

# Come Home for Christmas



Grandma's

Christmas Eve

The Beacon  
December 23, 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 23RD

**Advent Offering** – Our Advent offering will continue this weekend. Also, at all of our Christmas Eve services, we will have our White Christmas Offering benefiting the United Methodist Children's Homes and Children in Crisis.

**Christmas Eve is coming!** Worship times will be at 3pm, 5pm, 7pm & 11:07pm on **Dec 24th**. Calling cards are available in the Narthex and FLC Lobby.

### **Stirrings – 21 Days of prayer - MAKE 2019 YOUR BEST YEAR YET!**

Instead of resolutions in 2019, make **SPACE FOR GOD** to **STIR** your inner being. Get ready for what God is going to do in and through you. Be filled with God's fullness and deepen your love for Christ. When you put God first, everything else comes into perspective: your time, your finances, your relationships, all your goals. Instead of resolutions, spend 21 days focused on God and the new year will be a great year. Beginning **Jan 7th** at 6am in the Sanctuary.



# STIRRINGS

*Awaken Your Soul*

# TO GOD

### *21 Days of Worship*

Jan 7th-Jan 27th

Weekdays - 6am

Saturdays & MLK Day - 9am

Sundays - Normal time

# Traditions Worship Service

<b>Prelude</b>		Joel Lane
	<i>Carol Medley</i>	
<b>Church Life and Celebrations</b>		Dr. Philip McVay
<b>Hymn of Praise</b>	<i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	Hymn No. 196
<b>Affirmation of Faith</b>		Hymn No. 881
<b>Gloria Patri</b>		Hymn No. 70
<b>Advent Candle Lighting</b>		*Mark and Kelly Bethea **The Youngblood Family
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		Dr. Philip McVay
<b>**Music Message</b>	<i>Redemption's Story</i>	Chancel Choir
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Dr. Brad Bradford
<b>Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings</b>		Dr. Brad Bradford
	<i>This Little Child</i>	
<b>Doxology</b>		Hymn No. 95
<b>Sermon</b>		Rev. Brian Dale
<b>Hymn of Response</b>	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	Hymn No. 211
<b>Closing Prayer</b>		Rev. Brain Dale
<b>Closing Song</b>	<i>Joy to the World</i>	Hymn No. 246
<b>Postlude</b>		Joel Lane

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

4th Sunday of Advent  
Parament colors - Purple



# 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

Dates available for flowers:  
Dec. 30, Jan. 14, 21, 28



NO FELLOWSHIP DINNER WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26 OR  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2.  
SEE YOU WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9.

## 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 (|) Candlelight Service (\*) Childcare

## Church Office Closings

Monday, December 24th Noon  
Tuesday, December 25th  
Wednesday, December 26th  
Monday, December 31st  
Tuesday, January 1st

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



# Serving Sunday, Dec. 23, 2018

<b>Altar Care</b> .....	Pat Brantley
<b>Communion Servers</b> .....	9:30 Denice Bowen, Tod Jacks, Mike & Josie Kiser
<b>Flower Delivery</b> .....	Don & Pat Brown
<b>Greeters</b> .....	8:00 Lee & Nancy Jackson
.....	11:00 John & Ann Rumph
<b>Pew Care</b> .....	Angie Goodpaster
<b>Prayer Room</b> .....	8:00 Nancy Johnson
.....	9:30 Suzy Chapman, 11:00 James Brantley
<b>Sorters</b> .....	8:00 Lee Jackson, Patricia Payne
.....	9:30 Melanie Schenck, 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 Ray & Diane Huckabone
.....	11:00 Ross Hamilton, Joe Plemons, Terry Rowe, Jerry Trommater
<b>Welcome Center</b> .....	9:00 Sharon Patterson,
.....	10:30 Tammy Morgan

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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 Offering



Our Advent Offering  
concludes this weekend.  
Thank you for your  
generosity.



At all of our Christmas Eve services, we will have the opportunity to give to a special offering which benefits the United Methodist Children's Homes and Children in Crisis.



UMCH  
WHITE CHRISTMAS



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# Merry Christmas from our family to yours!



Karen, Haley, Brooke,  
Mallory, Philip, Luke & Brian



David Garvin



Faith, AJ & Abigail



Brad, Rhonda, Griffin, Wynton,  
Emmy & Chandler



David, Brian, Sue & Hilda



## *The Poinsettias are placed in the Sanctuary to the Glory of God*

The following donations have been made to support the  
children in our community

- In honor and appreciation to Ron Gross for his Cross ministry. You have touched so many lives, Ron.
- In loving memory of Janet's parents, James and Betty Richardson. *-Scott, Janet, Kirk, Joanna, & Kevin Newbold*
- In memory of my "Pooh," Greg Burdick.. *-Karen Jadin*
- In honor of The Best Preschool staff under the sun! *-Karen Jadin*
- In memory of Gerald, our husband and father. *-Pat & Tami Kelly*
- In memory of Dorcas DeBlois and Rachael Ludwig. *-Love Alice*
- In loving memory of our parents, Bill and Emma Morrill, John and Sara Vaughan. *-Les & Suzy Chapman Morrill*
- In memory of Mrs. Rudy (Mary) Mueller, whose service will be on Dec. 20, 2018.
- Merry Christmas to my parents and husband, Ernie, in heaven. And Blessings to ALL!  
*-Betty Stewart*
- In memory of our parents, Annita Hays and Don Brown, and in honor of James Hays and Mary Brown. *-Yogi & Sandra Brown*
- Missing Mom & Dad, Nora & Richard Slight, this Christmas and every day. *-Love, Kathy Brennan*
- In Honor of Bill and Pearl Robinson. *-Paula & Chris Zaher*
- In loving memory of Linda Martines. *-Paula & Chris Zaher*
- Kevin O'Brien, Kevin Setzer, rest in peace, brothers, miss you. *-Mike Kiser*
- In loving memory of Melanie Smith whose Christian spirit touched so many. *-Pat & Vivian Marcus*
- In loving memory of Raymond and Frances Hall. *-With love from Your Kids.*
- In loving memory of our parents, Bennie and Boyce Verell, Dr. Charles Shannon. *-Alice & Jamey Shannon*
- In memory of: Velma Sullivan, Shyrine Acta Kyzer, Carl Kyzer, Jake Livingston, Theo Kroulik, Bonnie Kyzer, Harry French. *-David & Nan French*
- Prayers for blessings on my church family and pastors. *-Terri Wilkins*
- In loving memory of our parents at Christmas time: Dr. David and Lucille Hornbaker, Mr. Dan and Camille Clync. *-David & Christa Hornbaker*
- In memory of parents, Leo and Eva Smith and husband, Bob Loukota, all members of SUMC. *-Pat Loukota*
- Merry Christmas to SUMC Ministers and Staff. *-Ann & John Rumph*
- Merry Christmas to Splash II. *-Ann & John Rumph*

- In honor of our Ministerial Staff and Office/Program Staff. ~*Bill & Pearl Robinson*
- Merry Christmas to our loved ones in Heaven. We love and miss you! ~*Susan & Family*
- In memory of Craig Wilson. ~*Hugs, Charley & Nancy*
- Carl Newberg. ~*All my love, Dorothy*
- In honor of our parents, Lance and June Franklin, Jack and Jean Smith. ~*Brain Franklin Family*
- With grateful thanks for the ministries that have nourished our children, James and Rowan. ~*Brain Franklin Family*
- In memory of husband, John D. Ritenour and parents, Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Zea. ~*Sophia Ritenour*
- In loving memory of my family: parents, Edward and Bernice Mayo, brother, Daniel Mayo. ~*Debbie Epstein*
- In loving memory of my husband, parents, and brother. ~*Sandy Waldorff*
- In remembrance of Dr. Brad Sheldon. ~*Elaine Sheldon*
- For loved ones gone before and those of us awaiting our glorious reunion!  
~*Constance Newhouse*
- In memory of Padgett McKenzie. ~*Constance Newhouse*
- In memory of Mrs. Doris North and Mrs. Wanitite Parker, beloved mothers. ~*W H North.*
- In remembrance of my brother, Sid Pearce. ~*Linda Gail Martin*
- In loving memory of Hank Zinke. *From his family*
- For our daughter, Stacy. ~*Clyde & Vivian Hollingsworth*
- In loving memory of Isaac Melvin VanDyke, Glenice VanDyke, Rodney VanDyke, and Joel VanDyke, parents and brothers. ~*Rhonda Keller*
- In honor of my mother and father. I am so blessed to have you in my life.  
~*Shevewan Cooper*
- In memory of our parents, Donald Newell and Mildred and Toopy Work. ~*Michael & Jill Newell*
- In loving memory of Hank Kahrs. ~*From Nancy & JJ*
- In memory of Irene Buntin, Claudia's mother. I'm so thankful she shared the love of Christ with her children. ~*Eric & Claudia Creamer*
- Carl Cathey. Marjorie Maclachlan. Walter Maclachlan. Paula Palmer. ~ *Marcia Cathey*
- Remembering so many Christmas seasons with Roger & Brony Budd. ~*With love, Jill Dickey*
- In memory of Dianne and Renee' Schambeau, and Roger Budd.  
~*Don Schambeau*
- In loving memory of Marshall Norton. ~*Rebecca Kiser*
- In honor of our grandchildren: Avery, Paige, Magnus, Declan.  
~*Susan & Loye McConnell*



- In memory of our fathers: Julius and Alonzo, mother, Millie, and friend, Debbie. *-Moe & Colette Melanson*
- We're so thankful for our church family at SUMC! *Kelley & Schlala Duckett*
- I love and miss you, Dad. We will reunite one day in Heaven. Miss you dearly OXXO. *~Love you so much! Dalbir*
- Merry Christmas, John, Pam, Randef and Connie. *-Laura Sims*
- In memory of: Mr. and Mrs. Aluis Giovanini, Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Watson, Tom and Edie's parents. *-Giovaninis*
- *To the Glory of God*
- In memory of sister, Jackie. *-Connie McAdams*
- In memory of Dee. *-Marv Olson*
- In loving memory of my wife, Kay. *-Don Litke*
- In memory of our dear, dear friend, Pat VanBlaricum, best friend a family could have. *~Ron, Lynne & Ellie Stefanik*
- In loving memory of Sharon Revill. *-Sam & Shirley Revill*
- In memory of loved ones past and in honor of family and friends. *-Jim & Dianne White*
- We are so blessed with an awesome pastoral staff and church family! Merry Christmas to All. *-Ron & Pat Gross*
- I'd like to thank all the SUMC members and pastors for praying for me and my family. Prayers work. I love God. Jesus is the reason for the season. *-Jenny Shim*
- May you continue your many blessings to the Bentley family. *-Dolores*
- Tullie and Lucille Wood. William and Gladys Pitchford. *-Stan & Pam Pitchford*
- In cherished and loving memory of 61 years of marriage. All days of which were in varying degrees of good. Sentiments also shared by our son, Stephen. We know by now you are helping out "up there." *-Love you forever, Steve & Stephen*
- In memory of our beloved son, David Campbell Porter. *-Jerry & Anne Porter*
- In loving memory of our dear parents: Lucle and Kennedy Jenkins, Nell and Edward Gorecki. *-Martha & Joe Gorecki*
- In loving memory of Maurice McLaughlin. *-Tena and the girls.*
- In memory of Brian Little, always in our hearts. *-Love, Danny & Kathy Little*
- In anticipation of our first grandchild, Larson William Francis Smith. *-Sheila & Herb Heisler*
- Merry Christmas, Ted Benson, in heaven. *-All my love forever, Jane.*
- Bless the little ones! *~Tom & Betty Goodwin*
- In memory of Annita Fulton Hays! *-Love Janet*
- To honor John D. Ritenour, best husband, father, and friend. We miss you. *-Sophia, John, Kate, Mary Beth, James*





# DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

## 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.



# Next Steps



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

Our next Discover Shalimar will be **Jan 13** at 9:30 in room 211 and **Jan 20** 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.

## WELCOME New Member

We celebrate the following new members:

Joined us on Dec. 16, 2018 at the 11:00 Service  
Dugan & Angie Turnbow

Reaffirmed her Baptism Dec. 16, 2018 at the 9:30 Service  
Terri Wilkins



*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.*



## 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).



**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!

## 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.



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.

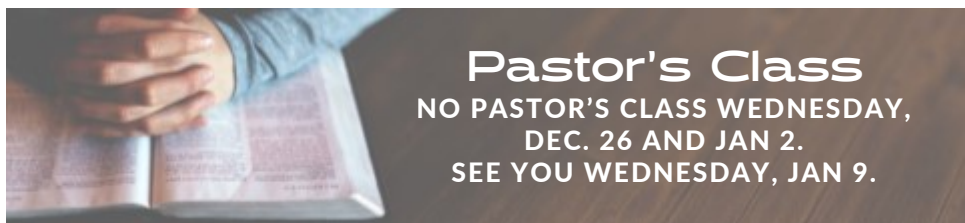
In our outreach to the community, we will be serving families in need who have children ages infant through 5th grade. Our doors will open January 9, 2019, operating Wednesdays and Saturdays out of the #10 house on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (behind SUMC). Our volunteers will seek to share God's love and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

NO PASTOR'S CLASS WEDNESDAY,  
DEC. 26 AND JAN 2.  
SEE YOU WEDNESDAY, JAN 9.



## 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. The damage from Hurricane Michael just east of us has significantly slowed our progress in getting local area contractors on site to complete safety inspections. Trustees have now completed necessary inspections and documented safety issues be fixed to ensure the facility will meet the needs specified by Council, focusing on the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, and kitchen areas first. Trustees have also identified funds to start these safety renovations. To start this work in January 2019, Trustees need a volunteer project manager to guide contractor work on site during the day as needed for the first six months of 2019. This project manager should have some experience in construction management. We hope to have all the necessary safety renovations complete earlier, but this will depend on finding a volunteer project manager, availability of contractors to complete the renovations, and finding additional funds to complete all renovations. This volunteer project manager would be guided by Trustees with day to day guidance by Steve Larson our Administrator. Until these renovations are complete, for the safety of our members, the Trustees have not released the facility for ministry usage until these safety renovations have been completed. Thank you for your patience. We will provide you an update in early 2019. Trustees"



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

Smiling faces needed at the Welcome Center in the Family Life Center between services.

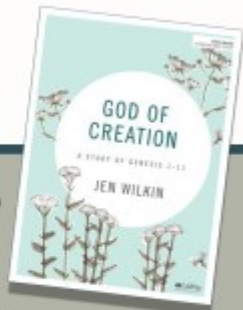


## Park & Ride

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!

## Splash of Joy I WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### GOD OF CREATION *by Jen Wilkin*



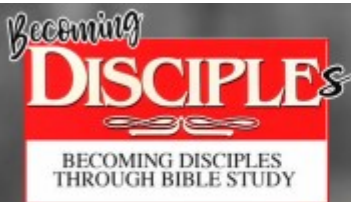
SPLASH 1 BIBLE STUDY BEGINS ANEW ON JAN 9!!!! Please join us as we study God of Creation by Jen Wilkin. This study focuses on Genesis 1-11 and will address questions like--"Where did everything come from?" "How can brokenness be made right?" "Why are we here?" These chapters shape our understanding of the Bible as a whole. If you are thinking--I already know all that stuff and I've read Genesis before---this might be just the refresher you need. This is a verse by verse study and is a DVD led study of 10 weeks. Come join us each week in FLC Room 106 , 9:30-11:30, as we learn together and grow in fellowship together. If you have questions or want to have a book reserved, please text or email Sara Michaelson 865-3343 or mike2mike23@gmail.com.

## Splash of Joy II

### JOB: A STORY OF UNLIKELY JOY *by Lisa Harper*



If you're looking for a way to find joy in the challenging seasons of life, we invite you to join Splash of Joy II for a new Lisa Harper study: Job: A Story of Unlikely Joy. In this 7-session study, discover the redemptive facet of Job's suffering. You'll also learn to view pain as a way to strengthen your faith, point others to the gospel, and trust in the Lord. We will begin on January 9, 2019 in room 207. We meet every Wednesday from 9:30-11:30 AM. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in knowledge and love of God, as well as practical ways to live out your faith. It is also a wonderful opportunity to fellowship and share your prayer concerns and praises. Nursery care is available for free. To sign up, please contact Cathie Buckman at 613-6414 or cathiebuckman@gmail.com.



Wednesdays starting Jan 9  
Led by Bill & Linda McBroom  
FLC room 208 | 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.

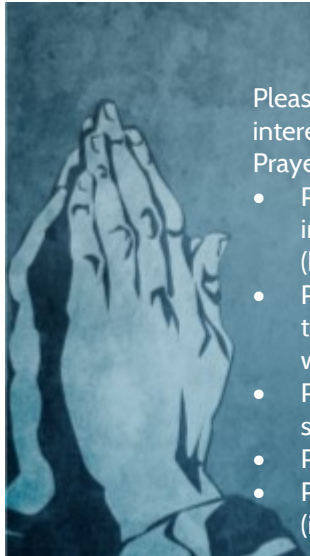




## Prayer Room

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.)

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## 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



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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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, Dec. 15 & 16, 2018

Saturday night	17	11:07 am service	135
8:00 am service	151	Children's Church	23
9:30 am service	98	Live Streaming	140
11:00 am service	183		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>747</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.





**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 13<sup>th</sup>.

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-1<sup>st</sup> grade
- ◆ 2-3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- ◆ 4-5<sup>th</sup> 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 23rd**

**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  
Youth Band Rehearsal..... 4:30 pm  
Military Family Group ..... 6:00 pm

**Monday, December 24th**

**OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON**

Kidz Christmas Eve Service..... 3:00 pm  
Christmas Eve Service..... 5:00 pm  
Christmas Eve Service..... 7:00 pm  
Christmas Eve Service..... 11:07 pm

**Tuesday, December 25th**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

NO ACTIVITIES  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

**Wednesday, December 26th**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

NO ACTIVITIES

**Thursday, December 27th**

Merge Young Adults ..... 5:30 pm

**Friday, December 28th**

Scrapbooking..... 12:00 pm

**Saturday, December 29th**

**Worship Time**

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

Scrapbooking..... 7:00 am  
Break Free Band Rehearsal..... 4:00 pm  
Break Free Heart Training ..... 7:00 pm



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