

The Beacon  
November 18, 2018

# Will You Grow?

*But since you excel in everything - see  
that you also excel in this grace of  
giving. 2 Corinthians 8:7*



# 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.





Here's what you need to know this week.  
Text **CHURCHLIFE** to **850-204-4545** to subscribe.

## THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, NOV 18TH

- **Feeding Lynn Haven** - On **Sun, Nov. 18th**, Chef Heyward and other members of SUMC are traveling to Lynn Haven UMC. They will prepare Thanksgiving dinner and join them in worship. Following the service, our team will serve dinner to our brothers and sisters in Lynn Haven.
- **Discover Shalimar** - Our next Discover Shalimar class is **Nov 18th** at 12:30. 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** for more information.
- **Annual Charge Conference** - Charge Conference is an annual meeting led by our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Tim Trent. All are invited to attend, but only our Church Council members may vote. This yearly meeting is a time for us to celebrate all the Lord has done through our church. We also confirm the information we have reported to the United Methodist Church. **Nov 18th** at 3:30 in the Sanctuary.
- **Community Thanksgiving** - This year we are proud and privileged to host the Community wide Thanksgiving service, **Nov 18th** at 6pm, in our sanctuary. Regardless of our denomination, we can all agree that we have much to be thankful for. So we want the whole community to join us in giving thanks to God. The special offering will support Sharing and Caring. This service is sponsored by the Greater Ft. Walton Beach Christian Ministerial Association.
- **Baptism Weekend** - We are excited to have our first Baptism weekend here at Shalimar UMC on **Nov 24th** and **Nov 25th**. We will be preaching about baptisms and having baptisms in all 5 worship services. The Family Life Center services will have submersion and pouring as additional methods of baptism available. If you would like to be baptized, please visit [sumo.io/bapwk](http://sumo.io/bapwk) to sign up, text BAPTISM to **850-204-4545**, or call the church office. You can also just show up.
- **Deck the Halls** - Join us **Nov 25th** as we "Deck the Halls" of the Sanctuary and Family Life Center. Spend whatever time you can as we prepare for the holiday season. Children young and old are invited to participate.
- Every year we help our community with **gifts for children**. This year, we have two trees with two different community destinations. The tree in the narthex has items to help support **SANTA'S WORKSHOP**. The tree in the Family Life Center has items to help support the **FAITH BACKPACK PROGRAM**.  
To learn more about each program visit: Santa's Workshop: [sumc.io/santashop](http://sumc.io/santashop) or Faith Backpack Program: [sumc.io/backpack](http://sumc.io/backpack)

# Traditions Worship Service

**Prelude** Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane  
*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

**Church Life and Celebrations** \*Rev. Faith Parry  
\*\*Rev. Brian Dale

## Call to Worship – Thanksgiving

**Hymn of Praise** *We Gather Together* Hymn No. 131

**Affirmation of Faith** Hymn No. 881

**Gloria Patri** Hymn No. 70

**Morning Prayer** Rev. Brian Dale

**\*\*Music Message** *Fairest Lord Jesus* Chancel Choir  
Alice Biggar, oboe

**Offertory Hymn** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* Hymn No., 694

**Offertory Prayer** Dr. Brad Bradford

**Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings** Joel Lane  
*Give Thanks*

**Doxology** Hymn No. 95

## Scripture Presentation Psalm 100

**Sermon** Dr. Philip McVay

**Hymn of Response** *Freely, Freely* Hymn No. 389

**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 meet in the upstairs FLC Rooms

26th Sunday after Pentecost  
Parament colors - Green



# Altar Flowers

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

## FELLOWSHIP DINNER

**ENTREE:** **Wed. 11/21 NO DINNER**  
**SALAD OPTION:** **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**  
**KID OPTION:** Wed. 11/28 Meat loaf,  
Dirty Rice, Asparagus

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

## Next Steps




Our next Discover Shalimar will be **NOV 18** 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.

[sumc.io/discover](http://sumc.io/discover)

## United Methodist Men's Breakfast

Sunday, November 18th at 7:00 am, FLC Room 106  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**



Guest Speaker will be Joe Guidoni.



# Philip's Focus

## Reasons to Give Thanks to God

This is the week leading up to Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is one of my favorite times of the year! I have a tradition of listing at least 100 specific blessings each year. In the coming days, I will be listing all the reasons to give thanks in 2018. My personal blessings and family blessings are too numerous to count this year. In addition to my family and personal blessings, I will also name blessings from our congregation. These blessings too have been off the chart this year! Here are a few sample blessings on my mind as I write for this article.

- We began the year blessed with an incredible journey of 21 days of prayer, fasting, witness, and worship. Our church is still being impacted by this blessing and we are pleased to announce we will offer twenty-one days of worship, fasting, and prayer as we begin 2019!
- We are blessed this weekend! Our church is **SENDING** 25 people to Lynn Haven United Methodist Church in Panama City to prepare and provide a Thanksgiving Dinner for their entire congregation. This lunch will follow morning worship at Lynn Haven and provide for hundreds of worshipers. Let us give thanks to Chef Heyward for leading this team in providing a deed of shalom from our church to another! Thank you to our congregation for your generosity making this possible!
- Let us give thanks for hundreds and even thousands of “deeds of shalom” done through our congregation this year. We have made a spiritual impact with both small and large deeds to help and encourage others in our community. Our witness for Christ has shined brightly this year. Thanks be to God!
- I’m so grateful for our other pastors, staff, and laity that do amazing things every week in Reaching, Teaching, and Sending in the name of Jesus. Our worship services have been inspiring all year! Our **REACH** has increased this year. The baptisms and reaffirmations of baptism through our church have increased this year.
- Thank you for new staff members in 2018 to minister to our youth and children David Garvin, Jennifer Guidoni, and Dawn Rozosky. I’m also grateful for Steve Larson and the blessings he brings as our new Church Administrator. I’m grateful for the impact they are having in just a matter of months.

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- I'm grateful for new Lay Leadership that has stepped in and up in 2018! Our Alive at Shalimar event identified some great opportunities. We have six new teams pursuing six priorities moving into the New Year. I am grateful for all our excited Lay Leadership and the new things that are springing forth!
- We have reason to give thanks for the addition of the Presbyterian Church next door purchase. Now the new property is called Cross Corner and we give thanks to God for this new addition to our campus. This addition could only come through the Hand of God!
- I'm grateful for our congregation that says often God is at work now and anticipating a major move of God is coming through Shalimar United Methodist Church. Let it be so!

These are just some of the reasons to give thanks for our congregation. Many of you could fill this page with how Shalimar has blessed you this year. On this weekend, may we consecrate our 2019 Will You Grow Commitments with a spirit of thanksgiving in our hearts! May all in our congregation have a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

Shalom,  
Philip

Dr. Philip McVay, Lead Pastor  
[philip@shalimar-umc.org](mailto:philip@shalimar-umc.org)



## Pastor's Class

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

### Our pastors and staff are having email issues

Over the last month, our pastors and staff would like to acknowledge that many of the emails sent to us from our congregation may have been missed or not received as usual. We have had a problem with normal emails being sent to spam instead of directly to our inbox. As a result of emails going to spam, many important emails have been missed. We apologize for important messages that were not responded to as needed. We hope to have this problem resolved soon.

# Serving Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018

<b>Altar Care</b> .....	Sylvia Hill
<b>Communion Servers</b> .....	9:30 Denice Bowen, Rhonda Bradford, ..... Tod Jacks, Karen McVay
<b>Flower Delivery</b> .....	Vivian Hollingsworth
<b>Greeters</b> .....	8:00 Dick & Ann Cannon ..... 11:00 Jonathan James, Clyde Hollingsworth
<b>Pew Care</b> .....	Martha Gorecki
<b>Prayer Room</b> .....	8:00 Bev Bain ..... 9:30 & 11:00 James Brantley
<b>Sorters</b> .....	8:00 Lee Jackson, Tom Alexander ..... 9:30 Mike Kiser 11:00 Carol Archer, Becky Carter ..... 11:07 Jae Kim, Ron Garriga
<b>Ushers</b> .....	8:00 Brance Parker, Mark Bethea, Patricia Payne, Keith Latimar ..... 9:30 Kim Brown, Sue Langdon ..... 11:00 Tom Giovanini, David James, Jonathan James, Tom West
<b>Welcome Center</b> .....	9:00 Marilyn Oest ..... 10:30 Becky Carter

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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



# Church Office Closings

Wednesday, Nov. 21 closing at noon  
Thursday & Friday, Nov. 22 & 23 - Thanksgiving

**Sunday, November 18th**  
**6:00 pm**

Sponsored by the Greater Fort Walton  
Beach Christian Ministerial Association

## Community Thanksgiving Service

Now, our God, we give you thanks,  
and praise your glorious name.  
1 Chronicles 29:13 NIV



**Shalimar  
United Methodist  
Church**

1 Old Ferry Road  
Shalimar, FL

*Gathered  
Together  
with  
Thankful  
Hearts*

For all churches in the  
Greater Ft. Walton Beach Area

NOVEMBER 24-25

**BAPTISM**  
**WEEKEND**

SHALIMAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor blogs on front page  
[shalimar-umc.org](http://shalimar-umc.org)

# Employment Opportunity

Shalimar United Methodist Church (SUMC), Shalimar, FL is seeking a church organist. This position supports the two Traditions Services (8:00 am and 11:00 am) each Sunday. Duties would include:

- Prelude
- Occasional offertory
- Strong support of congregational singing
- Collaboration with the church pianist

The position is paid on a per session basis. The average number of sessions each week for the church organist is 2-3. This would equal an average annual compensation of \$6,500-\$8,000.

SUMC is a dynamic church with a strong and active music ministry that supports the church's worship ministry. The church organist is a vital part of these ministries especially the Traditions music ministry. SUMC is looking for a talented organist with above average skills willing to support and work with these vibrant ministries. Good accompaniment skills are an additional plus.

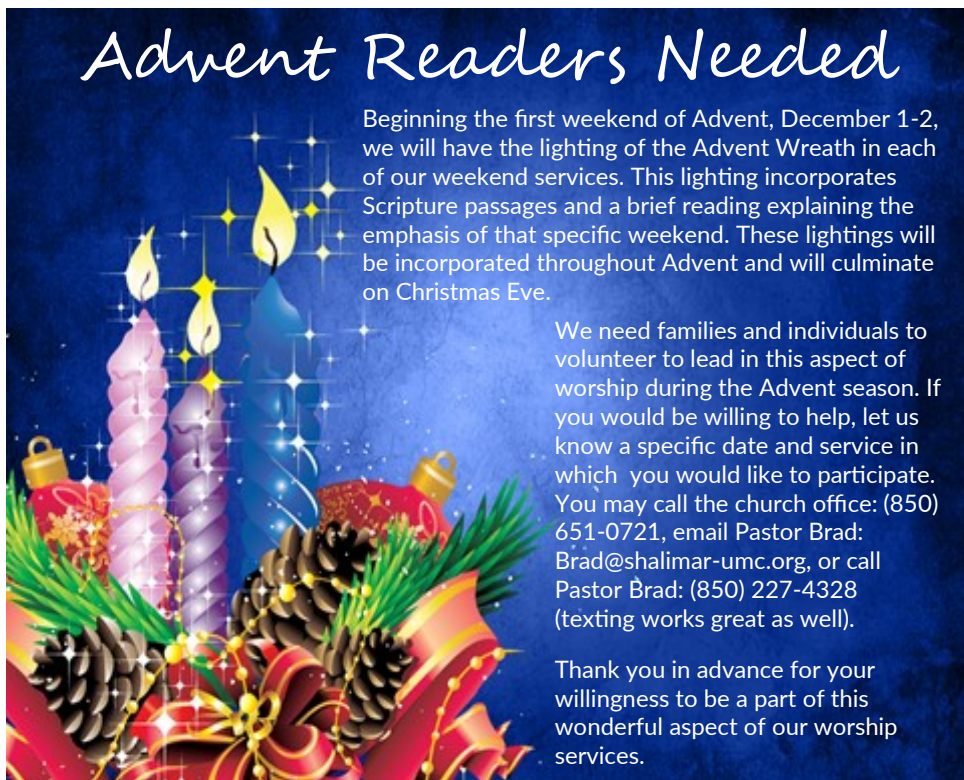
The position is currently open. All interested candidates should forward a resume to Rev. Dr. Brad Bradford, Worship Pastor, at [Brad@Shalimar-umc.org](mailto:Brad@Shalimar-umc.org).

## Advent Readers Needed

Beginning the first weekend of Advent, December 1-2, we will have the lighting of the Advent Wreath in each of our weekend services. This lighting incorporates Scripture passages and a brief reading explaining the emphasis of that specific weekend. These lightings will be incorporated throughout Advent and will culminate on Christmas Eve.

We need families and individuals to volunteer to lead in this aspect of worship during the Advent season. If you would be willing to help, let us know a specific date and service in which you would like to participate. You may call the church office: (850) 651-0721, email Pastor Brad: [Brad@shalimar-umc.org](mailto:Brad@shalimar-umc.org), or call Pastor Brad: (850) 227-4328 (texting works great as well).

Thank you in advance for your willingness to be a part of this wonderful aspect of our worship services.



# FAITH in ACTION

Nov 27th | 6pm | Rm 208

COMMUNITY WIDE SERVICE PROGRAM  
COME LEARN HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE.

Contact Lee Orr for more info 864-992-4557



Once again, we are looking for families to host troops for Thanksgiving. Do you have two extra seats (or more) at your table for the holidays? For many troops, this is their first holiday away from home, and being included with your family helps ease their loneliness. If you can host, please contact the church office, 651-0721.

Thank you,  
Deb Hutto



Shortly after joining Shalimar UMC, Carrie Woolpert filled out a Places to Serve form and offered to help in the church office. Every Thursday morning, she comes through our door with a smile and encouraging words. Carrie helps prepare ministry materials for multiple programs of the church making use of her vast array of skills. The office has come to depend on her energetic, get-it-done attitude. We appreciate her time stewardship.

## Charge Conference Meeting

Sunday | Nov. 18th | 3:30 pm | Sanctuary  
All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



**F.A.I.T.H.**  
**BACKPACK**  
**FEEDING AND INSPIRING THE HUNGRY**



### **ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CAMPAIGN**

“Let us not love with words or speech but with action and truth” 1 John 3:18

Did you know that within our church we have a mission called The Faith Backpack Program? Since 2008, over 35 faithful members support this mission with their time and talents to ease weekend hunger of children attending Shalimar Elementary and Meigs Middle School.

These children are identified through their school’s guidance department as a high risk for food insecurity. Each week during the school year, our volunteers pack 79 bags containing two meals and deliver them to the schools. Knowing these children have food for the weekend is a huge comfort and often carries them over until school lunches resume the following week.

The funding for this mission does not come from the churches annual budget. It is funded by private donations from the incredible members of our church over and above their annual giving.

**Beginning November 12th through Thanksgiving weekend, we are launching our annual campaign to support one child for \$150.00 per year.** What does \$150.00 buy? 2 meals per week, 8 meals per month for 8 months for one child! That’s an average of 79 meals for only \$18.76 per month!

The last two years hunger campaign has served as proof of this congregation’s love and selflessness! What a blessing any donation contributed, in any amount, will be for a child who suffers with daily food insecurities due to no fault of their own.

**Blessings to each of you during this Thanksgiving Holiday and all year long – you are loved and appreciated!**

Should you feel led to help – **SEE OUR GIVING TREE** located in the FLC or donations are always accepted by contacting the church office or by placing your donation in the offering plate. Please remember to mark each donation is for the Faith Backpack Program.



BLESSINGS FOR CHILDREN  
SHALIMAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We are excited to introduce **Blessings for Children**, a new outreach Missions ministry of Shalimar UMC, that will involve our entire church family. Our mission is to meet the needs of children in our community while encouraging and developing Christ-centered and church-involved relationships with their families.

In our outreach to the community, we will be serving families in need who have children ages infant through 5th grade. Our doors will open in January 2019, operating Wednesdays and Saturdays out of the #10 house on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (behind SUMC). Our volunteers will seek to share God's love and serve His children in need by providing **clothing, personal care items, and school supplies** to families who visit our ministry, as well as Christ-centered materials and church event invitations.

Our church family can join us in ministry by praying for this mission and for the specific prayer needs of the families we serve, volunteering to help on Wednesdays and Saturdays with families or donations, and/or donating the following items that will be offered to our families:

- **CLOTHING (sizes for infants through 5th grades) - socks, underwear, onesies, t-shirts**
- **PERSONAL CARE ITEMS - diapers, wipes, lice treatment kit, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo**
- **SCHOOL SUPPLIES - washable markers, colored pencils, glue sticks, three-prong folders, scissors, erasers (pencil cap or flat), highlighters, pencils (regular & fat)**

Initial donations of our needed items will be received Sundays, November 11th and 18th, in the Family Life Center and sanctuary narthex, and also every 3rd Sunday of the month in those same locations. You may also choose to make a financial donation to the Blessings for Children account at SUMC knowing your gift will provide for the care of our community's children.

For further information about this exciting and needed new ministry, or if you would like to join us by praying or volunteering, please visit the Missions website [sumc.io/blessings](http://sumc.io/blessings) or contact Mary Jane Robertson, [mjr53@cox.net](mailto:mjr53@cox.net) or text or call (850) 499-6173.

## 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, Dec. 2nd.



Decorating  
for  
THE  
Holidays

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

Come deck the halls with us as we decorate the Sanctuary and Family Life Center after Sunday morning worship. A light lunch will be provided in the Family Life Center.

Youth Choir Presents

PRINCE OF  
Heaven

DEC 1 | 6PM | FLC

DEC 2 | 9:30 & 11:07 | FLC



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Dec 2

6pm

FLC

STRAIGHT  
OUTTA  
BETHLEHEM

SHALIMAR CHANCEL CHOIR & ORCHESTRA



# the MERCY Manger

DEC  
9th

8, 9:30 & 11am  
Sanctuary

HOPE  
FOR THE

# Holidays

A special worship service for those struggling with grief or sadness during the holiday season.

Dec 12 | 4:30pm | Sanctuary



JOIN US ON DEC 14TH AND DEC 15TH FOR A BROADWAY-STYLE CHRISTMAS MUSICAL, THE CHRISTMAS POST, BY ROBERT STERLING. TICKETS ARE \$10 FOR ADULTS AND \$5 FOR CHILDREN 10 & UNDER. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE, DURING FELLOWSHIP DINNER, AFTER WORSHIP SERVICES ON SUNDAYS, OR AT THE DOOR THE NIGHT OF THE SHOW.

# ROCK ATHON

**Who: 2-5th Graders**

**What: Rocking for others in need. Money collected goes to our adopt a family program.**

**Time : 5:30-8:30pm**

**When: Dec.7th**

**Where: Family Life Center Gym**

**How: Wear your PJ's . We will have fun Rockin while we make crafts, eat pizza and watch movies.**

**Minimum pledge to get in \$25.00**

**Get registration form at Children's Check in Kiosk**

**Collecting Rocking chairs  
For 9:00am-5:30pm on Dec. 7th**



Sponsor a child to rock for others in need



**Call Jennifer Guidoni 772-626-8000 For More Info**



# SANTA'S WORKSHOP

A SUMC Local Missions, Outreach Event

December 8<sup>th</sup>  
9 am to 12 pm



## Sharing God's Love

### What is Santa's Workshop?

We invite our local community and church members to participate in this local missions outreach event in sharing God's love. We will be shopping for each individual child for toys, clothing and other items that they have on their wish list. Please join us this Christmas season as we share and give.

### We need Donations!

Donations can be made by way of the Santa's Workshop Tree located in the Sanctuary. Grab an ornament and shop for specific items and return wrapped gift with ornament attached. What a great opportunity to teach children the gift of giving and sharing with the less fortunate.

### Donation Info

Donation drop-off locations are the church office, Monday—Thursday, 8 am–4 pm and Friday, 8 am–12 pm or Sundays under the Santa Workshop tree. All donations need to be dropped-off before Thursday, Dec 6th.

### Volunteers

Volunteers are needed the day of the event for set up, to separate gifts, pray over gifts, and deliver gifts to families.



For more info contact Rendi Bonner  
at [rendibonner@yahoo.com](mailto:rendibonner@yahoo.com) or 806-676-9020



# SANTA'S WORKSHOP

**Donations and  
Vounteers needed  
for Dec 8th.**

**Call Rendi for more info  
at 806-676-9020**



Santa's  
Workshop  
Tree will be  
up in the  
Sanctuary  
Nov 12th!

# SANTA'S WORKSHOP



Wednesdays starting Jan 9  
Led by Bill & Linda McBroom  
FLC room 215 | 6pm  
More info call 651-2080



## MPC (Master Planning Committee)

Will meet Monday, Nov. 19th at 7:00 pm in FLC Room 106.  
All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Join us for

# 12 WEEKS FOCUSING ON THE SPIRITUAL ASPECTS OF COMBAT RECOVERY

MORE INFO CONTACT DEB HUTTO AT 240-2564



STARTING JAN 23  
WEDNESDAYS | 5-7PM

**REBOOT**  
COMBAT RECOVERY

REBOOT is a 12-week course for vets, active duty & families. Childcare and meals will be provided. REBOOT focuses on the moral and spiritual wounds of war. Visit <https://REBOOTRECOVERY.COM> to sign up.



## FIND YOUR FIRE

Live Expectantly. Surrender Daringly. Breathe Freely.



2nd & 4th Thursday  
September through May  
9:15 am | FLC Room 106

## The Prayer Link

Please send your answered prayers by email to [prayer@shalimar-umc.org](mailto: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.

## one + ONE Singles

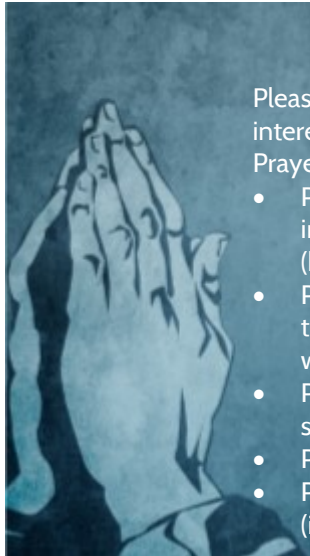
Please come join us every Monday night at 6:00 pm, at #10 Second St. for a lot of good fun, fellowship, and different activities. A monthly calendar with detailed activities is available at the FLC Welcome Center. If you are 50+, single, and looking for a Christian environment, please come and join our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



## 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.

## 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

## 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 [prayer@shalimar-umc.org](mailto:prayer@shalimar-umc.org). 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 email [prayer@shalimar-umc.org](mailto:prayer@shalimar-umc.org).



Pete Peter fpeters1@cox.net



## COLD NIGHT SHELTER

❄️ **Volunteers Needed**  
\* **Saturday Nights**  
\* **Temps Below 40°**

More Info Contact Bill Robinson 850-585-5472

### Colder Weather Means Shelter for the Homeless

When the weather gets cold, the needs of the homeless people in our area change. It can be a threat to life and health when they are exposed to the harsher elements. Several FWB area churches have come together to cooperatively address this need. Our Cold Night Shelter ministry is designed to spring into action whenever the temperature gets too frigid.

When the weather report predicts overnight temperatures below 40 degrees, the Cold Night Shelter is opened. Each church is responsible for running the shelter on a different night. Shalimar UMC is designated to help out on Saturday nights. As the homeless come to the shelter, we feed them supper, help with their laundry, and provide cots for them to sleep on. Our Chef Heyward has graciously prepared and frozen food ahead of time. The Seventh Day Adventist church hosts them for Sunday breakfast.

We need servants to be ready to help anytime a Saturday night gets cold. Because of the nature of the ministry, we do not know how many nights during the winter we will need to help. Some years we have no Saturday nights below forty; other years we have several. We will have three teams of seven (ideally six men and one woman) to work in three shifts (5 to 10 pm, 10 pm to 3 am, and 3 to 7 am). If you would like to help with this vital ministry, please contact Bill Robinson 850-585-5472.

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



# Friendship Club

Join Us!



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

Activities Scheduled

**Friday, December 7:** Trip to DeFuniak Springs to view the historical homes and Christmas Light Display around Lake DeFuniak (a small charge of \$3). Dinner at Cracker Barrel in Crestview on the way. Call the church office by Wednesday, Dec. 5 to reserve a seat on the bus. The bus will load at 4:15 to leave at 4:30. Also see: <https://www.defuniaksprings.net/1097/Christmas-Reflections>.

**Tuesday, December 11, 11:15:** Regular meeting/luncheon begins at 11:15 am (Note time change this meeting only). Christmas Musical Program presented by SUMC Pre-school followed by Jerry and Betty Hollis leading us in Christmas carols. Call the church office, 651-0721, by noon, Monday, Dec 10 for reservations.

**January 2019** (planning for Jan 24-26 ): Trip to New Orleans to include the National World War II Museum. More information to come in November.

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



*Upstairs in the  
Family Life Center*

**Friday, Dec. 28, Noon to 2 am**  
**Saturday, Dec. 29, 7 am to 4 pm**

*Bring Non-perishable food items for  
Sharing & Caring and a snack to share.*





Shalimar UMC

After School Camp  
& Summer Camp

## 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.

## 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

Merge is for young adults 18-30's who want to grow in their faith together. This group is made up of single young adults who are seeking God's guidance in life. They meet in the #10 house on 2nd Street.

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

Calling all couples, before children, in your 18-30's. Come grow in your faith in a relaxed group environment on Sunday mornings at the #10 house on 2nd Street directly behind the church. You will have opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth through a wide variety of studies.



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



FusionSUMC



## FUSION

Sunday Night 6:30-8:00 pm in the FLC

## SMALL GROUPS

Wednesday 6:00—8:00 pm in the FLC GYM

## YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday Morning 9:30—10:30 am in Youth Rooms

## GET INFORMED

Text “@FusionSUMC” to #81010 for weekly updates

## Attendance, Nov. 10 & 11, 2018

Saturday night	26	11:00 am service	214
8:00 am service	199	11:07 am service	149
9:30 am service	74	Livestream	205
Children’s Church	16	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>883</b>



## Threads of Love

Love to Knit or Crochet?

Our “Threads of Love” group is in need of some additional hands to keep up with creating the Prayer Shawls and Baby Blankets that are our ministry. The group meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at the #10 2<sup>nd</sup> Street house behind the church from 2:00-3:30 pm. But if you would like to work from your home, the details of the designs and yarn are available. For more information please contact Marilyn Canon at 501-658-4352.

**Just So You Know...Gates on the church playground are open from 9:30 until 12:15 each Sunday.**





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*. Each week new people will bring the stories from the Bible to life. This will prove to be an exciting year for Sunday School.

**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 to help evangelize for this ministry, contact me.

# Weekly Schedule

## Sunday, November 18th

### Worship Times

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

Feeding Panama City ..... 7:00 am  
UMM Breakfast ..... 7:00 am  
Freedom Band Rehearsal ..... 8:00 am  
Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 am  
Rooted Young Couples ..... 10:00 am  
Children's Church ..... 11/1107 am  
Discover Shalimar ..... 12:30 pm  
Drama Rehearsal ..... 2:00 pm  
Grief Share ..... 3:00 pm  
Charge Conference ..... 3:30 pm  
Youth Band Rehearsal ..... 4:30 pm  
Children's Choir Drama Rehea 5:30 pm  
Youth Choir Rehearsal ..... 5:30 pm  
Military Family Group ..... 6:00 pm  
Community Thanksgiving Serv 6:00 pm  
Youth Worker's Meeting ..... 6:00 pm  
Special Buddies ..... 6:30 pm  
Fusion Youth ..... 6:30 pm

### AFTER SCHOOL CAMP

M-W 7:30-5:30 pm

## Monday, November 19th

Threads of Love ..... 2:00 pm  
Connect Team Rehearsal ..... 5:30 pm  
Alanon ..... 6:00 pm  
Lighthouse Ensemble ..... 6:00 pm  
Monday Bible Study ..... 6:00 pm  
MPC Meeting ..... 7:00 pm  
One + One ..... 6:00 pm  
BSA Troop #529 Scout Hut .... 7:00 pm  
Emerald Coast Pops ..... 7:15 pm

## Tuesday, November 20th

Tai Chi ..... 8:00 am  
Backpack Program ..... 2:00 pm  
Freedom Band Practice ..... 5:30 pm  
Joy Ringers ..... 5:30 pm  
Disciple 3 ..... 6:00 pm  
Journeymen Workshop ..... 6:00 pm  
Missions Meeting ..... 6:00 pm  
Prayer Group ..... 6:00 pm  
Break Free Band Practice ..... 7:00 pm  
Finance Committee ..... 7:00 pm  
Freedom Heart Training ..... 7:00 pm  
Working Women for Christ .... 7:00 pm

## Wednesday, November 21st

### OFFICES CLOSE AT NOON

Reboot ..... 5:00 pm  
V-Crew #529 Scout Hut ..... 7:00 pm

## Thursday, November 22ND

### OFFICES CLOSED

## Friday, November 23RD

### OFFICES CLOSED

## Saturday, November 24th

### Worship Time

**Break Free Service** ..... 6:00 pm  
Break Free Band Rehearsal ..... 4:00 pm  
Break Free Heart Training ..... 7:00 pm



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