

The Beacon

February 3, 2019

FIRE

in the bones

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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 am 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 am 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, February 3rd

- **Youth Choir's Super Sub Sale** - A SUMC Youth Choir Fundraiser. \$5.00 per sub or \$20.00 family 4-packs. Subs will be ready for delivery between 12:00 and 2:00 pm on Super Bowl **Sunday, February 3rd**, or they can be picked up at the Family Life Center between 12:00 and 1:00 pm. There will be additional subs available and we will sell until they are gone. If you have any questions, call Brad Bradford at 651-0721, ext. 112, Holli Daugard at 496-8324, or Laurel Tovrea at 499-3908.
- **Discover Shalimar** - Our next Discover Shalimar is **February 10th** at 9:30 am in room 211 and **February 17th** at 12:30 pm 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
- **Pre-General Conference** - A Pre-General Conference info session will be held on **February 10th** at 1:30 pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to attend.
- **Women's Brunch and Workshop** - Come enjoy brunch and a workshop on the topic "Dare to Dream!" Discover God's unique plans and purposes for your life! **Saturday, February 23rd** from 9:00 am-1:00 pm in the FLC. Whitney Meade is the guest speaker. Tickets are \$20 (scholarships available). For more info call the church office at **651-0721**.



Traditions Worship Service

Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019

Prelude		Joel Lane
	<i>Come Before Him</i>	
Church Life and Celebrations		Rev. Brian Dale
Hymn of Praise	<i>See How Great a Flame Aspires</i>	Hymn No. 541
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Morning Prayer		Rev. Brian Dale
**Music Message	<i>Ancient Words</i>	Chancel Choir
Offertory Hymn	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	Hymn No. 191
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings	<i>Deep, Deep River</i>	Lighthouse
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
Scripture Presentation	<i>Hebrews 4:12-13</i>	
Sermon		Dr. Philip McVay
Holy Communion		
Hymn of Response	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	Hymn No. 393
Closing Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
Closing Song	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	
Postlude		Joel Lane

No Children's Church on Communion Sunday *8:00 Service, **11:00 Service

Communion Sunday
Parament Color - White



Altar Flowers



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



The altar flowers are shared in loving memory of John Bruce Beveridge and Rose Beveridge Smith.

With Love, Bruce and Patti Smith

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:
Feb. 10 & Feb. 17



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Serving Sunday, Feb 3, 2019

Altar Care	Jill Dickey
Communion Preparers	8:00 Jill Dickey
.....	9:30 Rhonda Bradford, Tod Jacks
.....	11:00 Susan Daugard
Communion Servers	8:00 Nancy Kahrs, Don Schambeau
.....	9:30 Pat Loukota, Karen McVay
.....	11:00 Al & Cathy Ondic
Flower Delivery	Donna Rayburn
Greeters	8:00 Nancy Johnson, Bev Bain
.....	11:00 Donna Rayburn, Clyde Hollingsworth
Pew Care	Liz Gay
Prayer Room	8:00 Russ & Polly Schambeau
.....	9:30 & 11:00 James Brantley
Sorters	8:00 Jon Sheperd, Lee Jackson
.....	9:30 Lori Kelley, Diane Huckabone
.....	11:00 Bruce Smith, Carl Archer
.....	11:07 Brett Latham, Mark Wilson
Ushers	8:00 Dick Cannon, Patricia Payne, Phil Richter, Jim White
.....	9:30 Sue Langdon, Casey Brennan
.....	11:00 Luke Carter, Dean Covey, Charley Dyess, Tom West
Welcome Center	9:00 Linda Bridges, Wendy Kidd

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Shalimar UMC



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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

FAITHinACTION

A church-wide opportunity to serve called "Faith In Action" will take place on Sunday, April 28th. As part of our Worship that morning, at 10:00 am, we will head out into the community for some planned work projects. We will be God's hands and feet for our neighbors! More information to come and detailed project teams will be forming in March.

Please put this on your calendar as a day of service to the Lord!

Fun-n-Fellowship presents...

GUMBO

-COOK OFF-

**Wednesday
February 27th**

**Sign up by 10am Wed the
27th by calling church
office 651-0721**



Gumbo Cook-off Information & Time Line

Sign-up to participate before 10am, Wednesday, February 27th!

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| 4:15-4:30pm | Deliver pot of gumbo to Family Life Center dining area & get number (Sign-in table at door for contest number). |
| 4:30pm | Judging begins by Pastors/Staff. |
| 4:45pm | Gumbo cooks (and immediate family) line-up to eat free. |
| 5:00-6:00pm | Normal Fellowship Dinner line-up for all others. |

Chef Heyward will provide rice, salad bar, garlic bread, desserts, and a pot of his own special gumbo! Normal dinner cost for non-participants—don't forget to sign-up. The normal salad and kid's meal will be available.

Philip's Focus

Devotional & Lead Pastor Report to Church Council January/2019

“For God is not a God of disorder but of peace—as in all the congregations of the Lord’s people.”

1 Corinthians 14:33

I want to focus on this passage of order from 1 Corinthians chapter 14. Paul talks about speaking in tongues in the church. This is referring to people not understanding each other. So there is an interpreter. If there is not one, then it is in disorder and not of Christ. I think there can be disorder in many ways, not just speaking in tongues. **“For God is not a God of disorder but of peace” - as in all meetings of Gods holy people.**

I have three basic duties as the presiding elder of the congregation:

1. Preach the word
2. Offer sacraments of Holy Communion and baptisms
3. Ensure order in the church for the sake of all God's holy people

We live in a world of chaos, confusion and disruption. We come here to gather in spirit different from the way of the world. We have a team that prays each week with the pastors for good communication, Godly order, unity, and cooperation.

It's fair to say that in meetings this large, it's not possible to agree on everything. The body of Christ works as each one does their part and it seems to work best when we stay in our lanes...where God has gifted us and where we were elected to represent the church body.

We must work as a team every time we come together and gather in the spirit of humility. We strive for perfection but know there are no perfect people. And so we must leave our egos at the door and work with a sense of order.

We are to abide by the leadership our church has elected in lay roles, staff, and clergy. We respect all those elected and appointed. We gather together and must allow those who come to share their reports to do so. I am proud of our leadership and lay leaders and we have a wonderful staff. This is the most complete staff we have ever had as the gaps we've seen have been filled. We are seeking to be complete.

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As we gather tonight, I call for us to hear the word of Paul. God is not of disorder but of Peace. We seek to hear from everyone who has something to say. Let us respect those who have labored for both the present and the future of our church. This is God's church and we are privileged to serve in it. Jesus Christ is the head of this body of Christ.

I have assembled this report with several ingredients.

1. Things people are talking about
2. End of year 2018 reports
3. Where I see SUMC heading

People have been talking about attendance. You can just look around and see we do not have as many people as we had three years ago. This is nothing new, and our lay leadership realized the need for swift action 10 months ago. We are blessed with strong and incredible lay leadership and many steps have been taken to move into action.

What are the steps that have been taken to secure the long term growth of our church?

1. Last March, a team was convened and steps were taken to address improvements to the 11:07 worship experience. Good findings came from this team and good things have emerged from this work.
2. In May, Jeff Spiller was brought in as a consultant to analyze how to grow the church. He identified that a growing a church depends on the number of 1st time visitors each Sunday. A church will not experience significant growth without those newcomers. We challenged the congregation in Deeds of Shalom to all be evangelists. Offering deeds of shalom is for all to do. I signed 5 first time visitor letters just from this past Sunday, so I think our congregation is making deeds of shalom known.
3. In September, this Church Council hosted an Alive at Shalimar event led by consultant Claire Bowen. This resulted in six crucial action teams formed specifically to focus on the growth of Shalimar UMC. These teams will continue this work into 2019. As a result, new ministries such as the Respite Care and Faith in Action are already emerging.

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4. The MPC completed two years of work in late 2018. I have not seen anyone as determined as Lloyd Moon. He has worked so hard to move along the way and bring things to a conclusion. I want to thank Lloyd as he has gone the extra mile coming back to this council at least eight times over the past two years. Now, two years later, if this isn't the plan the church wants, then we are arguing with ourselves. This is the plan we have given input to and formed.

Our architect, Carter Quinta, is here, and we appreciate him working with and listening to rooms full of people while refining our ideas.

Our staff was briefed by Lloyd last week so I asked them this morning what they thought. Every single one agreed they were on board and their only objection was that it wasn't enough.

5. We added Alan Wildes to the Will You Grow (WYG) and Capital Campaigns. The WYG moved us into a growing congregation in our giving. We went from 166 commitments to 293 and from \$760,000 in pledges to \$1,361,000. Our church administrator, Steve Larson, identified a \$160,000 growth among those who pledged both in 2018 and 2019.

Alan is also working with us on the Capital Campaign. So, how do we pay for all we are proposing to do? Alan's estimate is that we should be able to meet a minimum of 1 ½ times our budget. 1 ½ times our budget is three million dollars. He thinks this number is conservative.

6. We concluded 2019 with 21 days of worship. Last year we had 2,131 attend weekdays and Saturday mornings and this year saw an increase to 2,364. Isn't that amazing! We have a lot to be thankful for. We have had some deaths, some members move, and some change membership. Our membership trends are as follows.

Members:

2017: 2,894 members

2018: 2,904 members

Deaths:

2017: 24 deaths

2018: 11 deaths

Transfers (34):

19 moved out of state

10 moved out of area

5 moved to local area churches

Baptisms:

41 baptisms in 2018

32 reaffirmations in 2018

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We have a significant event in February, a called General Conference. This event will be held in St. Louis, Missouri February 23rd - 26th. In the January 6th Beacon, I included the names of those delegates who will be attending. Please feel free to email them. We do not know what will happen at the conference but I know we are methodical and ordered in the midst of chaos.

On February 10th, at 1:30 pm in the Sanctuary, we will have a pre-information session regarding the upcoming General Conference where we will provide information, allow people to share, and assemble together for prayer. Following the General Conference, on March 17th, in the Sanctuary, we will have another meeting that will give everyone a chance to meet and review the actual results of the General Conference. Bishop Graves will also be available on March 7th in Montgomery, March 9th in Dothan, and March 11th at Christ UMC in Mobile. I would encourage you to go and hear the Bishop's words and thoughts.

We do not need to be afraid of the General Conference. I have attended and it can actually get boring with the many reports. However, there will be significant considerations. Any changes made at General Conference will not take effect until January 2020. We will have plenty of time to convene and respond to any changes and actions of the General Conference.

I do not expect changes to anything we do at SUMC. None of the proposed plans I have heard would make me perform unions against my theological convictions or the Shalimar UMC's Biblical convictions.

In 2018, we reported the number of disciples as 758 persons meeting for the year through Shalimar UMC. Let's not let General Conference distract us from our main reason for being in Shalimar, Florida...to make disciples for Jesus Christ! Let us develop this discipleship culture in the heart of our life throughout SUMC!

The vision was lifted up during our 21 Days of Stirrings for there to be 1,000 disciples meeting weekly at Shalimar United Methodist Church by 2022. These can be in Sunday School classes, Small Groups, Disciple Bible Studies, Bible Studies, 12x12 teams, prayer groups, mission groups, Emmaus reunion groups, and many more. Let us plan for 1,000 disciples meeting weekly by 2022!

Shalom,

Philip

Dr. Philip McVay, Lead Pastor
philip@shalimar-umc.org



Is Salvation Enough?

Years ago, when I was pastor of a church in Griffin, Georgia, I brought my youth group to a concert headlined by a notable Christian performer. It was very high energy and exciting. The band was great; the lighting, sound and special effects were top notch, and this guy was Kool with a capital K. He closed the concert with an altar call which left most seats in the auditorium empty and most Kleenexes wet. A month later, I read an article in which he claimed to have brought over a million people to Christ.

This particular performer is not alone in his evangelism strategy. Many churches tend to place more emphasis on conversion and baptism than discipleship. It is easier to quantify baptisms, membership, and attendance than engaged relationships with Christ. It is easier to get people to submit to a one-time ritual than a changed lifestyle of study, service and sacrifice. When Jesus told us to “make disciples of all nations,” he meant teach all people to follow the way of Jesus, regardless of ethnic group, social status, or nationality. He said nothing about counting notches in our belts. The only thing he asked us to count was the cost of discipleship.

With our emphasis on conversion, it would be understandable for someone to ask, “Are baptisms and profession of faith not enough? Aren’t we taught that salvation is by faith, not by works?” Dallas Willard, in his book *The Great Omission*, calls this being a Vampire Christian: “I’d like a little of your blood please. But I don’t care to be your student or have your character. In fact, won’t you just excuse me while I get on with my life, and I’ll see you in heaven?”

Dr. Willard offers reasons why discipleship is essential to the Christian life:

- Faith in Jesus means trust in Jesus. If we really trust Jesus with our souls, we will also trust him with every other aspect of our lives. We would not make the decision to trust him but then continue to trust our own judgment about life.
- Profession of faith without discipleship is making the decision to continue to sin. Our conversion in faith is an act of repentance and forgiveness, but if we do not “turn around” and change our behavior, it is not true repentance, and true discipleship does not begin.

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- Only serious discipleship will have an effect on our thoughts, emotions, and character, so that is the only hope for true transformation. We become the same on the outside as on the inside. Life takes on a simplicity and peace. It is the duplicity of the person that Jesus railed against when he pointed out the hypocrisy of the Pharisees.

At Shalimar UMC, we want every member of the church (as well as any non-member) to engage in an intentional walk of discipleship. This is often more natural and fruitful when we do it in groups of like-minded people. So we have a variety of classes, short-term studies, and long-term accountability groups to help make that happen. Any of our Pastors can be contacted, as well as our Program Director, Kim Margold, and they will be happy to help you get plugged in somewhere. This new year could be the time your life really takes off on your spiritual journey!

See you at Shalimar,

Brian

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



Pete Peter fpeters1@cox.net



GOLD NIGHT SHELTER

Volunteers Needed

- * Saturday Nights
- * Temps Below 40°

More Info Contact Bill Robinson 850-585-5472



Pastor's Class

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

United Methodist Men's Breakfast

Lloyd Moon will be the guest speaker at the next UMM breakfast, February 17th, 2019. Join us in room 106 of the Family Life Center at 7:00 am. All are welcome.



Also in need of a cook, contact me at keith_e_l@yahoo.com or mobile 850-218-2366.



Adults 7.00
Kids (3-10) \$3.00
Wed. Feb. 3rd Max \$25 Per Household

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

ENTREE: *Mexican Fiesta*
SALAD OPTION: *Cobb*
KID OPTION: *Kid's Tacos*

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

Next Steps



sumc.io/discover

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It's A Great Time to Join a SUMC Music Group

We are so blessed to have music groups for every age group! This is the perfect time to join us as we launch into 2019. Here's how you and your family can be involved:

Children's Choir

This group is for Kindergarten through Grade 5. They are beginning to work on their Spring musical that will be presented on Sunday evening, May 5th. This group meets on Wednesdays beginning at 5:50 pm. Kindergarten and grade 1 meet in the Courtyard—room 3, grades 2-3 meet in the Courtyard—room 1, and grades 4-5 meet in the Sanctuary. Your child may come early and play on the playground beginning at 5:30 pm.

Youth Choir

This group is for all students grades 6-12. This incredible group has just begun working on their annual dinner theater presentation. This year, dinner theater is set for Friday and Saturday, April 26-27th. The youth choir meets on Sundays at 5:00 pm in the music suite.

Chancel Choir

Our Chancel Choir is for adults and is the worship choir for the 11:00 am Traditions service. This group is also beginning to work on their Lenten musical that will be presented on Sunday, April 14. The Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the music suite.

The SUMC Orchestra

This wonderful instrumental group plays for Traditions worship services approximately once a month. They also are about to begin working on the music that will accompany the Chancel Choir's Lenten musical set for April 14th. This group rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the music suite.

Worship Teams

Break Free (Saturday at 6:00), Connect (Sundays at 9:30), and Freedom (Sundays at 11:07)

These teams include guitars, drums, keyboards, and vocals. We are always looking for folks to join our worship teams. These positions are by audition and these can be arranged through Ben Savage, Worship Ministries Associate or Dr. Brad Bradford, Worship Pastor.

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow!



Pre-General Conference
Info Session

FEB 10TH | 1:30PM | SANCTUARY

SUPER SUB SALE
Youth Choir Privilege

ORDER **NOW** FOR DELIVERY ON
SUPER BOWL SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 3RD!

ORDERS DUE BY 7PM ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30TH!

PLACEMENTS
SUBS
\$5 for 1
\$20 for 4

PLACE ORDER WITH ANY YOUTH CHURCH
MEMBER OR AT CHURCH OFFICE

Save the Date

**WORSHIP
MINISTRIES**
BANQUET

For all who serve our church
through the worship ministries
in any way

March 29th
6:30 pm - FLC

Join Us!

Friendship Club



FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS

(A ministry for all adults)

Tuesday February 12 - 11:30 am luncheon/meeting in the Family Life Center (FLC). Come enjoy a fun Valentine and Friendship Club birthday celebration honoring all those with a birthday, any month! Bring a signed birthday card (humorous/belated) and a "white elephant" gag gift wrapped in newspaper, brown bag, or tissue. Come even if you don't have one of these (one will be provided)! Lunch by Chef Heyward, cost is \$7.00. Call the church office, 651-0721 by noon **Feb 11** for lunch reservation or just to attend.

Saturday February 16 Trip - Cold Creek BBQ (Valparaiso) for early dinner and a visit to the Panhandle Opry in Mossy Head for good time country music! Meet at the church at 4:00 pm, depart by bus at 4:10 pm. Show runs from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. We can leave earlier if the majority wants to depart. Return to church about 45 minutes after departing show. Dinner is pay as you go. Show costs: \$10.00 (seniors 55+ are \$9.00). Call the church office by noon on Thursday, Feb. 14th to sign up.

12 March Program - Brief Meeting, followed by Lenten Lunch in the FLC. Cost \$7.00

24 March Trip - "Mama Mia" a Stagecrafters's musical matinee play (details coming).

9 April Program - Brief Meeting, followed by Lenten Lunch in the FLC. Cost \$7.00

April Trip (exact date TBD) - Mobile, AL Exploreum to see the Genghis Khan exhibit (& optional IMAX film). Further details coming.

Check out their website: <http://www.exploreum.com/exhibits/genghiskhan/>

For additional information

Ollie Fay Flint: 651-2360

Jon & Kathie Sheperd: 651-8008

Betty Stewart: 243-5551

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.



PURCHASE TICKETS IN THE FLC

Women's Brunch & Workshop



Topic  **dare to dream**
DISCOVER GOD'S UNIQUE
PLANS & PURPOSES
FOR YOUR LIFE

Sat. Feb 23, 2019
9am - 1pm
FLC

Speaker
Whitney Meade
-CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S EVENT SPEAKER
-OOD, IMAGE PRODUCTION AGENCY
-YOUTUBE CREATOR



Merge Young Adults

Michelle Carmical - Lead Facilitator
(850)-217-0391

 Shalimar UMC Merge

Thursdays | 6:30 pm | #10 2nd Street

Merge:
Young
Adults
(18-30-ish)

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




Shalimar
United Methodist Church
Preschool

2019-2020

Registration is Open

SEE KAREN-PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR | IN THE PRESCHOOL OFFICE | 651-0721

VPK REGISTRATIONS MUST HAVE VPK CERTIFICATE

FOUND AT [HTTPS://FAMILYSERVICES.FLORIDAEARLYLEARNING.COM/](https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/)



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.



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WEDNESDAY

REMEMBRANCE THROUGH SACRIFICE

WED, MAR 6TH
6AM • 12PM • 6PM

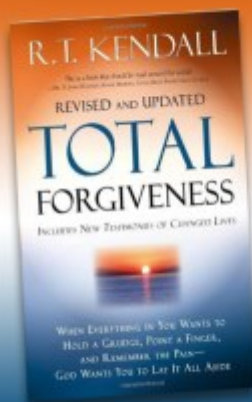
Special service for
all ages to start
our look towards
Easter. Kids Club
and Youth will
meet after service.

Spring Lunches

Tuesdays | FLC | 12-1 pm
March 12th thru April 16th

Study of Mark led by Pastor Brian. RSVP
with the church office, Monday by noon.

\$7 per person



TOTAL FORGIVENESS

Wednesdays | 6pm | Rm 211

Led by Pastor Brian

Begins March 13th

REBOOT

COMBAT RECOVERY

Join us for
12 WEEKS
FOCUSING ON THE SPIRITUAL ASPECTS
OF COMBAT RECOVERY

REBOOT is a free course – not a support group –
providing practical help for service members and families
dealing with the after effects of combat.

You won't find shortcuts or easy answers,
but instead you'll find solutions that last.

STARTING JANUARY 23

REGISTER NOW AT REBOOTRECOVERY.COM

MEETING DAY/TIME:

WEDNESDAYS
5:00–7:00 PM

MEETING LOCATION:

10 2nd St
(Behind Shalimar UMC)
Shalimar, FL 32579

CONTACT FOR INFO:

Deb Hutto
AVECLite@gmail.com
(850) 240-2564

★ DINNER & CHILDCARE PROVIDED ★

THE DANIEL PLAN

Glorifying God in the Way We Eat, Move, and Think!

6-week study on Mondays beginning March 11th. The Daniel plan is led by Pastor Faith and will focus on food, friends, and health. For more info call Faith at 850-420-9888



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 or share an answered prayer, please email prayer@shalimar-umc.org or contact the SUMC church office at 651-0721. If you would like to receive the prayer requests and praises 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.



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.



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



*Upstairs in the
Family Life Center*

***Friday, March 1, Noon to midnight
Saturday, March 2, 7 am to 4 pm***

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





Blessings for Children, a new outreach Missions ministry of Shalimar UMC, whose mission is to meet the needs of children in our community while encouraging and developing Christ-centered and church-involved relationships with their families, will open its doors on Wednesday, January 9th and we wanted to thank our church family for joining with us to make that happen!

In our outreach to the community, we will be serving families in need who have children ages infant through 5th grade. We will serve out of the #10 house on 2nd Street, right behind our church, and 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 offer Christ-centered materials and church event invitations.

You can help to keep this ministry viable by offering your prayers, providing needed items or financial support, or by volunteering to serve. We will need volunteers on any of the days we are open; the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The following items will be collected the 3rd Sunday of each month in the narthex of the sanctuary and in the FLC lobby. These items will be distributed to those we serve through Blessings for Children and will be an ongoing need. You may also choose to make a financial donation to this ministry and know it will be used in the purchase of needed items.

CLOTHING (sizes for infants through 5th grades)- **socks, underwear, onesies, and t-shirts**

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS - **diapers, wipes, Lice Treatment kit, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, and shampoo**

SCHOOL SUPPLIES - **washable markers, colored pencils, glue sticks, three-prong folders, scissors, erasers (pencil cap or flat), highlighters, and pencils (regular & fat)**

If you have any questions about this new ministry, or if you would like to join us by praying, donating, or volunteering, please contact Mary Jane Robertson, mjr53@cox.net or text or call (850) 499-6173.





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After School

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.

The advertisement for "Math Help" is set against a green background with a pattern of numbers. The word "Math" is written in large, colorful 3D letters (M is orange, a is blue, t is green, h is pink). Below it are mathematical symbols: a plus sign, a minus sign, a multiplication sign, and a division sign. To the right, the word "Help" is written in large, blue 3D letters. A red starburst with the word "FREE" in white is positioned to the right of "Help". Below "Math Help" is the text "Arithmetic ~ Algebra/Geometry" and "One-on-One Tutoring". At the bottom left, it says "For : K-12, GED, or College Prep" and "Please call church office for more info @ 651-0721". At the bottom right, it says "When: Flexible Scheduling" and "Once Time or Weekly".



Rev. David Garvin, Youth Pastor
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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, Jan. 27th, 2019

Saturday night	30	11:07 am service	160
8:00 am service	141	Children’s Church	23
9:30 am service	111	Live Stream	154
11:00 am service	164		
TOTAL		783	

21 Days of Worship

		Live Streaming	Special Worship	Total
Fri.	1-25-19	26	84	110
Sat.	1-26-19	24	110	134
TOTAL		244		



Jennifer Guidoni, Children's Director
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This year, serve in Children's Ministry and make a difference here at home! We need Disciple-Makers, Crew Leaders and Activity Helpers in every aspect of Children's Ministry. Don't miss out because you can only volunteer a small amount of time. We have a place for that time. Our children need you here and now!

Nursery News: 8:00 am-12:00 pm - We are looking for one new helper in the Nursery for occasional nursery care.

Sunday School News: 9:30 am - Our Pre-k-1st grade will now stay in their classroom for story time and music. It helps to stay with familiar people and keep transitioning down to a minimum.

Children's Church News: We are looking for new servants to become small group leaders and crew members. Call me - let's talk!

Wednesday Night Kidz Choir and Club: We are looking for a few new crew members and small group leaders. Youth Members, this is a great opportunity to get needed volunteer hours. We need to talk! Call me!

Bridge News- (4th-5th Graders): We are planning new activities and opportunities to serve and will keep you posted! Calendar to come soon.

VBS Meeting: 12:30 pm for 1 hour Feb 3rd - Room 207 first assignment meeting. Come and hear all about it. Buy subs from our youth or I will have a light lunch! See Lorenzo for sub purchase!

Summer Camp Planning Meeting: 12:30 pm - Room #9- Sunday Jan. 27th.



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

Check us out on Facebook @ SUMC Kidz Ministry
We post updates, photos, and news to this page regularly
for all events happening in Children's ministry.
Email: children@shalimar-umc.org

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, February 3rd

Worship Times

Traditions Worship8 & 11 am
Connect Service.....9:30 am
Freedom Service..... 11:07 am

Freedom Band Rehearsal8:00 am
Sunday School for all ages9:30 am
Youth Choir Sub Sale 10:30 am
VBS 12:30 pm
Grief Share3:00 pm
Youth Band Rehearsal.....3:00 pm
Boy Scouts.....4:00 pm
Youth Choir5:00 pm
Fusion.....6:00 pm
Military Family Group6:00 pm
Youth Workers Meeting.....6:00 pm

After School Camp
M-F 2:00 - 5:30 pm

Monday, Feb. 4th

GED9:00 am
A Matter of Balance9:00 am
Threads of Love.....2:00 pm
Connect Team Rehearsal.....5:30 pm
Alanon II6:00 pm
Lighthouse Ensemble R.....6:00 pm
Monday Night Bible Study6:00 pm
One + One.....6:00 pm
Boy Scouts Court of Honor6:30 pm
Chancel Choir Council Mtg6:30 pm
Security Ministry Team.....6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Pops.....7:15 pm

Tuesday, Feb. 5th

Tai Chi8:00 am
Backpack Program2:00 pm
Freedom Band Rehearsal5:30 pm
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal5:30 pm
Disciple 36:00 pm
Faith in Action6:00 pm
Journeymen Workshop6:00 pm
Prayer Group.....6:00 pm
Worship Team Meeting.....6:30 pm
Break Free Band Practice.....7:00 pm
Freedom Heart Training7:00 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 6th

GED..... 9:00 am
Splash 1 & 2..... 9:30 am
Blessings for Children..... 11:30 am
Fellowship Dinner 5:00 pm
Reboot..... 5:00 pm
SKC..... 5:30 pm
Becoming Disciples 6:00 pm
Children's Choir 6:00 pm
Fusion Youth 6:00 pm
Gloryland Rehearsal..... 6:00 pm
Orchestra Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Pastor's Class..... 6:00 pm
Rejoice Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Single Parent Support Group ... 6:00 pm
Working Women 4 Christ..... 6:30 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Thursday, Feb. 7th

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

Friday, Feb. 8th

ASC Dinner 5:30 pm

Saturday, Feb. 9th

Worship Time

Break Free Service 6:00 pm

Blessings for Children..... 8:30 am
Break Free Band Rehearsal 4:00 pm

