

The Beacon September 8 & 9, 2018



# Keys to the Kingdom

UNLOCKING THE FUTURE OF OUR CHURCH

# 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

<b>Prelude</b>		Mary Jo Horner
	<i>Prelude and Fugue in C Major</i>	
<b>Church Life and Celebrations</b>		*Rev. Faith Parry **Rev. Brian Dale
<b>Praise and Thanksgiving</b>	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> <i>O For a Thousand Tongues</i> O Worship the King	Hymn No. 64 Hymn No. 57 Hymn No. 73
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		Rev. Brian Dale
<b>**Music Message</b>	<i>Acclamation of Assurance</i>	Chancel Choir
<b>Praise the Name of the Lord</b>	<i>His Name Is Wonderful</i> <i>Majesty, Worship His Majesty</i> <i>There's Something About That Name</i>	Hymn No. 174 Hymn No. 176 Hymn No. 171
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Dr. Brad Bradford
<b>Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings</b>	<i>The Mission</i> <i>He Has a Great Name</i>	*Dr. Brad Bradford **Rejoice
<b>Doxology</b>		Hymn No. 95
<b>Scripture Presentation, Acts 4:32-37</b>		
<b>Sermon</b>		Dr. Philip McVay
<b>Hymn of Response</b>	<i>Shalom to You</i>	Hymn No. 666
<b>Closing Prayer</b>		Dr. Philip McVay
<b>Closing Song</b>	<i>God Bless America</i>	
<b>Postlude</b>		Mary Jo Horner

\*8:00 \*\*11:00 service

Children's Church for the 11:00 and 11:07 am services meet in the upstairs FLC Rooms



**Pastor's Class**  
Join us in FLC Room 106 each  
Wednesday at 6:00 pm

# Serving Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018

<b>Altar Care</b> .....	Jill Dickey
<b>Communion Servers</b> .....	9:30 Denise Bowen, Cheri Penas ..... Yogi & Sandra Brown
<b>Flower Delivery</b> .....	Larry & Ann Shingler
<b>Greeters</b> .....	8:00 June Trone, Jane Crosby ..... 11:00 Becky Carter, Jeanne Purdy
<b>Pew Care</b> .....	Nancy Johnson
<b>Prayer Room</b> .....	8:00 Nancy Johnson ..... 9:30 Rhonda Keller, 11:00 Amanda Harris
<b>Sorters</b> .....	8:00 Patricia Payne, Jerry Porter ..... 9:30 Suzy Chapman, 11:00 Gavin Tovrea, Charley Dyess ..... 11:07 Larry Wood, Hal Crowson
<b>Ushers</b> .....	8:00 Martha Gorecki, Jim Randels, Jon Sheperd, Don Schambeau ..... 9:30 Linda Evanchyk, Janet Norris ..... 11:00 Dean Covey, Charley Dyess, Luke Carter, Tom West
<b>Welcome Center</b> .....	9:00 Beth Russell, Sandy Kocanowski ..... 10:30 Alice Shannon, Lynne Stefanik

Stay Connected!  
Facebook:  
Shalimar UMC



Visit us online:  
[shalimar-umc.org](http://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
Rev. David Garvin .....	Youth Pastor
Ben Savage .....	Worship Ministries Associate
Karen Jadin.....	Preschool Director
Jennifer Guidoni .....	Children's Director
Dawn Rozofsky.....	Camp Director
Kim Margold.....	Program Director



# Altar Flowers



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

*In loving memory of my wife, Helen Smith.*  
~Love, Rick

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



Adults 7.00  
Kids (3-10) \$3.00  
Max \$25 Per Household

## FELLOWSHIP DINNER

**ENTREE:** Chef Carved Roast Beef

**SALAD OPTION:** Chicken Caesar

**KID OPTION:** Pizza



RSVP ON COMMUNICATION CARD, CALL 651-0721, OR TEXT DINNER TO 850-204-4545 BY NOON ON WEDNESDAYS



Sept 16  
Liza Jackson Park  
1pm

A-E Bring Dessert | F-Z Bring Sides

## Church Wide Picnic

# Philip's Focus

## A Culture of Deeds of Shalom

This weekend is the last of six messages on “Keys to the Kingdom, Unlocking the Future of Our Church” from the Book of Acts chapters 3-4. In this series, we have challenged everyone to offer deeds of shalom! Deeds of shalom can be any act we offer to another person in the name of Jesus Christ. We have learned deeds of shalom are as simple as helping another person through a single act of kindness or offering a listening ear. Deeds of shalom are varied as our imagination will allow and as plentiful as our eyes remain open to see how we can love other people.

We have discovered these deeds can occur whenever and with whomever. These deeds provide a spark for new friendships and serving our neighbor. All and all, in the midst of the deeds, God's Kingdom is made known on this earth. What do deeds of shalom have to do with our future? Our growing future at Shalimar United Methodist Church emerges as we mobilize everyone in our congregation to simultaneously offer deeds of shalom. I nicknamed this the “shalom meter.” We seek to increase and multiply the deeds of shalom from our church to community each week.

What we have been leading to in the previous six weeks is developing a culture of shalom in and through our church. The living into this culture of shalom is everyone's opportunity and responsibility. Each day opportunities will emerge for loving deeds of shalom. We only need to be aware of the daily possibility of acts of shalom. What are some of the takeaways from this series to help us remain aware of deeds of shalom?

- We become aware of potential deeds of shalom through loving Jesus and loving people.
- When we love people, we offer deeds to show our love.
- We need the Holy Spirit to fill us as happened for Peter and John.
- If we grow up in our discipleship, grow out to others, we grow together in deep unity (koinonia).
- We sometimes have to leave our comfort zone, and take risks, for Jesus.
- Where there are risks, there will be rewards, and fruit for the Kingdom.
- Our world is broken, divided, and fragmented.
- Jesus can bring us together.
- Shalom offers Jesus through deeds to bring wholeness, completeness, and peace for all people.
- Jesus is the reason our church exists and reaching this region for Jesus is our mission.
- If people do not come to us, we go to them and serve them in Jesus' name.
- The number of first time visitors will grow as our deeds of shalom grow.
- Methods of reaching people are not the same as they used to be in the church, but through deeds of shalom things can become better than they have ever been.
- Deeds of witness are everyone's responsibility in the church.

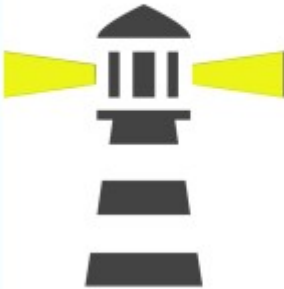
These are just some of the takeaways for continuing to grow a culture of deeds of shalom. Let us move that needle of the “shalom meter” in the coming days! May we stay focused on reaching this community and region for Jesus! Shalimar United Methodist Church’s future becomes brighter with every deed of shalom! May our light shine and we give glory to our Heavenly Father!

Shalom,  
Philip

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## Online Beacon



Find the Online Beacon on the web:  
[bit.ly/2vci42F](https://bit.ly/2vci42F)

Once there take a look at other items we have on our website.

Ways to subscribe to Online Beacon:

Call church office at 651-0721  
Text BEACON to 850-204-4545  
Mark communication card

## *Next Steps*



Our next Discover Shalimar will be **SEPT 9TH** at 9:30 in room 211 and **SEPT 9TH** at 12:30 in room 106.

Come learn how to make Shalimar UMC your church home. Find a group, a place to serve, and learn the church's mission in the community. Text **DISCOVER** to 850-204-4545.



# Keys to the Kingdom

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TODAY'S SERMON NOTES:

Not in a group or class? Check these out!  
[shalimar-umc.org/groups](http://shalimar-umc.org/groups)  
or pick up a Group Link flyer at the Welcome Center in the FLC.



## This Week's Guide for Groups & Individuals

Those who believed in Christ in Acts 2-4 had to stick together. They knew the Jewish leaders didn't like their message of Jesus Christ, so they looked to each other for strength. That's not so different from today. The world doesn't like our message of grace, peace, and love that Christ brings, and the message of transformation that comes with that love.

Read Acts 4:23-31.

- Have you ever asked God for boldness?
- How did God respond to the early church's prayer? How has he responded when you prayed for boldness?
- When was the last time you used the Christian community to pray, in unison, for something that was heavy on your heart?

Read Acts 4:31-35.

- When have you seen a group of people be "of one mind" so they could accomplish God's will?
- Do you feel our church is "of one mind" now?
- How can we stay united in heart and mind?
- What ways do you see that you need to increase your care for the poor?

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



prayer

## Prayer Chain

To add someone to the prayer chain please email [prayer@shalimar-umc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

# HOLLY FAIR

Calling all crafters... Come craft with us!

6:30 PM | Room 207

Sept 6th · Sept 20th

Oct 4th · Oct 17th



Call LeAnne Caravello at 974-4846/609-6021 for more info

Join Us!

## Friendship Club



**Friendship Club Beginning It's 29th Year**

**For Adults interested in fellowship, inspiration, travel, and fun.**

**Meeting:** Tuesday, Sept.11 at 11:30 am, Family Life Center Gym.

**Program:** Be prepared for some surprises as Anne Porter, SUMC Historian and Librarian, shares some of the 67-year history of our church. You may find gems included from her small group meetings with members of our group as she "picked our brains."

**Lunch:** Prepared by Chef Heyward, cost \$7.00. Call church office, 651-0721, by noon Monday, Sept. 10, if you plan to eat or just attend.

The club meets the second Tuesday of the month, September-May, at the church. June-August we travel, eat out, or have a Game Day. A variety of activities such as day trips and sometimes overnights are planned. A trip to the National World War II Museum, New Orleans, LA, is being considered.

**September Outings:** Saturday, Sept 15: Destin Commons Sight and Sound Theater presentation of an original stage production, *Moses*, filmed before a live audience. Assisted listening devices are available. Bus leaves church at 11:15 am. Call church office, 651-0721, to sign up.

**Sunday, Sept 16:** Church Picnic at Liza Jackson Park.

Additional Info: Ollie Fay Flint, 651-2360; Betty Stewart, 243-5551; or Jon or Kathie Sheperd, 651-8008.



# BLESSING OF THE FIRST RESPONDERS

9-11-2018

CAPTAIN ERIC ADEN SPEAKING  
1 OLD FERRY RD. SHALIMAR  
DOORS OPEN 6:15PM  
NURSERY PROVIDED

## COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR



By Shalimar UMC and Emerald Coast Hospice  
Saturday, Sept. 15 9am - Noon

All are welcome to this Free Community event to be held in the Family Life Center. There will be vendor booths, health screenings, special presentations, door prizes, and food available. One Blood will have the Blood Mobile available in the parking lot.

# AUDITIONS

A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

## THE CHRISTMAS POST

SEPT 16TH | 3 PM

MUSIC SUITE

There are parts for all ages! We also have need for help "behind the scenes." If you are interested in helping in any way, please plan to join us on the 16th at 3:00. We look forward to another great SUMC Drama Production. For more info contact Marcia Wright Reynolds 850-685-1333 or Ron Morse 850-218-3055.



**ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKES**  **7-11AM**

**Shalimar UMC Youth Choir Tour Fundraiser**

**SAT 2**  
**SEP 9**

 **YOUTH-CHOIR CAR WASH**

All you can eat pancakes for \$6 per person. Children under 6 eat free. Get your car washed while you eat. Purchase your tickets through any Youth Choir member, in the church office, at Fellowship Dinner, or at service on Sundays.

  **REACH | TEACH | SEND**

Pete Peter [fpeters1@cox.net](mailto:fpeters1@cox.net)  
Michelle Carmical [carmical@cox.net](mailto:carmical@cox.net)

**SHALIMAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**BLOCK Party**

**A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT ALL ARE INVITED**

**JOIN US**

**SAT OCT 6**  
**AT 3-5PM**

**AT SHALIMAR BALL FIELDS**

**THERE'LL BE:**  
Music, Food, Games, Bounce Houses, Arts & Crafts & Prizes



**Emerald Coast Pops**

Emerald Coast Pops will begin practice at 7:15 pm on Monday, Sept. 10th in the Music Suite under the direction of Liz Aylor. All musicians are welcome. Call Connie Curtis for more info at 259-3242

**Overnight Scrapbooking**  
Friday, Sept. 21, Noon to midnight  
Saturday, Sept. 22, 7 am to 4 pm



## After School Camp

Registration Open!

M-F 2:00-5:30 pm

**Cost:** One Time Registration per year- \$40  
(\$30 for Summer Camp 2018 attendees)

**Weekly rates:** 4/5 Days \$55 per week, 3 Days and under \$35 per week .

**Dawn Rozofsky**

**Camp Director**

**850-294-2384**

**Church 651-0721**

**asc@shalimar-umc.org**

We learn about God in our daily devotions, serve a healthy snack, homework time, crafts and play.

Our mission is to offer a safe, Christian, loving, environment for children after school.

### WE NEED:

**Volunteers:** Reading buddies and homework helpers from 3:15-4:00 pm, see Camp Director for Volunteer forms.

**Scholarship monies/adopt a child's tuition:** Seeking scholarship funds to help those that need assistance with their tuition, to better help us reach those that need a safe, Christian atmosphere.

**Supper Club Table Volunteers:** Sit at the table and monitor table manners and interact with the children.

**Prayers** are always needed!

**SUPPER CLUB:** Has started and is growing on Wednesdays! ASC kids have a great time joining our Children's Ministry for Choir and Kids Club. Sign your child up weekly for Supper Club by Tuesday 5:30 pm, \$3.00 for a child dinner plate. This program is open to all who need it, not just ASC kids!!! Call or email me.



stephen  
MINISTRY.



### A LETTER FROM YOUR STEPHEN LEADERS:

Although you may have missed the opportunity to come to our informational sessions about Stephen Ministry training this Fall, it's still not too late to get in this class. If God is still tugging on your heart about this, just contact one of our pastors or one of the Stephen Leaders for more information. Classes will be on Thursday nights Oct 4-March 7. (Yes, there is a break for the holidays.) Susan West will be the main trainer and you can reach her at 613-6461 or call Jon Sheperd at 240-8008. If you are considering asking for a Stephen Minister to walk alongside you during a difficult time you are going through, call Sara Michaelson who will handle your request confidentially.



Rev. David Garvin, Youth Pastor  
850-651-0721 | youth@shalimar-umc.org



FusionSUMC



## FUSION

Tonight 6:30-8:00 pm in the FLC

## SMALL GROUPS

Wednesday 6:00—8:00 pm in the FLC GYM

## YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

This morning 9:30—10:30 am in Youth Rooms

## GET INFORMED

Text "@FusionSUMC" to #81010 for weekly updates

## Attendance, Sept 2 & 3, 2018

Saturday night	34	11:00 am service	197
8:00 am service	145	11:07 am service	238
9:30 am service	65	Livestream	124
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>803</b>

## Children's Ministry Recognition



This week we honor Alicia Franklin. She has served with us in Sunday School, VBS, and Children's Church for many years. She gives calm in the storm. The children love having her and so do we. We are truly blessed! When you see her give her a warm Shalimar hug! We love you Ms. Alicia!!!!



Jennifer Guidoni, Children's Director  
cell 772-626-8000 Church 651-0721  
children@shalimar-umc.org

**Nursery News:** 8:00 am-12:00 pm - Our Ministry team will welcome your little ones (6 wks-3yrs old) and offer the first look at Jesus and His life for us. Nursery is now open for additional days; Wed. Mornings for our Splash Groups and Thursday Mornings for our MOPS Group

**Sunday School News:** 9:30 am - Sign in at the FLC kiosk. We bring Bible stories to life each week with our Year's Theme: *The Hero's Among Us*.

**Looking for Storytime readers, contact me.**

**Children's Church News:** 11/11:07 am - Sign in at the FLC kiosk - bring your children directly to their FLC upstairs classrooms. They will experience their own service with time to worship and praise in a fun and exciting way. Everything we teach in Children's Church is based on one of the three basic, but powerful, truths modeled by Jesus in Luke 2:52.

- ❖ I need to make the wise choice.
- ❖ I can trust God no matter what.
- ❖ I should treat others the way I want to be treated.

Children's Church is designed to provoke discovery and invite kids into a new understanding of how to grow in relationship with Jesus. It focuses on 150 Bible stories, 4 faith skills, and 30 life applications.

**The Bridge Kidz News:** The Bridge is a special group of all of our 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> graders. We are bridging the gap from childhood to youth. In The Bridge we will focus our attention on good choices, good manners, and good behavior to ourselves and others. We have special outings as a part of this process to teach us these important etiquettes and Godly qualities, special studies on the Beatitudes, and the Fruit of the Spirit as we grow in our relationships with God. We have Youth Group mentors that participate with us. We meet on select days for special activities.

**We need one more Bridge leader, contact me.**

**Kidz Club News:** (School Year Only): **Wednesdays**

**Supper Club:** 4:45-5:30 pm \$3 each week. Parents purchase a ticket for supper club through church office, Jennifer Guidoni, or Dawn Rozofsky before noon on Tuesdays.

**Children's Choir:** 5:30-6:15 pm K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Kidz Choir sings the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, presents a Christmas Musical, and a Spring Musical. Contact Kathy Curry, kcurry1@cox.net.

**Kidz Club:** 6:15-8:00 pm. Fun and interactive event rotation: Sport, Bible, and Craft. Kids love gathering in their very own club!

**We need more helpers at Wed Night Kidz Club. 6:15-7:30 pm**

**Bus Ministry News:** We provide a bus ministry in the Shalimar area for kids, K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. We pick up/deliver from their homes for Sunday School. If you know someone who could benefit, or if you would like help evangelize for this ministry, contact me.

**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>:** 12:00-1:00 pm Children's Council Meeting

# Weekly Schedule

## Sunday, September 9th

### Worship Times

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

Freedom Band Rehearsal..... 8:00 am  
Discover Shalimar..... 9:30 am  
Sunday School for all ages..... 9:30 am  
Rooted Young Couples .....10:00 am  
Children's Church ..... 11/1107 am  
Discover Shalimar..... 12:15 pm  
The Bridge/Trip ..... 12:30 pm  
Grief Share.....3:00 pm  
Youth Band Rehearsal .....4:30 pm  
Youth Choir Rehearsal .....5:30 pm  
Military Family Group.....6:00 pm  
Youth Worker's Meeting .....6:00 pm  
Special Buddies.....6:30 pm  
Fusion Youth.....6:30 pm

**AFTER SCHOOL CAMP**  
M-F 2:00-5:30 pm

## Monday, September 10th

A Matter of Balance..... 9:00 am  
Connect Team Rehearsal.....5:30 pm  
Alanon .....6:00 pm  
Lighthouse Ensemble.....6:00 pm  
Monday Bible Study .....6:00 pm  
One + One .....6:00 pm  
Security Ministry Team .....6:30 pm  
BSA Troop 529 Scout Hut.....7:00 pm  
Emerald Coast Pops.....7:15 pm

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday  
8 am - 4 pm • Friday 8 am - Noon

## Tuesday, September 11th

Tai Chi..... 8:00 am  
Friendship Club Lunch ..... 11:30 am  
Joy Ringers ..... 5:30 pm  
Disciple 3 ..... 6:00 pm  
Prayer Group..... 6:00 pm  
Blessing of First Responders. 6:30 pm  
Working Women for Christ .. 7:00 pm  
Trustees ..... 7:30 pm

## Wednesday, September 12th

Splash #1 & #2..... 9:30 am  
Faith Backpack..... 5:00 pm  
Fellowship Dinner ..... 5:00 pm  
SKC Choir ..... 5:30 pm  
Fusion Youth..... 6:00 pm  
Gloryland Ensemble..... 6:00 pm  
Orchestra Rehearsal ..... 6:00 pm  
Pastor's Class ..... 6:00 pm  
Rejoice Rehearsal ..... 6:00 pm  
SKC Groups ..... 6:15 pm  
Chancel Choir ..... 7:00 pm  
Fusion Youth..... 7:00 pm

## Thursday, September 13th

MOPS Meeting..... 9:15 am  
12 X 12.....10:00 am  
Merge Young Adults..... 5:30 pm  
Stephen Ministry Superv ..... 6:30 pm  
Emerald Coast Barbershop ... 7:00 pm

## Friday, September 14th

United Way Breakfast..... 7:00 am  
Alive at Shalimar..... 5:30 pm

## Saturday, Sept September 15th

### Worship Time

**Break Free Service ..... 6:00 pm**  
Alive at Shalimar..... 8:00 am  
Health & Wellness Fair ..... 9:00 am  
Break Free Band Rehearsal ... 4:00 pm