The Beacon October 7 & 8, 2017

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JOHN 15:5 NLT



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 Lead On, O King Eternal Mary Jo Horner

and Joel Lane

Community Life and Celebrations Rev. Faith Parry

Hymn of Praise Come, Christians, Join to Sing Hymn No. 158

Affirmation of Faith Hymn No. 881

Gloria Patri Hymn No. 70

Morning Prayer Rev. Brian Dale

Music Message Something Beautiful *Gloryland

Ride On, King Jesus **Chancel Choir

Offertory Hymn My Hope Is Built Hymn No 368

Offertory Prayer Rev. Jerry Hollis

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings Gloryland

No More Sorrows

Doxology Hymn No. 95

**Children's Sermon Susan McLain

Scripture Presentation, John 15:5

Sermon Dr. Philip McVay

Hymn of Response *Be Thou My Vision*Hymn No. 451

Closing Prayer Dr. Philip McVay

Closing Song God Bless America

Postlude Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

*8:00 Service **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 Gr-210. 2nd Gr-211. 3rd Gr-208, and 4th/5th Gr-207

18th Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide
Parament Color–Green

Serving Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017

AcolytesAltar Care	Blake Archer & Marlee Leibold
Children's Church	PRE-K Audrey Masek, KINDER Mandi Blair rd Grade Bill DuBose, 4th/5th Susan McLain
Communion Servers 9:30 Casey Bren	nnan, Pat Loukota, Cheri Penas, Terri Wilkins
Connection Table	9:00 Beth Russell, Sandy Kocanowski
	10:30 Lynne Stefanik
	Nancy Dyess
Greeters	8:00 Fred & Betty Doyle
	11:00 Lana Roberts, Beth Russell
Pew Care	Mary Jane Robertson
Sorters	8:00 Lee Jackson, Tom Alexander
9:30 A	lexis Tibbetts, 11:00 Carl Archer, Terry Rowe
	11:07 Brett Latham
	Jim Perrin, Frank Brooks, Shevewan Cooper
	9:30 Mike & Josie Kiser
	es, Jonathan James, Dean Covey, Terry Rowe

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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	Associate Pastor
Dr. Brad Bradford	Worship Pastor
	Worship Ministries Associate
	Preschool Director
Susan McLain	Children's Director
Kim Margold	Program Director
	Youth Director



Altar Flowers



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

"With thanks to our ministers, staff, and church family for the calls, cards, and especially the prayers for John during his recent illness and recovery."

~John and Ann Rumph

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

ENTREE: Meatloaf & Rice/Gravy

SALAD OPTION: Chef

KID OPTION: Corn Dogs

RSVP on Communication Card or call 651-0721 by noon on Wednesdays

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.



Philip's Focus

Six Priorities Identified By Our Staff

We have a great staff! Our staff spent a day together prior to our Fall Season and identified six areas that we will focus on the next year. Each week we spend some time at staff meeting keeping these priorities in front of us as we plan. Our goal is to seek progress with each of the priorities until they become realities. We will need the partnership with our congregation and lay leadership as we move forward. What are the six priorities identified?

First, we seek to grow in **COMMUNICATIONS**. Effective communication is crucial! What worked for a church 10 years ago is no longer effective with communications. We seek a church website that promotes the best we offer as a church and is huge for reaching first time visitors. (Most people visit websites before they actually visit a church.) As a result, we are moving forward with a strategy to make the Website relevant with today and promote the best of Shalimar! Progress is being made and can be seen at www.Shalimar-umc.org.

Second, we seek to grow a **DISCIPLESHIP CULTURE** in our church. There is nothing that prepares a church for the future more than making disciples now. We already have identified small group studies through the Summer of 2018. In addition, new teams will emerge out of 12x12 and a new 12x12 team is forming soon. We are also seeking around 40 people in our congregation to pray and fast together leading up to Thanksgiving. Plans are also under way to spend the first 21 days of 2018 with a daily 6 AM worship and prayer service. This priority is on the move.

Third, we seek to develop a culture for expanding **VOLUNTEERISM** in the church. People are our greatest resources. We seek to build and expand on the wonderful volunteer base currently at Shalimar. We have wonderful volunteers! We seek a more strategic plan for developing a culture of volunteers.

Fourth, we are seeking to bolster up the **HOSPITALITY** on our church campus. We have pockets of hospitality now and we seek to expand and be more intentional in every aspect of Shalimar UMC life. One plan would call for new hospitality teams to form for each of our five worship services. Ideas are still flowing on this idea of bolstering hospitality. Perhaps you have ideas or are willing to help! We welcome our congregation's full participation as we plan this ministry of HOSPITALITY! Everyone has a role in hospitality and offering a warm Shalimar UMC welcome!

Fifth, we seek to be open to the planning of **GROWING RESOURCES** for the upcoming opportunities of Shalimar UMC. God always has provision for His vision. We know our Master Planning Team, Finance Team, and Stewardship Team are identifying plans that will require resources. We seek to work with our church in developing resources and living with faith stewardship for future development and growth.

Sixth, we seek to work in step with the MASTER'S PLANNING COMMITTEE and help implement whatever work emerges. As master planning proceeds, this will obviously impact the work of staff. We want to offer ourselves as a staff to help make this master planning season the most fruitful in the history of Shalimar UMC! Notice an apostrophe and "S" has been added to the team...The MASTER'S PLAN. I really like the idea from Basil Bethea!

Let us all be in prayer for these priorities! Perhaps you can help in one of these areas. Our work is only good when we partner with the laity and move into the future trusting God!

Shalom,

Philip

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



Prayer Room

The Prayer Room is always available for your use. The code to enter is 4125. 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.



Sunday, Oct. 15th | 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.

Friendship Club





Antiques Road Show | Shalimar Friendship Club Style
October 10th | 11:30 am | Family Life Center Gym

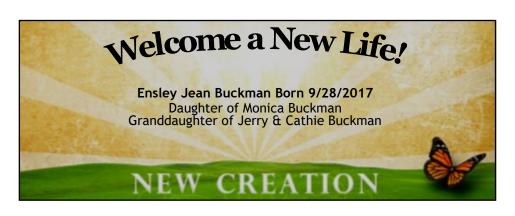
Attendees are invited to bring antiques, uniques, artifacts, heirlooms, pictures of a by-gone era, jewelry, anything they would like to "show and tell." Also you might like to bring an item for the group to identify, or an item to stump the group. A "costume" worn by attendees to fit these categories would be "interesting." Lunch: Prepared by Chef Heyward, cost \$6.50. Reservations: Call church office 651-0721 by noon, Monday, Oct. 9th.

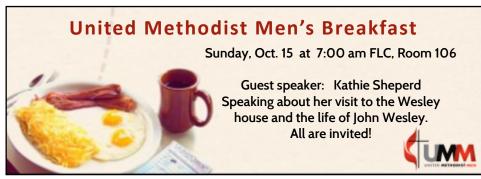
October 21st Holly Fair Service Day - Come assist with the set-up

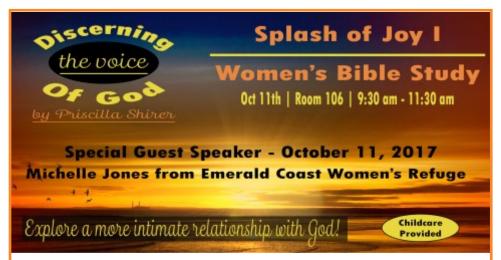
The **November 14th** meeting will feature a patriotic program. A day trip is planned to the Thunderbird Pow Wow, Saturday, Nov. 4th.

The December 12th meeting will feature the preschool giving a Christmas music program followed by the group singing Christmas Carols. No day trip is planned for December.

For additional information please contact Pastor Brian, 651-0721, Ollie Fay Flint, 651-2360, Betty Stewart, 243-5551, or Jon & Kathie Sheperd, 651-8008.

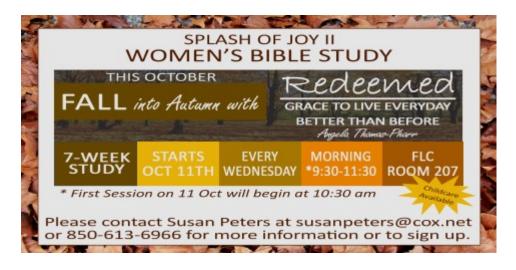






This will be a special week as we have Michelle Jones from the new Emerald Coast Women's Refuge as our guest. After we hear from her, we will share lunch together and then get our books for our new study. If you are new, you are our GUEST, so don't bring any food. This new study invites you to explore a more intimate relationship with God, one that can make hearing Him—His will, His heart, and His voice—your ongoing experience. Discover how you can hear God with greater confidence, clarity and discernment.







TODAY'S SERMON NOTES:

Not in a group or class? Check these out! shalimar-umc.org/get-connected/join-a-group/ or pick up a Places to Grow flyer at the Connection Table in the FLC.

This Week's Guide for Groups & Individuals

In John 14:12-14, Jesus tells his disciples that if they believe in him, they can do the same works he has been doing, even greater things than he has done. Think about that for a moment. Jesus fed the 5,000+ from one person's daily portion of food; he raised Lazarus from the dead; and he cast out demons. How could we do these things or better?

In our passage this week, Jesus explains how, through his image of the vine and the branches. This was once again another familiar image in Jewish culture. The grapevine was the image often used for Israel. Yet, Jesus is not focused on the grapes, or even the vine. He's focused on the branch and abiding in him. Only when we abide in Jesus can we stay healthy and strong. We must keep our eyes on what feeds us and gives us our lifeforce.

Questions to Ponder:

- 1. When was a time you felt near to God but far away from God's presence?*
- 2. Is it possible to be surrounded by symbols and reminders of Christian faith and still feel disconnected from God? Where does the disconnect originate?**
- 3. What does it mean to you to "cling to the vine"? Have you ever placed more focus on being fruitful than being faithful?*
- 4. Name some prayer practices or experiences that encourage you to abide in Christ. How does being connected to the vine help you produce good fruit?**
- *The God We Can Know, by Rob Fuquay. Chapter 5, Reflection/Discussion Questions.
- **The God We Can Know, Adult Group Guide, by Rob Fuquay. Week 5, Video/Book Discussion.

For a more expanded article, visit faithparry.com.





Brothers and Sisters, What Shall We Do?

In the second chapter of Acts, after the Pentecost event, Peter addressed the crowd with one of the best sermons in the history of Christianity, leading over three thousand people to be baptized. According to scripture, they asked a simple question: "Brothers and sisters, what shall we do?" (Acts 2:37).

I wish I had a sermon that could evoke such a response, but the question is one we ask all the time. Now that we know the reality of the situation, what shall we do? After all the violence and natural disasters we have seen in recent weeks, what is the best way to respond?

The United Methodist Church has published a good article about responding to the jarring violence that rocked Las Vegas, Nevada. You can find it at www.umc.org. On the home page, click on "You did it for me: Serving others in times of tragedy." Currently, the Red Cross is the primary agency for helping in that tragedy. Amazingly, they are not asking for any more blood donations for Las Vegas after the response they have already gotten. In days to come, we can expect there will be programs to help adults and children deal with the grief of loss and the post-traumatic stress in its aftermath.

As for hurricane relief, there are teams now forming to go into Florida, Texas, and Louisiana. We can expect teams to go into Puerto Rico soon. The best way to be prepared to help on the site is to be certified through the United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM). For more information visit www.umvim.org.

Money is always helpful. All of our existing structures for responding to emergencies can use money for immediate purchases. In the United Methodist Church, we have special offerings, called Advances, which you can use to direct your giving however you like. Simply write a check to Shalimar UMC, and on the memo line, list the Advance by number:

- UMCOR-Put UMCOR in the memo line if you want to support domestic disaster relief and the general budget of the United Methodist Committee on Relief.
- Advance 901670-US Disaster response. This includes hurricane relief in Texas, Louisiana, Puerto Rico, and US Virgin Islands.
- Advance 982450-International Disaster Response. This includes other non-US entities in the Caribbean.
- Advance 901440-Relief Supplies. This money is used to bring flood buckets, health kits, and other supplies to stricken areas.

 Cuba Hurricane Relief-UMCOR is currently working on a long term plan to help in Cuba, but mechanisms for cash flow are not worked out yet. Meanwhile, our Cuba mission team is partnering with other Methodist churches to bring money into Cuba as they bring their teams in. This money is given directly to the Methodist bishop in Cuba. He is working on immediate relief as well as long term plans with UMCOR. Simply put "Cuba Hurricane Relief" in the memo line.

God bless you all for your hearts of compassion. There is no better time than today to be the hearts and hands of Jesus.

Pastor Brian

Brian Dale, Executive Pastor brian@shalimar-umc.org



Beacon Submissions

Please email submissions to **beacon@shalimar-umc.org** by 12 noon on Tuesdays. If an ad needs to be created, more time may be needed.



Help advertise the Holly Fair: Holly Fair yard signs and car magnets will be available for pick up after each service on Sunday morning, Oct. 8th, in the lobby of the FLC.





LIBRARY LOVE ... and bundles of thanks to all who attended our BOOKS AND COOKIES Open House and Book Sale! It was such fun watching you gather up books "for cheap"; and being able to add to our Library budget sweetened the deal, for sure! We are ESPECIALLY grateful for the generous supply of homemade cookies that were made by loving

hands, and which made a whole lot of folks very happy!! To those of you who volunteered to help sort, set-up, and sell, you are most appreciated and loved!! One more hug to all....this one for loving our church library!!! The library loves you back!!!



A safe and fun family event.

Be a trunk participant or just come enjoy!

Bring your kids, grandkids, friends,

and neighbors!

Registration forms are on the FLC Connection Table and the Church Narthex.



NOVEMBER 5TH

- ·12:30 pm | FLC
- ·Tickets: \$10.00
- See a Youth Choir Member for tickets





Pete Peter fpeters1@cox.net Michelle Carmical carmical@cox.net



Cold Weather Shelter

Once again our church will be taking part in the shelter program for our Homeless People in the FWB area. Our team provides a hot meal and supervision for the Saturday overnight stay when the temperature is predicted to go below 40. This year the shelter will be

housed at One Hopeful Place, which is located at the very end of the Beal Parkway Extension. We will prepare food at our church or in our homes and transport it there. If you are interested in being part of this team, please contact Bill Dubose, 357-2650 or wldubose@yahoo.com. We have 3 shifts of workers each evening to make it easy for all. You may be called on only one time or maybe several. Please consider being a part of a ministry for the lonely, hurting, and poor. For more info please feel free to call the number above.

Thanks & God bless. Bill Dubose

Mexico Mission Trip Opportunity



Casa Hogar Elim December 27, 2017–January 1, 2018

Casa Hogar Elim is a privately run orphanage in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico that currently houses and cares for over 100 children. Each year we have a team that goes to serve the children at the Orphanage from December 27, 2017 -Jan. 1, 2018 We provide gifts, have a fiesta, do some light construction/repair work, and build relationships with the kids. This is a family trip. Children must be at least 10 years old to participate, and anyone under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Each family will be responsible for their Families transportation. typically carpool.

Cost is \$225/person* plus transportation

POC: Connie Wilson 850-803-4380

Merge Young Adults

Michelle Carmical - Lead Facilitator | 850-217-0391

A New Season of Life. We are excited to announce that we have expanded the Merge Young Adult Ministry to best accommodate the growing young adult population. It's a great time to introduce our expansion of Merge.



Merge 1 College & Career (ages 18-23) Wednesdays | 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Merge 1 will start our time in breakout series for 4 weeks. Men will be studying the men of the Bible. The women will be studying...you got it...the women of the Bible.



Merge 2 Young Adult group (age 23-30 and beyond) Thursdays | 6:30-8:00 pm

Beginning Thursday, Sept. 21st, 6:30 pm, Merge 2 will start our time in breakout series for 4 weeks. Men will be studying the men of the Bible. The women will be studying...you got it...the women of the Bible.

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





MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Meeting October 12 and 26 9:30 am in Family Life Center 106





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





FUSION Shalimar UMC Youth

NEW PARENT TEXTING LINE

Text @fusionsumc to #81010

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meets weekly from 9:30-10:30 am in the Youth Room

FUSION Sunday, Oct. 8th in the Gym

Wednesday - Small Groups, Oct. 11th

Youth Rooms | 6:30-8:00 pm

MELTDOWN - Jan. 26-28, 2018

Early Bird before Nov. 1 \$130 Normal after Nov. 1 \$140 Late after Nov. 30 \$150

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.

Attendance, Sept. 30, Oct. 1

6:00 pm service	31	11:07 am service	219
8:00 am service	139	Livestream	49
9:30 am service	86		
11:00 am service	194	TOTAL	718

Welcome to the Shalimar UMC Kidz Ministry info page!

IF you are new: Please REGISTER your child by filling out a Lime Green Info Card at the SUMC KIDZ MINISTRY Check in Table in the FLC gym on Sundays. You only have to do this once! Please update contact info and child's current grade.

As your child continues to come to different programs and events here at SUMC on Sundays, please Check In at the Check In Station in the Family Life Center or the Sanctuary and get a security label for you and your child.



UPCOMING EVENTS



FCA - Fellowship of Christian Athletes: Elementary kids-join us 7:00-7:30 am on Friday, October 6th, for Bible devotion, free breakfast, craft and games! We meet at Shalimar Elementary School in Mrs. Spencer's classroom to start. All grades/teachers are welcome! We meet the first Friday of every month thru May 2018.

SUMC KIDZ MINISTRY is raising money for children's ministry. Join us Wednesday, October 11th at the Wednesday Night Supper. Kidz will refill your drinks, get your desserts, take your plates to the trash and help you find a place to sit. All donations are greatly appreciated! Checks, cash, and Kiosk payments are all accepted!

ONGOING PROGRAMS

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30-10:30 am for 4 years old-5th grade in courtyard rooms.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Kids 4 years - 5th grade at the 11/11:07 am Worship Services.

SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: Fish Factory - 4:30-5:30 pm in the FLC Gym.

Oct. 8th - Bible Verse: "My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth." Psalm 121:2

Snack Supper: Spaghetti with meat and sauce, Garlic Bread, Salad, and Cookies. Don't forget to bring \$3 for snack supper and \$1 for our Mission Project: Shalimar Elementary School.

Children's Choir - 5:45-6:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASSES: 6:00-8:00 pm in courtyard for kinder-5th grade. We are in need of a teacher for 2nd-3rd grade. See Miss Susan to volunteer.



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Oct. 8th	Tuesday, Oct. 10th
	Friendship Club Lunch11:30 am
Worship Times	Joy Ringers Bell Choir5:30 pm
Traditions Worship8 & 11 am	Journeymen6:00 pm
Connect Service 9:30 am	Prayer Group6:00 pm
Freedom Service 11:07 am	Holly Fair Meeting6:30 pm
Freedow Band Baharrad 800 am	Drama Rehearsal7:00 pm
Freedom Band Rehearsal 8:00 am	
Brk/Free Life Group	Wednesday, Oct. 11th
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 am MERGE Young Adults10:00 am	Splash of Joy #1 9:30 am
Little Buddies10:45 am	Splash of Joy #210:30 am
Children's Church11/11:07 am	Faith Backpack3:00 pm
Drama Rehearsal2:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner5:00 pm
Grief Share3:30 pm	Disciple 46:00 pm
Fish Factory4:30 pm	Gloryland Ensemble6:00 pm
Military Family Group4:30 pm	Kidz JAM, PB&J, & BLT6:00 pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal5:30 pm	Orchestra Rehearsal6:00 pm
God's Kids Choir5:45 pm	Pastor's Class6:00 pm
Youth Leaders Meeting6:00 pm	Rejoice6:00 pm
Special Buddies6:30 pm	Youth Leaders Meeting6:00 pm
Youth Snack Supper6:30 pm	Merge Young Adults 16:30 pm
FUSION7:00 pm	PULSE-Youth6:30 pm
·	Alanon 7:00 pm
After School Care	Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm
MonFri. 2:00-5:30 pm	Thursday, Oct. 12th
Monday, Oct. 9th	MOPS Meeting9:00 am
Lay Leadership Meeting 5:00 pm	Freedom/Bk Free Worship 6:00 pm
Connect Team Rehearsal 5:30 pm	Merge Young Adults 26:30 pm
Alanon II6:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Superv 6:30 pm
Lighthouse Rehearsal6:00 pm	Emerald Coast Barbershop 7:00 pm
Monday Bible Study6:00 pm	MPC Sub-Sheperd7:00 pm
One + ONE Singles6:00 pm	·
Personal Charitable Giving 6:00 pm	Friday, Oct. 13th
12 X 126:00 pm	No Activities
Blue Star Moms6:00 pm MPC Sub-Sheperd7:00 pm	Saturday, Oct. 14th
Emerald Coast Pops7:15 pm	Worship Time
·	Break Free Service6:00 pm
	Break Free Band Rehearsal 4:00 pm
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