

# The Beacon

March 24, 2019



## THROUGH THE *Eyes* OF MARK



Shalimar United Methodist Church  
PO Box 7925 Shalimar, FL 32579

# 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 6:00pm 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 11:00am 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 11:00am service.

### Connect

At 9:30am 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 11:07am 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, Mar 24th

- **Spring Activities** – We have many activities over the next few weeks of lent. Invite a friend to come with you! Pastor Philip's 40 days of Bible Study is on **weekdays** at 6am and **Saturdays** at 9am. Study books are available in the Narthex, FLC, or online. The Daniel Plan is on **Mondays** at 5:30pm led by Pastor Faith. Spring Lenten Lunches continue on **Tuesdays** at 12pm with a topical study of the gospel of Mark by Pastor Brian. Finally, come check out Pastor Brian's Total Forgiveness Class on **Wednesdays** at 6pm.
- **Library Book Sale** – SUMC library book sale takes place in the courtyard in front of the library on **Sun, Mar 24th** from 8am - 12:30pm. There are books for all ages, priced reasonably, and a special "Books by the bag" section. Proceeds benefit the SUMC Library.
- **Faith in Action Sunday** - A community service program designed to build discipleship and be obedient to Christ's calling to help those in need will take place **Sun, Apr 28th**. Faith in Action will start at 9am in the FLC for a short service. From 10am - 3pm we will go out in teams to do a variety of service projects in our neighborhoods. Sign-ups for specific team projects kick-off **Sun, Mar 24th** after service or online at [sumc.io/fia](http://sumc.io/fia).
- **Easter Fest** - Sign up today on your connection card, call the church office, or email [children@shalimar-umc.org](mailto:children@shalimar-umc.org) to volunteer to help with this year's Easter Fest. Volunteers are needed from 10am - 1:30pm on **Sat, Apr 13th** for various tasks.
- **Easter Lily Project** - The Easter Lily project commences thru lent. This special Lenten offering benefits these Mission initiatives: Fresh Start, Ronda Coon Women's Home, Meals on Wheels, and the Cuban Old Folks Home. You may donate any amount to honor or remember special friends, family, and neighbors. On Sun, Apr 21st a special insert will be in the Worship Guide honoring all returned forms. You can find order forms in your worship guide or online at [sumc.io/lily](http://sumc.io/lily).
- **Church Conference** - Save the Date! A Church Conference is called for the proposed Master Plan on **Sun, Jun 2nd**. Location and times will be coming soon.

# Traditions Worship Service

## Sunday, Mar. 24, 2019

<b>Prelude</b>		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane
	<i>Because He Lives</i>	
<b>Church Life and Celebrations</b>		*Rev. Faith Parry **Rev. David Garvin
<b>Hymn of Praise</b>	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	Hymn No. 185
<b>Affirmation of Faith</b>		Hymn No. 881
<b>Gloria Patri</b>		Hymn No. 70
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		*Rev. Faith Parry **Dr. Philip McVay
<b>**Music Message</b>	<i>Jesus, Only Jesus</i>	Chancel Choir
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<i>It is Well with My Soul</i>	Hymn No. 377
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Dr. Brad Bradford
<b>Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings</b>		Alice Biggar and Joel Lane
	<i>Where He Leads Me/He Leadeth Me</i>	
<b>Doxology</b>		Hymn No. 95
<b>Scripture Presentation</b>	<i>Mark 4:35-41</i>	
<b>Sermon</b>		Dr. Philip McVay
<b>Hymn of Response</b>	<i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i>	Hymn No. 419
<b>Closing Prayer</b>		Dr. Philip McVay
<b>Closing Song</b>	<i>God Bless America</i>	
<b>Postlude</b>		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

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

Children's Church for the 11:00 and 11:07 am services meet in the upstairs FLC Rooms

3rd Sunday in Lent  
Purple



# Altar Flowers

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

In loving memory of Bill Hendricks  
~Wilma, Connie & Roy Curtis; Julie & Phillip Bullock  
& families



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

In loving memory of Raymond & Frances Hall  
~With love from the kids.



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

## Next Steps



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

Our next Discover Shalimar will be **Apr 14** at 9:30 in room 211 and **Apr 14** 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 member:

Joined us on March 16, 2019  
Diane Fenning



# Serving Sunday, Mar. 24, 2019

<b>Altar Care</b> .....	Karen McVay
<b>Communion Servers</b> .....	9:30 Cheri Penas, Barbara Zipfel .....Mike & Josie Kiser
<b>Flower Delivery</b> .....	Betty Byrd
<b>Greeters</b> .....	8:00 Tom & Arlene Alexander ..... 11:00 Chat & Carol Johnson
<b>Pew Care</b> .....	Nancy Johnson
<b>Prayer Room</b> .....	8:00 Nancy Johnson ..... 9:30 James Brantley ..... 11:00 James Brantley
<b>Sorters</b> .....	8:00 Jerry Porter, Tom Alexander ..... 9:30 Debbie Epstein, Howard Goodpaster ..... 11:00 Terry Rowe, Becky Carter ..... 11:07 David Mobley, Tammy Morgan
<b>Ushers</b> .....	8:00 George Cilek, Dave Hooker, Joe McLain, Ken Winzeler ..... 9:30 Kim Brown, Terri Wilkins ..... 11:00 Tom Giovanini, Joe Plemmons, Beth Russell, Tom West
<b>Welcome Center</b> .....	9:00 Sharon Patterson ..... 10:30 Tammy Morgan

Stay Connected!  
Facebook:  
Shalimar UMC



Visit us online:  
[shalimar-umc.org](http://shalimar-umc.org)

## After Hours Emergency Pastoral Assistance:

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

Text to Give  
850-203-3057

## Ministerial Staff

Dr. Philip McVay - Lead Pastor

Rev. Brian Dale..... Executive Pastor  
Rev. Faith Parry ..... Connection Pastor  
Dr. Brad Bradford ..... Worship Pastor  
Rev. David Garvin ..... Youth Pastor  
Ben Savage ..... Worship Ministries Associate  
Karen Jadin..... Preschool Director  
Jennifer Guidoni ..... Children's Director  
Dawn Rozofsky ..... Camp Director  
Kim Margold ..... Program Director



A decorative poster for Spring Activities. The title 'Spring Activities' is written in a gold, cursive font at the top center. The background is white with scattered pink and light blue polka dots. The poster is framed by a red border. At the top, there are several floral arrangements: a green branch with orange berries on the left, a red rose in the center, and another red rose on the right. Below the title, various activities are listed in two columns. The text is in a simple, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there are more floral decorations, including a grey rabbit on the left and a yellow chick on the right, along with a row of colorful flowers in the center.

## Spring Activities

Mar 6 - Ash Wednesday  
6am-12pm-6pm

Mar 9 - Apr 20 - Break Free Breakthrough  
Preaching by Ron Morse-Saturdays-6pm

Mar 7 - 40 Days of Bible Study  
M-F 6am Sat 9am

Mar 12- Apr 16 - Lunch & Study  
Tuesdays 12pm

Mar 10-31 - Confirmation  
Sundays 9:30am

Mar 19-22 - Spring Breakout  
T-F 9am-3pm

Mar 11 - Daniel Plan  
Mondays 5:30pm

Apr 5/6 - Confirmation Retreat  
Apr 7 - Confirmation Sunday

Apr 13 - Easter Fest  
11-1pm

## Holy Week

Apr 14 - Musical -Two Crowns  
8, 9:30 & 11am

Apr 19 - Good Friday  
7pm FLC

Apr 14 - Palm Sunday  
Children wave palms all services

Apr 20 - Holy Saturday  
6pm FLC

Apr 18 - Maundy Thursday  
7pm FLC

Apr 21- Easter Sunday  
8, 9:30, 9:37, 11 & 11:07am

A poster for Spring Lunches. The title 'Spring Lunches' is written in a large, black, cursive font at the top left. The background is a close-up photograph of pink flowers, likely cherry blossoms, with soft, out-of-focus green leaves. The text is in a clean, black, sans-serif font. The poster is framed by a red border.

## 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

# Philip's Focus

“Enthusiasm Makes a Difference!”

This week begins the bracket of college teams in the NCAA Basketball Tournament. This basketball Tournament is referred to as the road to the Final Four and creates so much excitement. There are so many different teams involved ensuring the abundance of good match-ups and games. Every game is a single elimination game. Win and advance. Lose and go home. There is great drama. Along the way, there will likely be buzzer beaters, desperation shots, underdogs, upsets, and unlikely heroes winning the game. Who will win? Who will lose? No one knows and this is why they play the games.

Who will be this year's Cinderella team? It will likely be the team that plays with less talent and more enthusiasm. Enthusiasm is powerful! A team with less talent can beat a team with more talent if they are more enthusiastic. Especially if the team with more talent just goes through the motions. Enthusiasm is one of the greatest motivators in sporting events and life.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said about enthusiasm...“Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.” Mark Twain was once asked why he was so successful and he said, “I was born excited!” A church is also able to move forward with enthusiasm. Brian Bauknight says...“Enthusiasm is contagious.” The early followers of John Wesley were called “Enthusiasts” before they were called “Methodists.” Enthusiasm in worship, volunteering, and service in the church makes such a difference. Our enthusiasm at Shalimar makes a difference.

Did you know one of the meanings of the word enthusiasm is to be in God? The closer to God we are the greater our enthusiasm. As we move closer to God, let us grow in our enthusiasm for the work of God. Shalimar United Methodist Church has wonderful opportunities and challenges just ahead. I cannot think of anything more important than greeting every one of these challenges and opportunities with enthusiasm.



In the coming weeks, teams with the equal talent of their opponent will win and advance by capitalizing on this indispensable quality of enthusiasm. Enthusiasm is powerful, a motivator, and contagious. Let us share our enthusiasm through Shalimar UMC for the greatest work on the face of the earth...the Church!

Shalom,  
Philip

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



Wednesdays • 5-6:15 PM

Wed. Mar. 27th      Adults 7.00  
Kids (3-10) \$3.00  
Max \$25 Per Household

## FELLOWSHIP DINNER

**ENTREE:** *Chicken Parmesan*  
**SALAD OPTION:** *Caesar*  
**KID OPTION:** *Pizza*

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

The flyer features a red and white color scheme with a graphic of a fork and spoon. The text is arranged in a clear, organized layout with a decorative border.

## SAVE THE DATE

Greetings SUMC,  
On January 28th, your Church Council approved a Master Plan concept for an improved SUMC campus, and a timeline for a Fall 2019 Capital Campaign to fund the building project.

You are a very important part of this decision process. The timeline includes a Called Church Conference and a vote by the entire SUMC Congregation as a critical step leading toward a Fall 2019 Capital Campaign.

On Sunday June 2, 2019, we will have the called Church Conference to review and vote for the Master Plan and a Fall 2019 Capital Campaign.

The called Church Conference was originally scheduled for March 31st, but has been changed to Sunday, June 2nd, in order to give us more time to receive important details that will allow us to be better informed as we vote on this significant step in the future of SUMC.

As we approach the Church Conference, you will hear more about the Master Plan and how it will improve SUMC. Please mark your calendars for June 2nd, I hope to see you there!

Becky Carter  
Council Team Lead



The bottom section of the flyer has a light beige background with a subtle geometric pattern. It features a decorative floral border at the bottom with three stylized flower motifs.

## Feed the Need!

Each year, several area churches, including Shalimar UMC, participate in Feed the Need. This is an annual event that brings together sponsors, donors, and volunteers to build food packages for distribution to local food pantries. It has recently come under the sponsorship of the United Way. This year, Feed the Need will be held on March 30th from 9am to 2pm at the Chester Pruitt Recreation Center at 15 Carson Drive in Ft. Walton Beach.

Those who have participated in the past can tell you it is a high-spirited, fun event that fills a great need in our community. Volunteers work in 90 minute shifts. To volunteer visit <https://united-way.org/feed-the-need/>. There you will find everything you need to reserve your spot at a table. Just bring yourself! It will be the best 90 minutes of your Saturday.

I hope to see you there!

Pastor Brian

Ending Hunger. Enriching Lives.



Brian Dale, Executive Pastor



# TWO CROWNS



CHANCEL CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

APRIL 14TH  
8, 9:30 & 11AM  
SANCTUARY

COME HEAR THE MUSICAL  
PRESENTATION, TWO CROWNS,  
WHERE THE LORD JESUS WILL  
GIVE EVERYTHING AND NOTHING  
WILL BE SPARED-EXCEPT US!

## Palm Sunday

APRIL 14TH

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE JESUS TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM.  
CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO WAVE PALM BRANCHES AT ALL SERVICES.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 18 | 7PM | FLC



CELEBRATE THE LAST SUPPER AND WORSHIP CHRIST'S FINAL DAYS. SERVICE IS FAMILY FRIENDLY.



# GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 19TH | 7PM | FLC

COME AND EXPERIENCE A TACTILE SERVICE AS  
WE REFLECT ON WHAT HAPPENED AT CALVARY

## HOLY SATURDAY

IN STILLNESS THE EARTH AWAITS THE RESURRECTION

APRIL 20TH



THIS IS A DAY TO REFLECT ON HOW THE DISCIPLES FELT WITH JESUS BEING GONE. OUR DRAMA TEAM DOES A WONDERFUL JOB UNPACKING THIS STORY. COME EXPERIENCE A UNIQUE LOOK OF A DAY THAT SEEMED AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED. 6PM IN THE SANCTUARY.

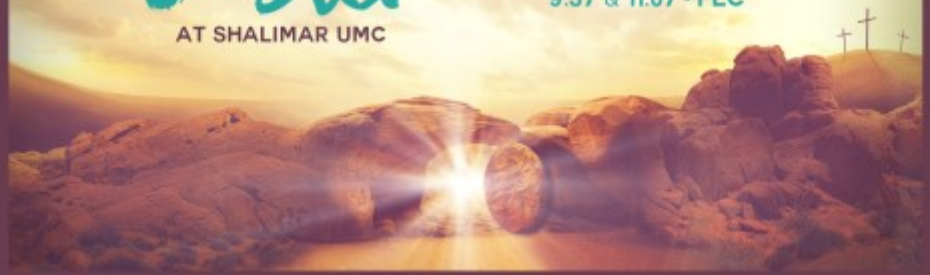
## Easter

AT SHALIMAR UMC

APRIL 21ST

8, 9:30 & 11 - SANCTUARY

9:37 & 11:07 - FLC





# FAITHinACTION

April 28th

AT 10 AM WE WILL HEAD OUT IN THE COMMUNITY FOR SOME PLANNED WORK PROJECTS BEING GOD'S HANDS AND FEET TO OUR NEIGHBORS! PROJECT TEAM SIGN-UPS BEGIN ON MARCH 24TH.

Contact Lee Orr for more info 864-992-4557

## EASTER Lily PROJECT

All proceeds of the Easter Lily Project go to the Mission initiatives listed below. You may donate any amount to honor or remember special friends, family, and neighbors. See order form in Worship Guide.

- Fresh Start
- Cuban Old Folks Home
- Meals on Wheels
- Ronda Coon Women's Home

Volunteer at

## Shipwrecked



Where: Hungary  
When: July 4-15  
Cost: \$894 + airfare

Summer  
English  
Camp



More info contact Maddie Hillard | 806-676-5045 | taylor@maddie@gmail.com

## Iona Salter Circle

Iona Salter Circle will **NOT** meet Tuesday, March 26th. We encourage all Salter ladies to attend our church's Lenten Luncheon. Call the office, 651-0721 for reservations.



### Splash of Joy I WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

WEDNESDAYS | 9:30 | RM 106  
BRUNCH KICK-OFF: MARCH 27TH

Please join us as we we look at the life of Job, a good and godly man, who suffered devastating loss. As we walk through these pages of the Old Testament, you may EXPERIENCE HEALING and connection with the God who cares for YOU, KNOW THAT GOD SEES YOUR HARDSHIP and welcomes your difficult questions, ENJOY THE REALITY OF GOD'S LOVE AND GOODNESS more than life's difficulties, and WITNESS YOUR PAIN BEING TRANSFORMED into a conduit for God's glory and compassionate comfort.



**March 29th**  
**6:30 pm · FLC**  
**Guest Speaker:**  
**Dr. Jim Hart**

**WORSHIP  
MINISTRIES**  
BANQUET

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

RSVP church office 651-0721 by Mar 22nd



# CONFIRMATION 2019

## 5TH-12TH GRADERS

ALL STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN 5TH-12TH GRADE THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN THROUGH CONFIRMATION ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EXCITING SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE ON MAR 10TH, 17TH, 24TH, AND 31ST AT 9:30AM IN THE YOUTH ROOMS. APR 5TH-6TH A CONFIRMATION RETREAT WILL DIVE DEEPER INTO CONCEPTS ALREADY LEARNED. CONTACT DAVID FOR MORE INFO AT 651-0721.



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, Mar. 17, 2019

Saturday night	65	11:07 am service	184
8:00 am service	137	Children's Church	28
9:30 am service	87	Live Stream	147
11:00 am service	180		

**TOTAL**

**828**

# Friendship Club

Join Us!

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS**

(A ministry for all adults)



**9 April Program:** No Friendship Club Meeting - Spring Lunch with Pastor Brian in the FLC 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. Cost \$7.00

**16 April Trip:** Mobile AL Exploreum to see the amazing Genghis Khan Exhibit! **Group rate cost is \$19** and includes 1 of 2 IMAX movie (Pandas at the Chengdu Panda Preserve (China) or a film about Genghis Khan). (Or cost is \$14 without IMAX movie.) Details: Meet in front of the FLC at 8:30 am. **Bus departs at 8:45 am.** Bring light snack (eat on bus) if desired, or simple café food may be purchased separately at the Exploreum. We will have a Docent to lead us through the exhibit of 300 pieces, most from the 13th century.

Departure will be about 3:15 pm and we will drive to Felix Fish Camp for late lunch

(Lunch Menu at: <https://www.felixsfishcamp.com/menu.>)

Return will be about 7:30 pm.

For more info, go to: <http://www.exploreum.com/exhibits/genghiskhan/>

**RSVP BEFORE 11AM ON APRIL 12 (LIMITED TO FIRST 32 THAT SIGN UP).**

**14 May:** Friendship Club Meeting at 11:30 am in the FLC. Program details to follow.

**For additional information**

**Ollie Fay Flint: 651-2360**

**Jon & Kathie Sheperd: 651-8008**

**Betty Stewart: 243-5551**



## 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.

## 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 house at #10 2nd Street.



## one + ONE Singles

Please come join us every Monday night at 6:00 pm, at #10 2nd Street 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.





BLESSINGS FOR CHILDREN  
SALEMAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Blessings for Children** is an SUMC missions outreach ministry serving our community's children (newborn through fifth grade) by providing them with clothing, personal care items and school supplies.

The third Sunday of each month is Collection Sunday. Items needed are listed on the SUMC missions page at [sumc.io/blessings](http://sumc.io/blessings). You will find marked containers in the Narthex and the FLC lobby this Sunday. **Diapers, wipes, and toilet paper are always needed.**

You may also contribute by praying for us and those we serve, sending needy families our way, volunteering your time, or contributing financially.

We are so grateful for all the ways our church family supports God's love reaching out to others through His people and His ministries!

We serve out of the #10 2nd Street house behind the church on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays and 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.

If you would like to serve with this ministry, please contact Mary Jane Robertson at [mjr53@cox.net](mailto:mjr53@cox.net) or text or call (850) 499-6173.



*Upstairs in the*

***Friday, April 12, Noon to midnight***  
***Saturday, April 13, 7 am to 4 pm***

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





## Prayer Room

The Prayer Room is always available for your use. **The code to enter is 1423.** After each Sunday morning service, someone will be present to pray with if you would like. They will also respect your wishes to pray alone. Prayer shawls are available for your use. The Prayer Box with cards is available for you to leave a request for either the pastors or Prayer Team. They will pray for you or a situation you would like lifted up. There have been great reports of use for this special place.

## Prayer Chain



You can add someone to the Prayer Chain, share an answered prayer or receive prayer requests and praises through email. A printed copy of the SUMC Prayer List is available each Sunday in the Narthex and FLC Lobby. If you'd like to start receiving the Prayer List via email, please call the church office at **(850) 651-0721** or email [prayer@shalimar-umc.org](mailto:prayer@shalimar-umc.org).

## Prayer Ministry

Please contact the church office at (850) 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)
- **Prayer Room Attendant** - Volunteer to pray with those who come to the Prayer Room after the Sunday morning worship services
- **Pray in the Prayer Room** during each Sunday morning worship service
- **Pray for special church functions and events**
- **Participate** in the Prayer Chain and Prayer Link



### Welcome Spring!

Many new and exciting things are happening in Children's Ministry! Our theme this year is "We can do more Together!"

### We have many fun areas to serve.

#### March 24th: VBS training

VBS is June 3-7th. Time is zooming by! Get involved now and choose where you want to serve.

**Confirmation:** March 10, 17, 24 & 31 with the retreat on April 5-6th and Confirmation Sunday being at the April 7th service. Please write letters, send cards, and lots of love for these amazing young people. I will have a list to send out once we have a full roster of children and youth involved.

**Easter Fest volunteer slots:** (contact Jennifer for all of these positions)

**April 12th** Prep Day for Easter Fest! To cut cost I am asking this year for our church to make and bring soup.

**Vegetable soup makers:** Please bring a pot of homemade vegetable soup to the FLC Friday Night between 4:30-6:30pm. We need 5 big pots of soup.

**Sandwich makers:** Friday from 4:30-6:30pm we will be making sandwiches (Turkey and Ham and cheese on Hawaiian Rolls). **Decorators:** We will decorate the church with lots of color for the Easter season.

#### April 13th: Easter Fest

##### Volunteer positions:

- 3 - Bounce house attendants
- 1 - Rover to help for bathroom breaks
- 1 - Adult to monitor Face painting by the Bridge Girls
- 8 - Tables of crafts

- 8 - Kitchen helpers for our Free Lunch! (11:00am-1:00pm)
- 8 - Egg Hunt helpers

Whistle Blows at 12 noon exactly! 2 golden eggs in each zone for special prizes. 4 age zones for children's safety. **Volunteers please be here from 10:00am to 1:30pm.**



#### April 14th: Palm Sunday & Palm Parties

(Kids spend the morning with us from 7:45am-12:00pm. This will help to make sure we have all of our services covered with children bringing in the Palms)

7:45am: Children dropped off at FLC.

8:00am: Presentation of the Palms in Sanctuary

8:15am: Breakfast

- 4 - Breakfast volunteers needed:**
- 1 to bring fruit
  - 1 to bring a hot dish (French Toast or Pancakes on a stick)
  - 1 to bring drinks
  - 1 person to help serve and clean up.

8:45am: Playground time

9:30am: Presentation of the Palms in Sanctuary

9:45am: Sunday School - **Palm Party #1!!!**

11:00am: Presentation of the Palms in Sanctuary

11:07am: Presentation of the Palms in FLC

11:15am: Children's Church - **Palm Party #2!!!**

12:00pm: Pick-up from FLC Rm 207



**April 21st: Easter Sunday** Normal  
9:30am Sunday School and 11:00am  
Children's Church

Gates on the church playground are  
open from 9:30am until 12:15pm each  
Sunday.

**May 5th: Sunday Night "Save the  
Date" Kidz Choir**

Kidz Choir is practicing various times  
now as our big spring production is  
underway! Please make sure your  
children are attending practices.  
Contact Mrs. Kathy Curry if you have  
questions.

**Check us out on Facebook @  
SUMC Kidz Ministry!**

**We post photos, updates, and  
news on all events happening at  
SUMC Children's Ministry!**



**SUMC Kidz** 

**SATURDAY 13 APRIL**

**EASTER FEST**

COME CELEBRATE CHRIST, THE RESURRECTION, AND HIS LOVE AT SUMC KIDZ' ANNUAL EASTER FEST FROM 11AM-1PM. THERE WILL BE FUN FOR ALL. WE WILL HAVE 2 DIFFERENT AGED BOUNCE HOUSES, A LARGE BOUNCY SLIDE, 6 STATIONS TO MAKE CRAFTS, AND FREE LUNCH. DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO FIND THE GOLDEN EGG. EGG HUNT BEGINS AT NOON IN THESE LOCATIONS:  
BABIES-KINDERGARTEN: LIBRARY COURTYARD | 1ST-2ND GRADE: PLAYGROUND NEAR COURTYARD | 3RD-5TH GRADE: LARGE FIELD.

**LOOKING FOR  
VBS VOLUNTEERS**

**JUN 3RD  
TO  
JUN 7TH**

**TO MARS  
and BEYOND**  
LAKESBURY'S VBS

**CONTACT JENNIFER FOR MORE INFO 651-0721**



Shalimar UMC

# Summer Camp



**Weekdays**  
**June 3rd - August 9th**  
**7:30 am to 5:30 pm**

**Registration is now OPEN!**

Non-refundable  
Registration Fee - \$40  
Cost: \$125/week or  
\$40/day for drop-in  
Register online at  
**sumc.io/camp** or in the  
church office M-F

# Math

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# Help



*Arithmetic ~ Algebra | Geometry*

*One-on-One Tutoring*

For : K-12, GED, or College Prep

Please call church office for  
more info @ 651-0721

When: Flexible Scheduling  
One time or weekly



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/)





**Dawn Rozofsky**  
**Camp Director**  
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# After School Camp

## Our Mission:

Offer a safe, loving and Christian environment for children after school.

We learn about God in our daily devotions, serve a healthy snack, do homework, make crafts, and play.

## Registration Is Open!

M-F 2:00-5:30 pm

**\$40** - Annual one time registration

**\$30** Registration fee for Summer Camp attendees

## Weekly rates:

**\$55** weekly - 4/5 days

**\$35** weekly 3 days or less

## Ways You Can Help!

**Volunteers:** We need Reading Buddies and Homework Helpers from 3:15 - 4:00pm. See Camp Director for Volunteer forms!

**Scholarship Money/Adopt a Child's Tuition:** We are seeking scholarship funds for tuition assistance so a safe, Christian atmosphere can be provided for those who need it most.

**Prayers:** We are always grateful for prayers!

**Wednesday Night Supper Club:** ASC kids enjoy joining our Children's Ministry for Choir and Kids Club. Sign up weekly for Supper Club by Tuesday 5:30pm. Only **\$3.00** for a children's dinner plate! This program isn't just for ASC kids; it's for anyone who needs it!!! Call or email Dawn for details.





MOPS

*this is motherhood*



Mothers of Preschoolers

*We have 4 meetings left and we want YOU to join us. Come have some food, mom talk, and fun!*

**March 28th** - Coffee and Conversation

**April 11th** - Knee Slapper Creations Painting

**April 25th** - Meet/Greet/Eat

**May 9th** - Mother's Day Celebration

**Mops of Shalimar**

Mothers of Preschoolers

at Shalimar UMC ( 1 Ferry Road, Shalimar, FL)

*Find us on facebook:*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mopsoshalimar>

[shalimarmops@gmail.com](mailto:shalimarmops@gmail.com)

*Never let the fire go out ... When you hope, be joyful. When you suffer, be patient. When you pray, be faithful. Share with God's people who are in need. Welcome others into your homes.  
- Romans 12:11-13*

# FIND YOUR FIRE

## Online Beacon

Find the Online Beacon on the web:  
[sumc.io/beacon](http://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



# Weekly Schedule

**Sunday, Mar. 24th**

## Worship Times

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

Freedom Band Rehearsal.....8:00 am  
S/S All ages.....9:30 am  
VBS Training.....12:30 pm  
Grief Share.....3:00 pm  
Youth Band Rehearsal.....3:00 pm  
Children's Choir.....5:00 pm  
Youth Choir.....5:00 pm  
Fusion.....6:00 pm  
Youth Workers Meeting.....6:00 pm

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

**Monday, Mar. 25th**

40 Days of Worship.....6:00 am  
GED.....9:00 am  
Connect Team Rehearsal.....5:30 pm  
Daniel Plan Study.....5:30 pm  
Alanon II.....6:00 pm  
Lighthouse Ensemble.....6:00 pm  
Monday Night Bible Study.....6:00 pm  
One + One.....6:00 pm  
Emerald Coast Pops.....7:15 pm

**Tuesday, Mar. 26th**

40 Days of Worship.....6:00 am  
Tai Chi.....8:00 am  
Spring Lunches.....12:00 pm  
Backpack Program.....2:00 pm  
Discipleship Roadmap.....4:00 pm  
Freedom Band Rehearsal.....5:30 pm  
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal.....5:30 pm  
Prayer Group.....6:00 pm  
Journeyman Workshop.....6:00 pm  
12x12.....7:00 pm  
Break Free Band Practice.....7:00 pm

**Wednesday, Mar. 27th**

40 Days of Worship.....6:00 am  
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 Rehearsal.....6:00 pm  
Fusion.....6:00 pm  
Gloryland Rehearsal.....6:00 pm  
Orchestra Rehearsal.....6:00 pm  
Pastor's Class.....6:00 pm  
Rejoice Rehearsal.....6:00 pm  
Total Forgiveness.....6:00 pm  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 pm

**Thursday, Mar. 28th**

40 Days of Worship.....6:00 am  
MOPS Meeting.....9:15 am  
Girl Scouts.....4:30 pm  
Merge Young Adults.....5:30 pm  
Stephen Ministry Training.....6:30 pm  
Emerald Coast Barbershop.....7:00 pm

**Friday, Mar. 29th**

40 Days of Worship.....6:00 am  
Worship Ministries Banquet.....6:00 pm

**Saturday, Mar. 30th**

## Worship Time

**Break Free Service .....6:00 pm**  
Blessings for Children.....8:30 am  
40 Days of Worship.....9:00 am  
Break Free Band Rehearsal.....4:00 pm

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