

The Beacon August 11, 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 non-traditional atmosphere. We come to God as we are to experience the freedom of not having to stay that way.



Church Lite ^

The Week of Sunday, August 11th

- Back to School Bash Celebrate our Back to School Bash where we were able to serve 82 families, give away 168 backpacks and supply bags, and had 30 volunteers. This event allowed us to have numerous one-on-one conversations and develop relationships within our community.
- Beach Baptism Celebrate our baptisms from this weekend!
- 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.
- Healing Service Our next Healing Service is Aug 11th at 12:30 pm in the Chapel. 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!
- Study of James Pastors David and Brad will be teaching the book of James as part of their requirements for ordination. These studies will run for six weeks. Pastor David will lead a youth study beginning **Aug 18th** at 9:30 am in the youth rooms. Pastor Brad will lead a group study open to all starting **Aug 20th** at 6:30 pm in the Music Suite.



Traditions Worship Service Sunday, August 11, 2019

Prelude		Joel Lane
	Down In My Heart	
Church Life and Celebrati	ons	*Rev. David Garvin **Rev. Brian Dale
Power in the Blood Medle	ey Victory In Jesus Nothing but the Blood Are You Washed in the Blood	
Blessing of Our Educators	5	Dr. Philip McVay
Morning Prayer		*Rev. Brian Dale **Dr. Philip McVay
Music Message	*We Trust in the Name *Let Everything That Has Breath Laurel Tovrea, Soloist	Dr. Brad Bradford Chancel Choir
Offertory Hymn An	nazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone	
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Giving of God's Tithes and	d Our Offerings	
	*I Love You, Lord **Good Old Gospel Singing	Joel Lane Rejoice
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
Scripture Presentation	Esther 2:5-7	
Sermon	Esther Introduction	Rev. Faith Parry
Hymn of Response	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus	
Closing Prayer		Rev. Faith Parry
Closing Song	God Bless America	
Postlude		Joel Lane
	*8:00 Ser	vice, **11:00 Service

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

9th Sunday After Pentecost Green Paraments

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 18 & 25



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 11, 2019

Altar Care	Lenton Hill
Communion Servers	9:30 Rhonda Bradford, Casey Brennan
	Janet Norris, Barbara Zipfel
Flower Delivery	Don & Pat Brown
Pew Care	Liz Gay
Prayer Room	8:00 Nancy Johnson
	9:30 Jim Brantley
	11:00 Jim Brantley
	8:00 Jon Sheperd, Jacki Butler
	9:30 Mike McMain, Debbie Epstein
	11:00 Frank Purdy, Terry Rowe
	11:07 David Mobley, Jae Kim
Ushers8:00 Shevewan Coope	r, David Hooker, Tony Mallini, Jim White
	on, Tony Jadin, Marv Olson, Mike Qualls
Welcome Center	9:30 Beth Russell, Sandy Kocanowski
	10:30 Lynn Stefanik, Alice Shannon

Stay Connected! Facebook: Shalimar UMC





Visit us online: shalimar-umc.org

After Hours Emergency Pastoral Assistance:

Dr. Philip McVay (850) 607-1133 Rev. Brian Dale (404) 597-6242 Rev. Faith Parry (850) 420-9888 Text to Give 850-203-3057

Ministerial Staff

Dr. Philip McVay - Lead Pastor

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





On the afternoon of Sunday, August 4th, a great group of 25+ volunteers hosted our annual Back to School BASH in the Family Life Center. This Mission event reached local area residents and schools, including all the youngsters in our church children's programs. All 170 backpacks prepared with supplies for various age groups were given out. Booths promoting various church Children's programs, prayer, dental help, our Library, a prayer station, and the County Health Dept. among others were offered.



Iona Salter Circle

Iona Salter Circle will meet Tuesday, August 27th in room 106 of the Family Life Center (FLC) at 11:00 am. Our circle is open to all senior ladies who would like to enjoy Christian fellowship!



Philip's Focus

Taste and See the Lord Is Good

My three year old grandson, Luke, was here for a visit two weeks ago and I took him to a store for a treat. He requested a sucker! When we got to the store, the choices were plenty and colorful. We stood there in awe by the number of choices. I asked Luke to select the one he wanted. Luke selected the one that caught his eye and we bought it and walked back home.

When we got back home Luke and I opened the sucker which was tightly packaged with great anticipation. As it turned, out it was not a sucker at all! What we had bought was a spray and it was sour! We both tasted it and the spray made us both say "yuk" with the most bitter look on our faces! What a disappointment! We both anticipated a delicious sucker and all we got was sour spray! Well, not to leave you hanging...Luke and I went right back to the store and selected a traditional yellow sucker which made us both very happy!

Life can be like this as well. We may expect to taste the goodness of each day. What happens when we are blindsided with the taste of "bitter spray?" When we experience something terrible, receive bad news, or face adverse circumstances, we have a choice. We can turn bitter or we can "push through" and seek God's goodness in spite of the bitter taste.

In our lives, we are going to experience a wide range of good, bad, and challenging adventures. When we encounter the sour, we must seek God's goodness instead of turning bitter. As a disciple of Jesus, we seek to journey through the hard times trusting God and finding the joy on the other side of them.

The Psalmist says it like this: "Taste and see that the LORD is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in Him" (Psalm 34:8 NLT). In the bitter and sweet of life, the Lord can bring joy through all! Trust in Him!

Shalom,

Philip

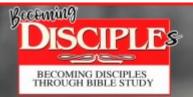
Dr. Philip McVay, Lead Pastor philip@shalimar-umc.org











Wednesdays starting Aug 14 Led by Bill & Linda McBroom FLC room 207 | 6pm More info call 651-2080

6-week

REV. DAVID GARVIN Sundays Beginning Aug 18th 9:30am - Youth RMS REV. DR. BRAD BRADFORD TUESDAYS BEGINNING AUG 20TH 6:30PM - RM 212

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.



SERMON

MOUNT

by JEN WILKIN



Splash of Joy II invites you to join us starting Sept 4th as we study "The Miracles of Jesus: Find God in Desperate Moments" by Jessica LaGrone. This six-week study, takes an in-depth and fresh look at Jesus turning water into wine, healing the sick, calming the storm, restoring sight to the blind, and raising the dead. In each of these we will see how it was a need, a weakness, a desperation that made people invite God to work in their lives - as only He could do. And we will see how our desperation is a gift reminding us we cannot do life on our own; we need God's presence and power in our lives every day. Join us as we look at some of Jesus' miracles and learn the lessons we can apply to our lives today.

If you have any questions or wish to sign up, contact Cathie Buckman at cathiebuckman@gmail.com or call 613-6414.





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.





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







Rev. David Garvin, Youth Pastor 850-651-0721 | youth@shalimar-umc.org









FUSION

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

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

GET INFORMED

Text "@FusionSUMC" to #81010 for weekly updates

Tai Chi For Health



This is a safe, slow, and gentle exercise program appropriate for all and especially designed for arthritis and fall prevention. Meets weekly on Tuesdays starting August 20th, from 8-9 am in the Family Life Center Gym. Cost per class is \$10 and all are welcome! Contact certified instructor Ilona Preattle at 706-577-0636 orllonaRN@outlook.com.



Merge Young Adults

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

MERGE yaung adult 10-20 years old

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.

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

one + ONE Singles

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. 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.

Attendance, August 4, 2019

	TOTAL	620	
11:00 am service	151		
9:30 am service	102		
8:00 am service	125	Live Stream	103
Saturday night	38	11:07 am service	101



Please pardon us as we work to find and install a new air conditioner for the sanctuary. We appreciate your patience!







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!

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: sumc.io/blessings

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 11th

Freedom Rehearsal	7:00 am
Discover Shalimar	9:30 am
S/S All Ages	9:30 am
Children's Church	11:00 am
Healing Service	12:30 pm
Special Buddies	5:00 pm

After School Care M-F 1:30 - 5:30 pm

Monday, August 12th

Connect Team Rehearsal	5:30 pm
Alanon II	6:00 pm
Blue Star Moms	6:00 pm
Lighthouse Ensemble	6:00 pm
Monday Night Bible Study	6:00 pm
One + One	6:00 pm
SPR Meeting	6:00 pm
Emerald Coast Pops	7:15 pm

Tuesday, August 13th

Discipleship Roadmap	4:00 pm
BF/F	5:30 pm
Joy Ringers Handbells	5:30 pm
Journeymen Workshop	6:00 pm
Prayer Group	6:00 pm
Spiritual Practices	6:30 pm
Trustees Meeting	6:30 pm
12x12	7:00 pm

1 Old Ferry Road P.O. Box 795, Shalimar, FL 32579 (850) 651-0721 shalimar-umc.org office@shalimar-umc.org Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8 am - 4 pm • Friday 8 am - Noon

Wednesday, August 14th

Blessings For Children	11:30 am
Fellowship Dinner	5:00 pm
Reboot	. 5:00 pm
SKC Group	5:30 pm
Becoming Disciples	
Children's Choir	6:00 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
SKC Group Meeting	6:40 pm
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm

Thursday, August 15th

MOPS Meet & Greet	.9:30 am
Shalimar Fishermen	5:15 pm
Alzheimer Support	6:00 pm
Holly Fair Crafting	6:30 pm
Merge	6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop	7:00 pm
Reboot	7:00 pm

Friday, August 16th No Activities

Saturday, August 17th

ERT Training	9:00 am
Piecemaker Friends	
Break Free Rehearsal	4:00 pm

Worship Time

Break Free Worship...... 6:00 pm

