

# Come Home for Christmas



Grandma's

Christmas Eve

The Beacon  
December, 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.





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

## THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, DEC 2ND

- **Santa's Workshop** - Don't forget about the Santa's Workshop tree in the narthex! Grab an ornament and bring back your wrapped gifts to the decorated box in the narthex. You can also make arrangements to drop off gifts with Rendi Bonner. All gifts need to be turned in by **Dec 6th**. If you would like to help volunteer to pray with these families while delivering the gifts to them on **Dec 8th** there will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex as well. Thank you for sharing during this holiday season! For more info contact Rendi at [rendibonner@yahoo.com](mailto:rendibonner@yahoo.com), 806-676-9020 or visit [sumc.io/santashop](http://sumc.io/santashop).
- **Advent Events** - Advent has begun! We have special presentations:  
Youth Choir - **Dec 1st** at 6pm and **Dec 2nd** at 9:30 & 11:07am  
Kidz Choir - **Dec 2nd** at 6pm  
Chancel Choir & Orchestra - **Dec 9th** at 8, 9:30 & 11 am  
Drama ministry - **Dec 14 & 15th** at 7pm ("The Christmas Post" tickets are now on sale)  
Find more info at [sumc.io/advent](http://sumc.io/advent).
- **Rock-a-thon** - The children's ministry Rock-a-thon is set for **Dec 7th**. They are in need of borrowing rocking chairs and for people to help sponsor children. The children are raising money to help the Adopt a Family Holiday program. [sumc.io/children](http://sumc.io/children)
- **Advent Readers** - We are looking for readers for our Advent Wreath for each of the services during Advent. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Brad at [brad@shalimar-umc.org](mailto:brad@shalimar-umc.org) or 850-227-4328.
- **Discover Shalimar** - Our next Discover Shalimar class is **Dec 9th** at 9:30 in room 211 and **Dec 16th** 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 for more information. [sumc.io/discover](http://sumc.io/discover)
- **Hope for the Holidays** - **Dec 12th** at 4:30pm. Join us for a special worship service for those struggling with grief or sadness during the holiday season. [sumc.io/hope](http://sumc.io/hope)
- **Advent Offering** - Our Advent offering begins this week and goes through Dec 23. This is a great time for you to remember or honor a loved one. The insert inside your worship guide has all the information. Please note that in order for your loved one's name to be listed, we need to have it turned in by **Dec 16th**.

# Traditions Worship Service

<b>Prelude</b>		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane <i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>
<b>**Kidz Choir</b>		<i>What Can I Give</i>
<b>Church Life and Celebrations</b>		Rev. Faith Parry
<b>Introduction to the Service</b>		Rev. Brian Dale
<b>Hymn of Praise</b>	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	Hymn No. 234
<b>Prayer</b>		Rev. Brian Dale
<b>Advent Candle Lighting</b>		*Jon and Kathie Sheperd ** Dave and Janice Hall
<b>The Sanctuary Evergreens</b>		Rev. Faith Parry
<b>Hymn of Joy</b>	<i>Joy to the World</i>	Hymn No. 246
<b>The Candy Cane</b>		Rev. Faith Parry
<b>Hymn of Hope</b>	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>	Hymn No. 211
<b>The Christmas Poinsettia</b>		Rev. Brian Dale
<b>The Nativity</b>	<b>John 1:14</b>	Dr. Philip McVay
<b>Music Message</b>	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	Chancel Choir
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<i>What Child is This?</i>	Hymn No. 219
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Rev. Brian Dale
<b>Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings</b>	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	Lighthouse
<b>Doxology</b>		Hymn No. 95
<b>The Chrismon Tree</b>		*Rev. Faith Parry **Rev. Brian Dale
<b>Message</b>		Dr. Philip McVay
<b>The Holly and the Ivy</b>		Dr. Philip McVay
<b>Holy Communion</b>		
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		Dr. Philip McVay

*continued*

Hymn of Response *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* Hymn No. 196

Dismissal Dr. Philip McVay

Closing Song *Joy to the World* Hymn No. 246

Postlude Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

\*8:00 Service \*\*11:00 Service

No Children's Church on Communion Sunday



## Altar Flowers



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

*In memory of Annita Fulton Hays on her birthday!  
~Love, Janet*

*Happy birthday, Jon Sheperd!  
~Love, Kathie, Christina, & Matt*

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

December dates available for flowers:  
Dec. 9, 16, 30



Wednesdays • 5-6:15 PM

Wed. Dec. 5th

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

### FELLOWSHIP DINNER

**ENTREE:** Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans

**SALAD OPTION:** Chef

**KID OPTION:** Corn Dogs

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

No Fellowship Dinner, Wed. Dec. 26 and Wed. Jan.2nd.

# Philip's Focus

Come Home for  
Christmas

We begin a new Advent series this weekend, "Come Home For Christmas." I'm excited. This series can lead our congregation to focus on the real meaning of Christmas, CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF JESUS. We seek for everyone to come home to the greatest news of all this Christmas. We also want to invite all of our friends, neighbors, relatives, and acquaintances to be present with us during this series. It would be great to invite those who have been away from church to Come Home. We want everyone to Come Home!

What do we mean by Come Home? We need to come home from our distractions. I was out running on Brooks Bridge last month and I noticed four out of ten drivers were on their cell phones. This is scary to consider how many people drive distracted now. People today are so distracted! Attention spans are so short! Many of our hurried conversations have competing distractions going on around us. In this series, we hope to regain our focus on the BIRTH OF JESUS like a laser beam.

- The weeks will all have simple Biblical teaching points leading us to Jesus' Birth
- December 1-2 Week One... Come Home to Light John 1:1-18
- December 8-9 Week Two...Come Home to Love John 3:16-17
- December 15-16 Week Three...Come Home to Joy Luke 1:39-45
- December 22-23 Week Four...Come Home to Peace Luke 1:76,79
- December 24 Christmas Eve...Come Home to Celebrate Jesus Birth Luke 2:1-7

Home is more than a house, it is our family. Home is more than a church building, it is the people. Ultimately we are all home when we are with Jesus!

We pray this series will lead us all home! Let's focus like a laser beam on Jesus and prepare to worship the new born King!

Shalom,  
Philip

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



## ADVENT

### Youth Choir Concert

Dec 1 | 6 pm (F)

Dec 2 | 9:30 & 11:07 am (F)

### Children's Choir Concert

Dec 2 | 6pm (F)

### Chancel Choir & Orchestra Concert

Dec 9 | 8, 9:30 & 11 am (S)

### The Christmas Post

Dec 14 & 15 | 7 pm | \$10 (F)

## 2018

### Christmas Eve Services

All services include

Holy Communion

3:00 pm | Kidz Ministry (S)

5:00 pm | Youth Choir (S) |

7:00 pm | Chancel Choir (S) |

11:07 pm | Freedom Team (F) |

(S) - Sanctuary (F) - Family Life Center (|) Candlelight Service

## 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**

# Serving Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018

<b>Altar Care</b> .....	Pat Brantley
<b>Communion Preparer</b> .....	8:00 Betty Doyle 11:00 Susan Daugard
<b>Communion Servers</b> .....	8:00 Nancy Kahrs, Frank Brooks
.....	9:30 Rhonda Bradford, Dewey Hale, Karen McVay, Barbara Zipfel
.....	11:00 Bob & Nilah Estep
<b>Flower Delivery</b> .....	Nancy Dyess
<b>Greeters</b> .....	8:00 Diane White, Tom Alexander
.....	11:00 Donna Rayburn, Eleanor Arnold
<b>Pew Care</b> .....	Angie Goodpaster
<b>Prayer Room</b> .....	8:00 Russ & Polly Schambeau
.....	9:30 Don & Carol Garrison 11:00 Rhonda Keller
<b>Sorters</b> .....	8:00 Nick Chubb, Patricia Payne
.....	11:00 Frank Purdy, Terry Rowe
.....	11:07 Mark Wilson, Tammy Morgan
<b>Ushers</b> .....	8:00 Bill Byerley, John Matyac, JD Peacock, Trimble Perry
.....	9:30 Sue Langdon, Terri Wilkins
.....	11:00 Joe Plemons, Terry Rowe, Jerry Trommater, Tom West
<b>Welcome Center</b> .....	9:00 Linda Bridges, Wendy Kidd
.....	10:30 Denise Heath

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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



# 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, 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.

## Church Office Closings

Tuesday, December 25th  
Wednesday, December 26th  
Monday, December 31st  
Tuesday, January 1st

*Sharing & Caring*  
Dnc.  
of Okaloosa County

**Collection**  
**Sunday: Dec. 2nd**

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

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



# Advent Offering



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## HURRICANE MICHAEL DISASTER RELIEF

Shalimar UMC is collecting toys for boys and girls ages 4-10 for Lynn Haven United Methodist Church in Panama City, FL, in response to Hurricane Michael. Anyone interested in donating, please contact Ed Keller, 621-5777. Please have toys, unwrapped, in the church office by Sunday, Dec. 9th for delivery to Panama City on Tuesday, December 11th.

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



# 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



## Next Steps



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

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NOVEMBER 24-25

# BAPTISM

## WEEKEND

SHALIMAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### 8:00 am service

Jenny Shim-Reaffirmed  
Pat Gross-Reaffirmed

### 11:07 am service

Katelyn Brewer-Joined  
Liam Brewer-Baptized  
Jackie Brewer-Joined  
Lauren Segraves-Joined and Baptized  
Elizabeth Peters-Reaffirmed  
Coda Reid-Baptized

### 11:00 am service

Aidan Rumph-Baptism

### Sunday Night-FUSION

Savannah Butler-Baptized  
Alexis Willis-Baptized  
Anna O'Neal-Reaffirmed  
Aubrey Jacobs-Reaffirmed  
Haylee Dubose-Reaffirmed  
Malachi Santiago-Reaffirmed  
Landin Breikhemer-Reaffirmed  
Gustavo Ramirez-Reaffirmed  
Bella Montz-Reaffirmed  
Angelle Leavelle-Reaffirmed  
Nick Hollan-Reaffirmed  
Jayden McLaughlin-Reaffirmed  
Dion Olshfski-Reaffirmed

# 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).



Ron Garriga is taking the lead on a much needed local ministry to provide gift cards to teenagers that are in foster care in our community. Children in Crisis and other teens that have been identified by our church as needing some extra love at Christmas. You can make a donation toward this cause through SUMC by designating on your check - **Teenager Gift Cards** or you can buy gift cards yourself to places that you know teens would like to shop. We ask that you buy them in increments of \$25 or \$50 or whatever you feel led. Please make your donation to the church or get your gift cards to Ron by **Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**.

## Iona Salter Circle

The Iona Salter Circle will meet at the Olive Garden on December 5th at 11:30 am for their annual Christmas gathering. Exchange gifts are not to be more than \$10.00 but is not mandatory.

# 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**



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.

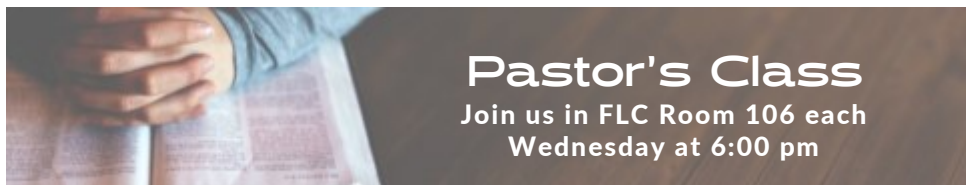
In our outreach to the community, we will be serving families in need who have children ages infant through 5th grade. Our doors will open January 9, 2019, operating Wednesdays and Saturdays out of the #10 house on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (behind SUMC). Our volunteers will seek to share God's love and 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)

Donations of our needed items will be received every 3rd Sunday of the month in the Family Life Center and sanctuary narthex. 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.



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

SHALIMAR CHANCEL CHOR & ORCHESTRA



# the MERCY Manger

DEC  
9th

8, 9:30 & 11am  
Sanctuary

HOPE  
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# 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.



## United Methodist Men's Breakfast

The next UMM breakfast, Dec 16th, we will not have a speaker. Our Dec meeting will be our disbursement of funds to local charities. Join us with your input on where and how much is given. All are welcome.

Also in need of a cook, contact me at [keith\\_e\\_l@yahoo.com](mailto:keith_e_l@yahoo.com) or mobile 850-218-2366.



## Park & Ride

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



## 2018 Year End Contributions

For tax purposes, the IRS requires your contributions to be recorded in the year given. In order for you to receive credit for all of your 2018 contributions, they must be received by the Shalimar UMC Finance Department no later than December 31st utilizing one of the following methods:

- Dropped off at the church office
- Completed on line or on the kiosk
- Mailed with a postmark of December 31st

If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Department, 651-0721.

Shalimar  
serves



Teams forming this week for spring Wednesday night Fellowship dinners -would you like to serve? Contact Kim Margold, Program Director, 651-0721.

Bless the community: help with the SUMC Kidz float at the Christmas Parade evening of Dec. 3



# SANTA'S WORKSHOP

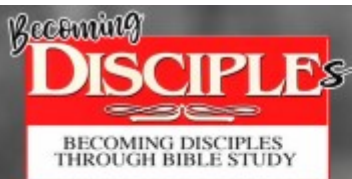
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**Call Rendi for more info  
at 806-676-9020**



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Workshop  
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in the  
Sanctuary

## SANTA'S WORKSHOP



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



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

## 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.

## 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.



## 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. 24 & 25, 2018

Saturday night	23	11:07 am service	157
8:00 am service	130	Children’s Church	24
9:30 am service	95	Live Stream	212
11:00 am service	156		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>759</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.





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.

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

# Weekly Schedule

## Sunday, December 2nd

### Worship Times

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

Freedom Band Rehearsal.....8:00 am  
Sunday School for all ages.....9:30 am  
Rooted Young Couples ..... 10:00 am  
Faith Backpack Luncheon..... 12:15 pm  
Drama Rehearsal ..... 2:00 pm  
Grief Share..... 3:00 pm  
Children's Musical ..... 6:00 pm  
Military Family Group..... 6:00 pm

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

## Monday, December 3rd

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  
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

## Tuesday, December 4th

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  
Journeyman Workshop..... 6:00 pm  
Prayer Group..... 6:00 pm  
Orchestra Rehearsal ..... 6:30 pm  
Break Free Band Practice ..... 7:00 pm  
Freedom Heart Training..... 7:00 pm  
Working Women for Christ..... 7:00 pm

## Wednesday, December 5th

Splash 1 & 2 .....9:30 am  
Reboot..... 4:00 pm  
Fellowship Dinner ..... 5:00 pm  
SKC Choir ..... 5:30 pm  
Fusion ..... 6:00 pm  
Gloryland ..... 6:00 pm  
Pastor's Class ..... 6:00 pm  
Reboot Graduation ..... 6:00 pm  
Rejoice..... 6:00 pm  
SKC Groups ..... 6:15 pm  
Orchestra & Chancel Choir ..... 6:30 pm  
V Crew #529 Scout Hut ..... 7:00 pm

## Thursday, December 6th

12 X 12..... 10:00 am  
MOPS Steering Committee.... 10:15 am  
Girl Scouts ..... 4:30 pm  
Merge Young Adults..... 5:30 pm  
Drama Rehearsal ..... 6:00 pm  
Stephen Ministry Training ..... 6:30 pm  
Emerald Coast Barbershop..... 7:00 pm

## Friday, December 7th

Children's Rock-a-Thon ..... 5:30 pm

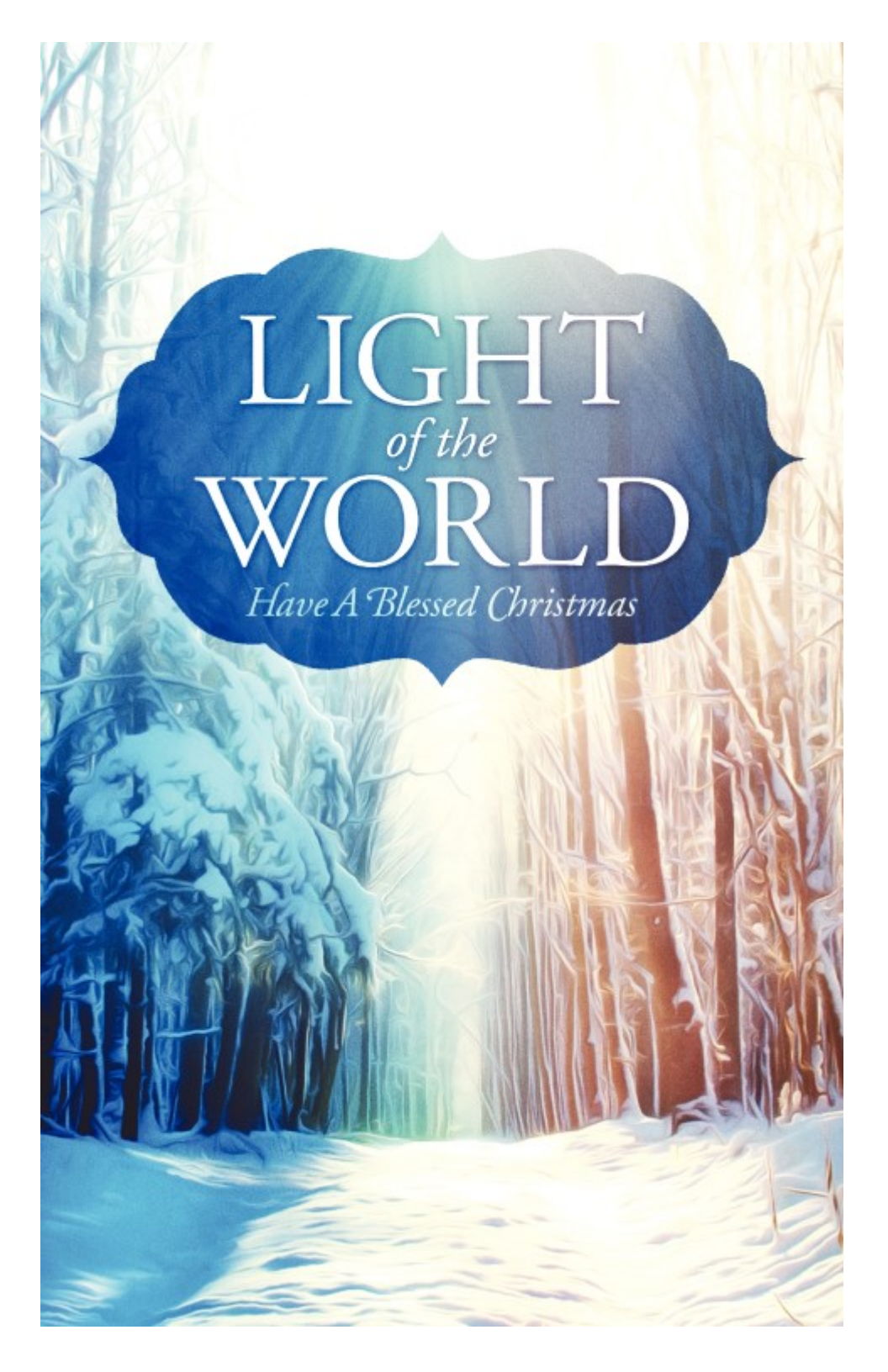
## Saturday, December 8th

### Worship Time

**Break Free Service** ..... 6:00 pm

Santa's Workshop .....8:00 am  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal..... 10:00 am  
Break Free Band Rehearsal ..... 4:00 pm  
Break Free Heart Training ..... 7:00 pm

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LIGHT  
*of the*  
WORLD

*Have A Blessed Christmas*

A vertical poster for Advent. The background is a dark, starry night sky. In the center, a large, glowing, ethereal orb with a blue and green aura is visible. Below the orb, five lit candles are arranged in a row. From left to right, the candles are purple, pink, white, purple, and purple. The white candle is the tallest and brightest. The flames are bright yellow and white. Below the candles, the word "ADVENT" is written in large, white, serif capital letters. Underneath the word, the phrase "- A SEASON OF EXPECTATION -" is written in smaller, white, sans-serif capital letters.

# ADVENT

- A SEASON OF EXPECTATION -