## The Beacon August 4, 2019



## 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 nontraditional atmosphere. We come to God as we are to experience the freedom of not having to stay that way.



Church Lite A

### The Week of Sunday, August 4th

- **Promotion** Come celebrate "Though the Big Top" **Aug 4th** at 12:30 in the FLC with your child as we celebrate Promotion Sunday! There will be snacks, cotton candy, a selfie station, new Bibles, and more!
- Back to School Bash Missions is sponsoring the annual Back to School Bash Aug 4th from 2-4pm in the FLC. Backpacks, supplies, and more will be given out to students of all ages. If you can volunteer to help set-up, tear-down, or work this event please call Mary Jane Robertson 850-499-6173 or email at <u>mjr53@cox.net</u>.
- Beach Baptism Celebrate our beach baptisms this past weekend. If you've always wanted to be baptized now is the time. Join us **Aug 10th** at 9am at Beasley Park for our next beach baptism. Anyone who wants to be baptized is invited to join or you can come and witness those joining the church family. For more information, please contact Pastor Faith at 850-420-9888 or Text BEACH to 850-204-4545.
- Discover Shalimar Our next Discover Shalimar is Aug 11th at 9:30 am in room 211 and Aug 18th 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.
- Study of Esther Join us as we study the book of Esther in August. We'll be preaching and studying in groups how imperfect people can do the perfect work of God. All resources have been developed by Shalimar UMC. We challenge you to put the Discipleship Road map into practice, joining a group, or forming your own. We'll provide everything you need. Visit <u>sumo.io/esther</u> to learn more.
- Blessing of the Teachers We invite all Teachers and Administrators to join us in worship Aug 10-11th as we pray a special blessing over you and the school year. We know how important your role is for our community. We want to do what we can to support you and start the year off right. Join us at any of our 5 worship services.
- Healing Service Our next Healing Service is Jul 14th at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary. These services are the 2nd Sunday of each month. We can pray for healing for physical, emotional, spiritual, relational, or anything in your life that you would like God's healing for. Nothing is impossible with God!

## Traditions Worship Service Sunday, August 4, 2019 8:00

Prelude		Joel Lane
	Proclaim the Glory of God	
Church Life and Celebrations		Rev. Brian Dale
Standing Medley	Standing on the Promises Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus He Lives	
Blessing of the Back	packs	Rev. Brian Dale
Morning Prayer		Rev. Brian Dale
Offertory Hymn	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	Hymn No. 133
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings Soon and Very Soon		Lighthouse
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
Sermon	Trusting in the Lord	Dr. Philip McVay
Holy Communion		
Communion Worship Songs		
	Let Us Break Bread Together Fill My Cup, Lord When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	
Closing Prayer		Rev. Brian Dale
Closing Song	My Tribute	Hymn No. 99
Postlude		Joel Lane

No Children's Church on Communion Sunday

8th Sunday After Pentecost Green Paraments

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Church Life and Celebrations		Rev. Brian Dale
Standing Medley	Standing on the Promises Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus He Lives	
Sermon	Trusting in the Lord	Dr. Philip McVay
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Morning Prayer		Rev. Brian Dale
Music Message	Are You Washed in the Blood?	Chancel Choir
Holy Communion		
<b>Communion Worsh</b>	ip Songs	
	Let Us Break Bread Together	
	Fill My Cup, Lord When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	
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## 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: August 11 & 18



## SAT, AUG 10TH 9 Am ~ BEASLEY PARK

Call Church office for more info 651-0721 or Text BEACH to 850-204-4545

Next Steps Discover SHALMAR sumc.io/discover

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## Serving Sunday, August 4, 2019

Altar Care	Lenton Hill
<b>Communion Preparer</b>	8:00 Jill Dickey
	9:30 Yogi & Sandra Brown
Communion Servers	8:00 Pat Brantley, Sandy Kocanowski
	9:30 Denice Bowen, Rhonda Bradford
	Pat Loukota, Janet Norris
Flower Delivery	Nancy Dyess
Greeters	8:00 Dallas & Carmel Gray
Pew Care	Liz Gay
Prayer Room	8:00 Russ & Polly Schambeau
	9:30 Don & Carol Garrison
	11:00 Suzy Chapman
Sorters	8:00 Jeanne Rief, Jacki Butler
	9:30 Mike McMain, Debbie Epstein 
	11:00 Frank Purdy, Terry Rowe
	11:07 David Mobley, Jae Kim
Ushers 8	:00 Shevewan Cooper, David Hooker, Tony Mallini, Jim White
	9:30 Suzy Chapman, Les Morrill 11:00 Chatt Johnson, Tony Jadin, Marv Olson, Mike Qualls
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Welcome Center	9:30 Linda Bridges

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Visit us online: shalimar-umc.org

#### After Hours Emergency Pastoral Assistance:

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

## Text to Give 850-203-3057

## Ministerial Staff

#### Dr. Philip McVay - Lead Pastor

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

## Philip's Focus

At Shalimar, in the coming weeks, we will be looking at how God can use imperfect people to do His perfect work in the world. This series will come from the Book of Esther. The Church, also by design, is made up of imperfect people seeking the perfect Will of God. In our quest to be the best church possible at Shalimar UMC, we live within this tension of imperfect people and strive for the perfect Will of God. We should not lose this perspective.

First, we the people of the church are not perfect.

- There are no perfect people, lay persons, pastors, or staff.
- We sometimes let our wants and desires detour us from the vision of God.
- We can be fully human and choose our own egos and pride instead of discipleship.
- We can be hypocritical and say one thing and do another.
- We can be careless with our tongue, hurt other people, and even our witness for Christ.
- We can become focused on the wrong things and miss opportunities to serve Christ and love others.

Second, in spite of our imperfections, there is good news God can use us for.

- The Church is of God. God's Church will succeed in spite of our imperfections.
- God can transform our imperfections by Christ's redemption.
- Our worst behavior can be transformed by the power of the Cross.
- God is not finished with His Church. There is still time to be the church and grow in the teachings of Christ.
- There is great opportunity to love others all the more in spite of imperfections and all.
- God can take an authentic and humble person and do mighty things through His Holy Spirit.

In closing, years ago, I came across this article from the McGhee Road Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama entitled "I Believe in the Church."

#### "I Believe in the Church"

I believe in the church in spite of its imperfections. The church will never be perfect in this world. It is made up of people struggling to do God's will – but people who are still human with their weaknesses and sin.

I believe in the church in spite of its limitations and struggles. Sometimes the church is hindered by lack of vision and commitment. But in spite of all of this, the church is the only agency in the world that provides a place where people can gather to worship God.

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I believe in the church because it is an agent of God's Spirit – an instrument of the Eternal. It has changed through the years, and it will continue to change. It will make mistakes. But the church is still God's chosen vessel for carrying on His work of redemption in the world.

May we, at Shalimar UMC, seek to be fully God's Church! May we offer our imperfections for His perfect purpose in the world!

Shalom,

Philip

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







We appreciate all the many folks who work through the week preparing for and working on Sunday giving their time to keep our campus running smoothly and our Worship moving forward! Some we see and many we don't!





## Another Back to School Bash!

This Sunday, August 4th, we will once again put on our Back to School Bash for the children of our local community. This annual event is always a great opportunity for us to show a little love to the neighborhood around us. There will be backpacks, school supplies, books, and prizes attendees along with representatives from our prayer team, the Health Department, and other agencies to help these families start the school year off right.

In years past, we have asked for donations of school supplies to help with this event. However, this year we are buying the supplies in bulk to stretch our dollars and provide more uniformity. The best thing you can do to help is be there as an ambassador of good will! We want to show them that God loves them and we do too! The Back to School Bash is from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the FLC. I hope you can make it so that together we can send the message that we care and wish them well in the school year ahead.

See you then,





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.** 

> We are looking for a few volunteers! Help others and yourself!

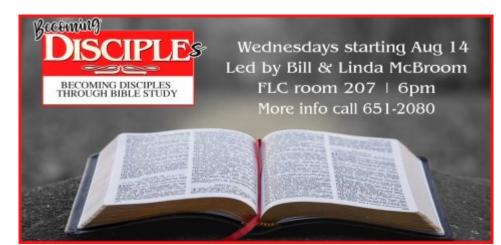
> > Contact Ken Winzeler: 585-0938 Sam Revill: 651-4544

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

Join us Tue, Aug 6th at 6:30pm in room 214 for a 6-week journey on the pathway which is part of the Discipleship Roadmap. We will learn Spiritual Practices through the study Celebration of Discipline: The path to Spiritual Growth by Robert Foster. For more info, please contact Suzy Chapman at 850-685-1310.









#### THROUGH THE BIG TOP

\* FAMILY COMMUNION AT 1107 SERVICE \* CELEBRATION AFTER SERVICE \* COTTON CANDY \* POP CORN \* SELFIE STATION (FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILY PICTURES) \* AND A SURPRISE!

COME TO THE BIBLE BOOTH TO RECEIVE A BIBLE FOR YOUR CHILD'S NEW DEVELOPMENTAL LEVEL AS A GIFT FROM THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY. FOR MORE INFO CALL JENNIFER GUIDONI AT 651-0721.

SPLASH OF JOY I will begin a new study by Jen Wilkin, SERMON ON THE MOUNT, on Wed, Aug 21. This is a 9-week study meeting Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 in room 106. Childcare is provided and books will be handed out this first day. You will not have to have a reservation to attend. We hope you will join us for this study as we make new friends and fellowship together. Yes, this scripture is familiar to many of us but we may have only encountered this teaching of Jesus in fragments about particular subjects. These are not only the "Blessed are..." scriptures, but is a study of 3 chapters in Matthew as they were originally heard: as one cohesive, well-ordered message, intended to challenge us to think differently about what it means to be a follower of Jesus, a citizen of the kingdom of heaven. Come and learn from the words of Jesus, just as His disciples did. If you have questions, you may contact Sara Michaelson at 865-3343.





# Threads of Love Love to Knit or Crochet?

Our "Threads of Love" group is in need of some additional hands to help create Prayer Shawls and Baby Blankets. We meet on the first and third Mondays of each month at #10 2nd Street behind the church from 2:00 - 3:30 pm. If you would like to work from home, design details and yarn are available. For more information, please contact Marilyn Canon at 501-658-4352.



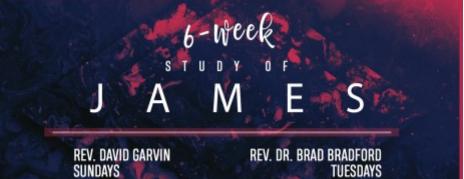




#### NEW WOMEN'S STUDIES FOR FALL!

- ~ Wednesday, Aug 21, Splash of Joy 1 begins the Jen Wilkins 9 session "Sermon on the Mount"
- ~ Wednesday, Sept. 4, Splash of Joy 2 begins the Jessica LaGrone's 6 session "Miracles of Jesus"

More details to come at sumcio/adultgroups



**BEGINNING AUG 18TH** 9:30AM - YOUTH RMS

**BEGINNING AUG 20TH** 6:30PM - RM 212



#### **Upcoming Dates:**

August 18 Children's Choir Parent Luncheon in the FLC directly after service 12:30 –2pm \*\*\*Please attend if you would like your child to participate in Children's Choir\*\*\*

August 18 9:30 - 10:30 am - Sunday School

August 21 Wednesday Night Kidz Club Activities

- 4:45 5:30 pm Supper Club
- 5:30 6:00 pm Playground Time
- 6:00 6:45 pm Choir Time
- 6:50 7:25 pm Large Group Time
- 7:30 8:00 pm Small Group Time

August 24 Bridge Group Trip 11:30 - 4:30 Fort Sk8 Skate & Family Center in Fort Walton Beach. Eat before you arrive!

A Back to School Prayer from Jennifer

#### Dear Lord,

Bless and care for all of your children as they return back to school.

Help us all form a schedule that is conducive to rest and work.

Keep our children safe in their environments of education.

Keep them aware and alert to learn the important things teachers have prepared to

share.

Help us as parents be aware that time with them is valuable and give us points of time where we can disciple our children.

Lord, as we start back into this routine of school and work let us unite every night with joy, for the time we have together is so precious.

We ask your blessings over our families in this community.

In Jesus name we pray!

Amen

## **United Methodist Men's Breakfast**

The next Men's Breakfast meeting will be on August 18th in room 106 of the FLC at 7:00 am. We are in need of a cook and a speaker!

If interested, contact Keith at keith\_e\_l@yahoo.com





## Merge Young Adults

David James - Facilitator (850) 217-9632 👔 Shalimar UMC Merge



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

Merge is for young adults 18-28 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.



## Attendance, July 28, 2019

Saturday night 8:00 am service 9:30 am service 11:00 am service	22 108 90 161	11:07 am service Live Stream Children's Church	129 161 25
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Rev. David Garvin, Youth Pastor 850-651-0721 | youth@shalimar-umc.org

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## **FUSION**

Sunday Night 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the FLC

## **BEACH BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday 5:30 - 8:00 pm at the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk

## YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

## **GET INFORMED**

Text "@FusionSUMC" to #81010 for weekly updates

Shalimar United Methodist Church USUMC) is now receiving applications for the position of Church Administrator. Information about our church can be found at <u>www.shalimar-umc.org</u>. Applicants must be experienced and proficient in managing budgets, processes, facilities, and people in a church environment. Please submit applications to <u>jdpeacock@cox.net</u>, or mail to: SPRC | Shalimar UMC | 1 Old Ferry Road | Shalimar, FL 32579







Please come join us every Monday night at 6:00 pm in the #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 and bring a friend. All are welcome from SUMC and the community.







# (A ministry for all adults)

The Friendship Club invites all adults to join them for lunch! Bring your guests - Dutch Treat! We will be meeting at the following local restaurants during the summer:

Tuesday, 13 August - 11:30 Bayarian's Wirtshaus German Restaurant 24 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach. This is the site of the old Staff's restaurant and is next door to the FWB Chamber of Commerce. Bring your guests-Dutch treat! Though they are normally closed on Tuesdays, they will open to serve the Friendship Club! Prices quoted are \$8 - \$15.

Tuesday, 10 September - 11:30 Friendship Club monthly meeting returns to the Family Life Center for the fall season. The Club was begun September 1989 and a celebration of its 30th anniversary is the program planned. If you have memorabilia, pictures, or memories you would like to be included in the program, contact Ollie Fay, Betty, or Jon and Kathie. Lunch will be prepared by Chef Heyward, cost \$7.

Guest speaker will be the former pastor Reverend David Chunn. His wife Carol will accompany him.



Please call the Church office (651-0721) by the Monday prior to make a reservation.



For additional information Ollie Fay Flint: 651-2360 Jon & Kathie Sheperd: 651-8008 **Betty Stewart: 243-5551** 

Welcome?

# BLESSINGS FOR CHILDREN SHALTMAN EWETER METHODIST ENNEN

## **Back to School!**

The fall season is around the corner and school buses will soon be back on the streets. We see many families at Blessings for Children who need help with back to school items. Because of church family's support, our ministry is able to help children start their school year off with the most basic items: t-shirts, underwear, socks, personal care items, and school supplies.

We operate out of the #10 2nd Street house behind the SUMC every Wednesday from 12:00 pm - 3:30 p.m. You can help us continue to meet school and

other year round needs for children (newborn through 5th grade) by supporting Blessings for Children with your prayers, financial gifts, donations of needed items, and time as we would welcome you as a volunteer!

- Volunteers are needed to serve one Wednesday afternoon (11:30 3:45 p.m.) every month.
- The 3rd Sunday of each month is an opportunity to donate the items that we share with children ages newborn through 5th grade. A complete list of the items we need can be found on our website, but diapers, wipes, toilet paper, and toothpaste are always needed! You can also drop donations off every Wednesday afternoon at the #10 2nd Street house behind the church.
- Please consider a financial contribution to SUMC and designate it for Blessings for Children and we'll shop for needed items.
- Do you speak Spanish? Please help us translate our "always asked" questions into Spanish so we can better communicate with our Spanish speaking families.
- Pray for this ministry!

Blessings for Children is making a difference because our church family said "yes" to reaching out to children in need and their families to share and connect them with the love and hope of God.



For additional information

Mary Jane Robertson

Email: mjr53@cox.net

Visit: <u>sumc.io/blessings</u>

Phone: (850) 499-6173





## 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**.

## 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

## Weekly Schedule

#### **Worship Times**

Traditions Worship	
Connect Worship	9:30 am
Freedom Worship	11:07 am

#### Sunday, August 4th

Freedom Band Rehearsal	8:00 am
S/S All Ages	9:30 am
Freedom Team Meeting	10:30 am
Promotion Sunday	12:30 pm
Back to School Bash	2:00 pm
Special Buddies	5:00 pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal	5:00 pm
FUSION	6:00 pm

#### Summer Camp M-F 7:30 - 5:30 pm

#### Monday, August 5th

Connect Team Rehearsal	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
12x12 Info Session	6:00 pm
Security Ministry Team	6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Pops	7:15 pm

#### Tuesday, August 6th

Emmaus Reunion	1:00 pm
Freedom Band Rehearsal	5:30 pm
Emmaus Heartprints	6:00 pm
Journeymen Workshop	6:00 pm
Prayer Group	6:00 pm
Spiritual Practices	6:30 pm
Break Free Band Practice	•
12x12	7:00 pm

#### Wednesday, August 7th

Blessings For Children	11:30 am
Beach Bible Study	5:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner	5:00 pm
Bible Study - Uninvited	6:00 pm
Gloryland Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Orchestra Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Pastors Class	6:00 pm
Rejoice Ensemble	6:00 pm
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm

#### Thursday, August 8th

MOPS Steering	. 9:30 am
Men's Barn Meeting	.4:00 pm
Holly Fair Crafting	.6:30 pm
Merge	.6:30 pm
Stephen Ministry Supervision.	.6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop	.7:00 pm
Reboot	.7:00 pm

#### Friday, August 9th

Scrapbooking ...... 12:00 pm

#### Saturday, August 10th

Scrapbooking	7:00 am
Beach Baptism	9:00 am
Break Free Band Practice .	4:00 pm
Movie Night	5:00 pm

#### **Worship Time**

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

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