

Come Home for Christmas



Grandma's

Christmas Eve

The Beacon
December 16, 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 16TH

Christmas Eve is coming! Worship times will be at 3pm, 5pm, 7pm & 11:07pm on **Dec. 24th**. Post cards will be in the worship guide this week to invite friends to Come Home for Christmas!

Celebrate the great presentations of the "The Christmas Post!"

Discover Shalimar - Our next Discover Shalimar is **Dec 16th** at 12:30pm 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

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Traditions Worship Service

Prelude		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane
	<i>Joy to the World</i>	
Church Life and Celebrations		Rev. Bain Dale
Call to Worship	<i>Birthday of a King</i>	Gloryland
Hymn of Praise	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	Hymn No. 238
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Advent Candle Lighting		*Chuck and Janet Place ** Lelie and Lindsey Trippe
Morning Prayer		Rev. Brian Dale
Music Message	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> <i>The Mercy Manger</i>	*Gloryland **Chancel Choir
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	Hymn No. 240
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings	Joy Ringers and Mary Jo Horner <i>O Holy Night</i>	
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
Sermon		Dr. Philip McVay
Hymn of Response	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	Hymn No. 234
Closing Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
Closing Song	<i>Joy to the World</i>	Hymn No. 246

Pastor blogs on front page
shalimar-umc.org

Altar Flowers

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

Carl Newberg
Two years in Heaven
12-13-2018
Love, Dorothy

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



Wednesdays • 5-6:15 PM

Wed. Dec. 19th Adults 7.00
Kids (3-10) \$3.00
Max \$25 Per Household

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

ENTREE: *Christmas Ham & Trimmings*

SALAD OPTION: *Spinach Salad*

KID OPTION: *Hot Dog*

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.



ADVENT

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 (C) - Candlelight Service (*) Childcare

Serving Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018

Altar Care	Sandy Kocanowski
Flower Delivery	John and Ann Rumph
Greeters	8:00 Ed and Jodelle Lippincott
.....	11:00 Jeanne Purdy
Pew Care	Angie Goodpaster
Prayer Room	8:00 Bev Bain
.....	9:30 Rhonda Keller
Sorters	8:00 Nick Chubb, Patricia Payne
.....	11:00 Frank Purdy, Terry Rowe
.....	11:07 Mark Wilson, Tammy Morgan
Ushers	8:00 Bill Byerley, John Matyac, JD Peacock, Trimble Perry
.....	9:30 Janet Norris, Cheri Penas
.....	11:00 Ross Hamilton, Joe Plemons, Terry Rowe, Jerry Trommater
Welcome Center	9:00 Marilyn Oest, Becky Carter

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Facebook:
Shalimar UMC



Visit us online:
shalimar-umc.org

After Hours Emergency Pastoral Assistance:

Dr. Philip McVay (850) 607-1133
Rev. Brian Dale (404) 597-6242
Rev. Faith Parry (850) 420-9888

Text to Give
850-203-3057

Ministerial Staff

Dr. Philip McVay - Lead Pastor

Rev. Brian Dale.....	Executive Pastor
Rev. Faith Parry	Connection Pastor
Dr. Brad Bradford	Worship Pastor
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

Philip's Focus

"Finishing Strong for End of Year"

Thank you for giving to the Lord through Shalimar United Methodist Church!

Through the ministry of our congregation, hundreds of children, youth, and adults have all been positively impacted for Jesus. Through our church, people have come to know the Lord, grow as a disciple and hundreds more have served our community through deeds of shalom and missions.

Our Kingdom impact has been both significant and strong this year. Your generous giving helps make such Kingdom work possible.

The end of 2018 year is drawing near, and we only have a few weeks left to meet our financial requirements for 2018. In November, our giving to the Lord through Shalimar UMC for general operations was less than we planned.

While our generosity to help our neighbors with Hurricane Michael recovery was likely the most significant reason we received less in November for operations, Shalimar UMC strives to have a strong finish for 2018 and continue the momentum into next year. Our congregation has always risen to the challenge with End of the Year giving, and I trust we will continue this tradition in the remaining few weeks.

You can help us finish strong by giving before the end of our 2018 fiscal year. The budget year ends with offerings received, or postmarked, not later than December 31, 2018.

There are also additional ways that you may potentially create tax benefits prior to the end of the year. The good news is we can fulfill our hearts desire to give, and potentially reduce taxes at the same time. Of course, you should always consult your individual tax adviser or preparer for specific advice prior to deciding.

- Donating appreciated marketable stock or securities
- If you are over 70 ½ and required to take distributions from your IRA, you may consider a direct transfer from your administrator to Shalimar UMC to simplify paperwork and potentially save taxes.
- You can remember Shalimar UMC in your estate planning and annual updates
- And as always, you can send Jesus a check as a special birthday present!

If you have questions about yearend giving, please contact the Church Administrator.

Thank you again for all you do for Shalimar United Methodist Church. 2018 has been a great year! 2019 looks very promising for Kingdom impact and ministry! The success of our Will You Grow campaign is also placing us in a strong position for a great year! Thank you for giving to the Lord!

Shalom,
Philip

Dr. Philip McVay, Lead Pastor
philip@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, 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

Online Beacon

Find the Online Beacon on the web:
sumc.io/beacon



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

DECEMBER 21ST

**SHALIMAR UMC
FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLING NIGHT**

Bring the family, bake some cookies to share and let's go caroling! Multi-generational caroling! We will be visiting shut-ins along with those who could use some good ole' Christmas cheer!

What to wear: Christmas hats and as much red and green as possible

6:00pm-8:00pm: Starts at the church. Bring cookies to room 106 and we will share them at the end. We have buses, music, and will travel in groups to our destinations. We will return to the church at 8:00pm. Let's rejoice and make a joyful noise! No experience necessary. Just bring a joyous spirit for the Lord!

9:00pm: We will share stories, eat cookies and drink homemade hot cocoa and apple cider.



Lura Reagan is 102!



On November 27, 2018, friends and family gathered at Westwood to honor and to honor and celebrate the 102nd birthday of Lura Reagan. Prior to the party, she was given a makeover-hair, make-up and clothes. A tiara was placed on her head with lots of bling and jewelry. The results were amazing with Lura looking 60-ish! Although Lura is hearing impaired, she compensates by reading lips, watching body gestures, and by reading notes that are handwritten on a tablet. She converses well for a few minutes until she grows tired or dementia captures her thoughts. Guests were served cake and ice cream.

The table was beautifully arranged with very large vases of over 50 multi-colored long-stemmed roses that were a gift from a special friend. Sharing the table bedecked with roses was a giant pink unicorn that immediately became Lura's new friend! Lura needed help opening her gifts and cards. When asked the secret to her long life, she replied, no secret, just the good Lord's doing!



A roaring round of "Happy Birthday" was sung by everyone to Lura's deaf ears and happy face. She was happy and tired. A happy tired. Her life is a blessing to all who are privileged to share it.

Next Steps



sumc.io/discover

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Sharing & Caring Inc. of Okaloosa County

**Collection
Sunday: January 6th**

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!

*Upstairs in the
Family Life Center*

Scrapbooking

**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.*



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.



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 16th**.





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.

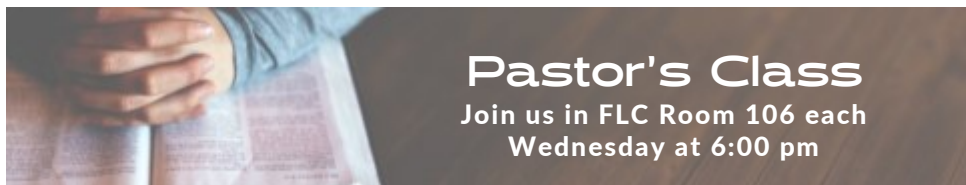
In our outreach to the community, we will be serving families in need who have children ages infant through 5th grade. Our doors will open January 9, 2019, operating Wednesdays and Saturdays out of the #10 house on 2nd Street (behind SUMC). Our volunteers will seek to share God's love and serve His children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

A NOTE FROM TRUSTEES

We are excited about the purchase and projected usage of our Cross Corner facility. We knew when we purchased the facility there was work to be done to make it safe and ready for use. Trustees are working towards safety and basic service inspections to ensure the facility will meet the needs specified by Council, focusing on the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, and kitchen areas first. The damage from Hurricane Michael just east of us has significantly slowed our progress in getting local area contractors on site to complete these inspections and start renovations. For the safety of our members, the Trustees have not released the facility for ministry usage until these inspections have been completed. Thank you for your patience. We will provide you an update in early 2019.

Trustees are asking for a project officer volunteer to lead our project to start renovations of campus bathrooms. This is a volunteer position. Responsibilities would include identifying renovations needed for each bathroom, communicating to Trustees at meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, soliciting bids for renovations, working with our administrator, Steve Larson, to oversee renovations once funds are identified and secured. Contact Steve Larson at 651-0721 or Lloyd Moon at 420-7856 (leave message) if interested.

Lloyd



THE SHALIMAR NEWS
NEWS
DEC 14
DEC 15

90 ADULTS
90 CHILDREN TEN & UNDER

A BROADWAY STYLE CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

7:00PM
FLC

THE CHRISTMAS POST

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 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.



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

Help at the 5pm or 7pm Christmas Eve Service: Usher or Serve Communion

Youth/adults needed to assist with Children's Church, 11am hour on Sundays – rotating schedule!



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



WELCOME New Member

We celebrate the following new members:

Joined us on 12-9-2018 at the 11:07 Service
Vincent, Amanda, Kayla, Caitlyn, & Christian Brass

Baptized and joined us on 12/9/18-11:07 Service
Connor Brass



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

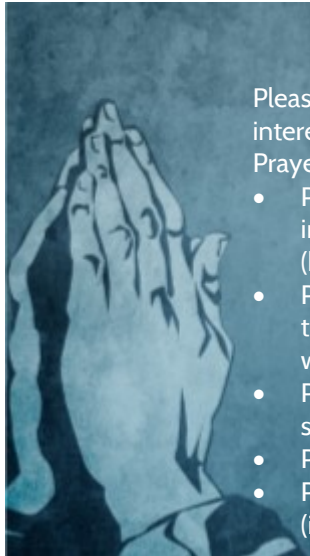
Please send your answered prayers by email to prayer@shalimar-umc.org. They will be sent by email to those signed up to receive the Prayer chain email. Please include your name and email address in case you need to be contacted for clarity.



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 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. 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.



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



Join Us!

Friendship Club



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

Activities Scheduled

Thursday, January 8, 2019, 11:30 am, regular meeting & lunch, Family Life Center.

Program: Sharon Rogers, member of SUMC, daughter of Tom & Betty Goodwin, and Director of Safe Connections (formerly Ben Gordon Visitation Center) will update us on Safe Connection's 2018 accomplishments on behalf of at risk children in Okaloosa and Walton Counties. SUMC has always been a big part of Safe Connections and we encourage your presence to hear Sharon speak (note: this program was rescheduled because of Hurricane Michael cancellation). Lunch is provided by Chef Heyward; cost is \$7.00. For reservations or just to attend, call the church office by noon, January 7, at 651-0721.

Thursday, January 24-Saturday, January 26, 2019: New Orleans and National WWII Museum! Join us for a fun 3-day trip to visit the National WWII Museum (Trip Advisor rates it 4th best museum in America), St Louis Cathedral & Jackson Square, beignets, and guided city tour. Hampton Inn Hotel included, and meals at reasonably priced restaurants (pay as you go). Travel by car pool. Price without meals: \$422 for 2 persons or \$221 single but requires a roommate. You won't find a better deal. Sign up needed by Dec 17th to take advantage of group rates. To sign up or receive more information about this trip, call or email Kathie Sheperd, 850-651-8008 or shepfam@cox.net.

NOTE: THIS TRIP IS OPEN TO ANYONE IN THE CHURCH!

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



Shalimar UMC

After School Camp
& Summer Camp

Dawn Rozofsky

Camp Director

850-294-2384

Church 651-0721

asc@shalimar-umc.org

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 .

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)



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.

Rooted:

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



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

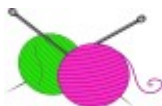
Sunday Morning 9:30—10:30 am in Youth Rooms

GET INFORMED

Text "@FusionSUMC" to #81010 for weekly updates

Attendance, Dec. 1 & 2, 2018

Saturday night	22	11:07 am service	171
8:00 am service	247	Children's Church	18
9:30 am service	246	Live Streaming	153
11:00 am service	337		
TOTAL		1194	



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 2nd 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.

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.

Looking for a new season of servers

January is fast approaching.

For Children's Ministry this means that we start a new season of serving.

I run four seasons of serving to eliminate overserving.

For Wed. Nights:

It runs from Jan 9- March 13th.

I am looking for people willing to serve on Wed. Nights from 6:15-8:00pm .

The job description is to be responsible for co-leading a small group.

Our groups are

- ◆ K-1st grade
- ◆ 2-3rd grade
- ◆ 4-5th grade - bridge

This is a special bond and help for discipleship of our young people. You are provided with a lesson plan, craft and activities. We have had a wonderful time with our amazing children. The benefits are so many and the love of God's children is the only skill. I interview each applicant and train you to help you feel confident in the job. If you or someone in your small group has talent and the love of children please direct them my way.

I am hopeful this next season will be a wonderful new start to our New Year!

This might be the call you have been waiting for!

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

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, December 16th

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
Children's Church 11/11:07 am
Discover Shalimar 12:30 pm
Youth Band Rehearsal 4:30 pm
Special Buddies 5:00 pm
Military Family Group 6:00 pm

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

Monday, December 17th

Threads of Love 2:00 pm
Christian Patriots 5:00 pm
Connect Team Rehearsal 5:30 pm
Alanon 6:00 pm
Lighthouse Ensemble 6:00 pm
One + One 6:00 pm
BSA Troop #529 Scout Hut 7:00 pm
Emerald Coast Pops 7:15 pm

Tuesday, December 18th

Tai Chi 8:00 am
Emmaus 1:00 pm
Backpack Program 2:00 pm
Freedom Band Practice 5:30 pm
Joy Ringers 5:30 pm
Disciple 3 6:00 pm
Emmaus Heartprints 6:00 pm
Journeyman Workshop 6:00 pm
Prayer Group 6:00 pm
Break Free Band Practice 7:00 pm
Freedom Heart Training 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 19th

Splash 1 9:30 am
Fellowship Dinner 5:00 pm
Chancel Choir Caroling 5:30 pm
Fusion 6:00 pm
Gloryland 6:00 pm
Orchestra 6:00 pm
Pastor's Class 6:00 pm
Rejoice 6:00 pm

Thursday, December 20th

Sanctuary Rehearsal 4:30 pm
Shalimar Fishermen 5:15 pm
Merge Young Adults 5:30 pm
Alzheimer/Dementia Support... 6:00 pm
Hospitality 6:00 pm
Stephen Ministry 6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop 7:00 pm

Friday, December 21st

Cookies and Caroling 6:00 pm

Saturday, December 22nd

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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