Their members include at least two very talented ladies from SUMC, Connie Curtis and Wilma Hendrix.

Lunch will be prepared by Chef Heyward, cost \$6.50. Make reservations in the church office, 651-0721, by noon Monday, May 7th.

For our May 17th trip, join us at 9:00 am (depart at 9:15) as we travel to the T.T. Wentworth, Jr. Florida State Museum in historical Pensacola where we will view 450 years of Pensacola history and artifacts and see the famous Trader Jon's exhibit, as well as other exhibits at the Museum. After, we travel to BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse (good, reasonably priced food) near Cordova Mall for a late lunch. Museum cost: \$8.00 (\$7.00 for 65+). Return to SUMC by 4:15 pm. RSVP – Limited to the first 28 people who call the church office to sign up, 651-0721. Deadline to sign up: Tuesday, May 15th. For additional museum info: https://bit.ly/2zZ6KVi.

For additional information, please contact Ollie Fay Flint, 651-2360, Betty Stewart, 243-5551.



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 for the Prayer Room door. It is now 1423.



Prayer Chain

To add someone to the prayer chain please email prayer@shalimar-umc.org or contact the SUMC church office at 651-0721. If you would like to receive the prayer requests through email, please call the church office, 651-0721 or email patbrantley@cox.net. A printed copy of our church family's prayer concerns is available each Sunday in the Narthex and FLC Lobby. If you'd like to start receiving the Prayer List via email, please select it on the Communication Card inside the Beacon.



Please send your answered prayers by email to prayer@shalimar-umc.org. They will be sent by email to those signed up to receive the Prayer chain email. Please include your name and email address in case you need to be contacted for clarity.

Merge Young Adults

Michelle Carmical - Lead Facilitator | 850-217-0391



Shalimar UMC Merge

Merge:

Single Young Adults (18-30-ish)



Rooted:

Colossians 2: 6-9 Young Adult Couples (before children)



Thursdays | 6:30 pm | #10 2nd Street

Sundays | 10:00 am | #10 2nd Street



Pete Peter fpeters1@cox.net

Michelle Carmical carmical@cox.net

A quiet ministry spearheaded by a few concerned members of SUMC makes an explosive impact to our Shalimar senior community.



Meals on Wheels supports our senior neighbors to extend their independence and health as they age. The agency was created by a small grant from the local United Way in 1971.

Once a week a team of 2 head to the Elder Services of Okaloosa County where they pick up hot entrees, salads, fruit, bread, milk, and dessert to be packed into individual bags and delivered to the homes of qualified residents in need of support. The area of concern is typically assigned to the Shalimar neighborhoods with a few homes along the way between Cinco Bayou and Shalimar. If you wish to join an uplifting and spirited ministry please contact Nancy O'Brien, 651-3002 or Casey Brennan, 651-6268 to be added to the rotation list.



CHECK IT OUT!!!

Just as we can learn many vital lessons from our precious children, books written for them teach us truths as well. Such is the case with *The Spyglass*

written endearingly, by Richard Paul Evans. Faith is at the heart of this master story-teller's moving fable, brought to life by magnificent oil paintings of artist Jonathan Linton. Together, author and artist have created a powerful story that will inspire readers young and old. This is a book that deserves reading aloud to someone you love.

Also in our children's area are books specifically written to help kids deal with life issues...in fact, that's where you'll find them; on the shelf labelled "Learning About Life." Whether about kids' dealing with loss of pets, friends, or loved ones; or encouraging them to think of others and to be courteous; or understanding a loved one's illness, all point both kids and adults to solid responses to life's difficult problems. In particular, we have 2 well written books helping kids cope with Alzheimer's Disease of loved ones. Both *When My Grandma Forgets* and *Still My Grandma* point kids to healthy and simple ways to cope and to understand. And once again, though written especially for children, adults can be lifted and encouraged, too. In essence, reading children's books to children is a two-way treat!!!!!



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

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday - Small Groups

5:00-8:00 pm Night of Integrity

Attendance, April 21 & 22

		TOTAL	772
9:30 am service	93	Livestream	105
8:00 am service	156	11:07 am service	197
Saturday night	25	11:00 am service	196



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



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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: Kinder-5th grade

Choir and Fish Factory 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Choir will sing in Church on April 29th at 11:00 and 11:07 am services

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Vacation Bible School: June 4-8th 9:00 am-12:00 pm Registration Begins Sunday, May 6th Ark-e-ology- I Dig Jesus! Adult and Youth Volunteers Needed Completed PreK-Completed 5th Grade

Summer Camp – June 4-Aug. 8th, Registration has begun

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.
Email: children@shalimar-umc.org

lesus Others Yourself Matthew 22: 37-39

PLAYGROUND Dedication



MAY 6TH | 12:15 PM

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, April 29th

Worship Times Traditions Worship	8 & 1	.1	am
Connect Service			
Freedom Service	11:0	7	am
Freedom Band Rehearsal	8:0	00	am
Sunday School for all ages	9:3	80	am
Rooted Young Couples	.10:0	Ю	am
Youth Band Rehearsal	4:3	0	pm
Children's Choir Drama Reh	າ5:3	0	pm
Military Family Group	6:0	0	pm
Special Buddies	6:0	0	pm
Youth Worker's Meeting	6:0	0	pm

AFTER SCHOOL CARE Mon-Fri 2:00-5:30 pm

Fusion Youth7:00 pm

Monday, April 30th

Connect Team Rehearsal.	5:30 pm
Alanon	6:00 pm
Lighthouse Ensemble	6:00 pm
Monday Bible Study	6:00 pm
One + ONE Singles	6:00 pm
Council Reps/MPC	7:00 pm
Emerald Coast Pops	7:15 pm
Chancel Choir Meeting	6:45 pm

Tuesday, May 1st

Joy Bells Rehearsal	5:30 pm
Journeymen	6:00 pm
Prayer Group	6:00 pm

Wednesday, May 2nd

Splash of Joy #1 & #2	9:30 am
Faith Backpack	5:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner	5:00 pm
Youth Group	5:30 pm
Children's Choir Rehearsal	l6:00 pm
Gloryland Ensemble	6:00 pm
Orchestra Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Pastor's Class	
Rejoice	6:00 pm
Total Forgiveness	6:00 pm
Fish Factory	
Chancel Choir	
Youth Groups	7:00 pm

Thursday, May 3rd

National Day of Prayer 6:30 am
MOPS Steering Committee 9:15 am
12 X 1210:00 am
Girl Scouts4:00 pm
Break Free/Freedom Teams.5:30 pm
Merge Young Adults5:30 pm
Disaster Team Meeting7:00 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop 7:00 pm

Friday, May 4th

Visitation O'Brien	2:00 pm
Memorial Service O'Brien	3:00 pm
Children's Choir Set Build	5:30 pm

Saturday, May 5th Worship Time Break Free Service6:00 pm

Children's Choir Rehearsal 9:00 am Break Free Band Rehearsal ... 4:00 pm



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