# GALATIANS PLEASING GOD LOVING PEOPLE

# The Beacon October 20, 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

#### 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.

# REACH | TEACH | SEND

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#### The Week of Sunday, Oct 20th

- Holly Fair was Oct 19th. We want to say thank you to all the volunteers who made Holly Fair a success! Thank you!
- Discover Shalimar Our next Discover Shalimar is Oct 20th 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.
- **Trunk or Treat** Join us at SUMC's annual Trunk or Treat on **Oct 27th** from 5-6:30 pm! This is a safe and fun family event. You can be a trunk participant or just come enjoy! Bring your kids, grand kids, friends, and neighbors! Allergy Free Treats will be available. If you would like to volunteer **visit sumc.io/trunkortreat19.** Candy collections are located in the FLC lobby and the Sanctuary.
- All Saints Day will be celebrated here at SUMC on Nov 3rd. This is when we recognize our members that have gone on before us this past year. For the next two weeks, you will find a form in your Worship Guide. Please complete this form to honor or remember loved ones with a contribution that will go to the Worship Celebrations Fund. Forms are due by Oct 27th.
- Block Party Join us Sat, Nov 2nd from 2-4 pm at the Shalimar Baseball Fields for Music, Food, Games, Bounce Houses, Arts & Crafts, Car Show, and Prizes. All are invited to this free community event. If you can volunteer, please sign-up on your connection card or call the church office at 651-0721. Learn more at sumc.io/blockparty.
- Youth Choir Spaghetti Lunch After worship on Nov 3rd, swing on over to the Family Life Center and eat lunch with us. The proceeds of the meal support our youth on their mission choir tour this summer. Gluten free noodles will be available. Tickets can be purchased from any youth choir student in the FLC on Sundays, in the church office, or purchased at the door. It's \$10 a plate. More info at sumc.io/spaghetti19.

# Traditions Worship Service Sunday, October 20, 2019

Prelude	Praise Him! Praise Him!	Joel Lane
Church Life and Celebr	Rev. Brian Dale	
*Call to Worship	Praise God	Youth Choir
Hymn of Praise	Victory in Jesus	Hymn No. 370
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Morning Prayer		Rev. Brian Dale
Music Message	*The Old Rugged Cross **Shepherd Psalm	Gloryland
	•	oir and Dr. Alice Biggar
Offertory Hymn	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	Hymn No. 381
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Giving of God's Tithes	-	
	Your First Day In Heaven	Gloryland
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
Scripture Presentation	Galatians 5:19-26	
Sermon	Living in the Spirit	Rev. Faith Parry
Hymn of Response	O Spirit of the Living God	Hymn No. 539
Closing Prayer		Rev. Faith Parry
Closing Song	God Bless America	
Postlude		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



# Altar Flowers

The flowers placed in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.

In memory of Billy Wilkins-Love you. Terri, Justin, & Rickey



Dates available November 3 & 10





Our next Discover Shalimar will be **Nov 10th** at 9:30 in room 211 and **Nov 17th** 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.



# **31 Day Prayer For Our Pastors Challenge**

October is Pastor Appreciation month, and It is my hope that you already pray for SUMC and our Pastors on a regular basis. On behalf of the Tuesday Night Prayer Group and the Prayer Ministry Team, I would like to invite each of you to join us in a commitment to pray for our Pastors (Pastors Philip, Brian, Faith, Brad, and David) each day during the month of October.

We hope that we can count on your support to pray for our Pastors and SUMC for each of the 31 days in October. We are not asking for a time, only a daily commitment to prayer. You will be provided with a "31 day Pray for Your Pastors Challenge" to aid you in praying daily. I know some of you are already praying, and I thank you for doing so.

With all that is happening in this world right now, prayer is more important than ever. What better way to help do our part in changing the world than to start right here at SUMC. It is my belief that prayer *does* make a difference, so please join us in praying for our pastors each day during the month of October and hopefully continue each day of the year. This could very well be the best gift you could ever give to our pastors for such a time as this.

"God begins answering when the Prayer is made. Prayer triggers the actions in Heaven" (Max Lucado, *Before Amen*).

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sumc.io/pastorprayer19

Jim Brantley SUMC Prayer Ministry Team Coordinator



# Overview of Wills, Trusts, & Probates



# Serving Sunday, October 20, 2019

Altar Care	Sarah Poole
	9:30 Duke & Norma Eliason
	Pat Loukota, Casey Brennan
Flower Delivery	Howard & Angie Goodpaster
Greeters	8:00 Frank & Betty Brooks
	11:00 Donna Rayburn, Beth Russell
	Donna Rollins
Prayer Room	8:00 Bev Bain
	11:00 Frank & Jeanne Purdy
Sorters	8:00 Dick Cannon, Lee Jackson
	9:30 Christy Garland, Chuck Kelley
	11:00 Melanie Schenck, Bruce Smith
	11:07 Debbie Epstein, John Scheffer
Ushers	8:00 Basil Bethea, Dallas & Carmel Gray, Tim Perrin
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	0 Dean Covey, Jim Harris, Beth Russell, Bruce Smith
	9:30 Marilyn Oest
	10:30 Becky Carter

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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



I would like to thank everyone that Prayed, Sent Cards, Gave Encouragement, and Supported me during the past eight weeks before, during and after my surgery.

A special thank you to Pat for giving me the Care and Encouragement I needed during decision making, preparation for, and post-surgery recovery.

The surgery was successful and my recovery has been easier because of each of you. God has been good and faithful in bringing me to where I am. I trust His guidance in further recovery over the next few months.

I am very Blessed and Appreciative that I have been declared CANCER FREE. I still have some recovery to come but with the prayers, encouragement and God's help, I trust I will succeed in a full recovery over the next few months.

Thank you again SUMC Friends and Family.

IN GOD I TRUST Jim Brantley

# Philip's Focus

#### Interested in Becoming a Christian?

Shalimar United Methodist Church exists to help people on their life journey to become Christians and grow as Christ's disciples. This week, I reach out to those who want to know more about becoming a Christian. This is the most important work we do in the Church. Please know we are here to be of help to you on this journey.

What is a Christian? The name is obviously rooted in the name "CHRIST" and was first used in the book of Acts (chapter 11:26) to describe the disciples at Antioch. Today, the name is used to describe those who come to know salvation through Jesus Christ. A Christian is one who knows Jesus as Savior and follows Him as Lord. I will write about following Jesus next week.

The United Methodist tradition teaches of God's prevenient grace and how it woos us into a relationship with Him. This is why, even as babies, children, and youth, we believe God has already developed a relationship with us. God's "wooing" of us is a prelude to how He can "wow" us later into an abundant life. In John 3:1-17, we read a salvation story about the second birth of Nicodemus. We also read the most important verse in the Bible about salvation, "For God so loved the world that he gave us his only begotten son that whosoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

We become Christians by the grace of God which is the gift Christ offered to us when He died on the cross for our sins. Paul said, "For by grace you are saved through faith. It is not of works lest anyone should boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9).

If you should want to talk more or have questions about becoming a Christian, please let any of our pastors know. There are also many laypeople in the congregation willing to listen and talk with you about salvation. Please let me know how we can help assist you in what is the most important work of the church: to become a Christian and follow as a disciple.

Please let me know how I can help!

Shalom, Philip



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



# **United Methodist Men's Breakfast**

Join us for the next men's breakfast! On Sunday, October 20th at 7am in room 106 of the FLC, Chuck Place will be our guest speaker. See you there!





## One + one

Please join us each Monday evening at 6:00 pm in the #10 2nd street house for good fun, fellowship, and a variety of activities. If you are single, 50+, and looking for a Christian environment, join our group and bring a friend. All are welcome from SUMC and the community!



## Moments of Inspiration

Life in the church is amazing and infinitely rewarding, even if sometimes frustrating. The goodness of people and God's work in our lives comes out in surprising ways that inspire me. This happened recently as we commemorated the first anniversary of the landfall of Hurricane Michael.

I remember clearly how odd it seemed to be in the middle of a category 5 hurricane yet see only a hard rain. I soon learned that to the east of us, massive devastation and carnage was being visited upon the people of Mexico Beach and the surrounding area. I remember our prayers and our generous response as a church and community. I remember seeing sustained overcrowding at our own hospital in Ft. Walton Beach and the faces of defeat as refugees spilled into town. The word "horrible" was on everyone's lips.

Through it all, the people of Lynn Haven UMC continued to worship. And by worship, I mean praise God from whom all blessings flow. They gladly accepted whatever supplies or money we sent them. And they never, never stopped ministering to others in the community, even as they were licking their own wounds. Rev. Craig Carter took every opportunity to thank anyone who helped, and offered compassion and encouragement to his people.

This brings me to that moment of inspiration. As we commemorate the anniversary of Hurricane Michael, I had the privilege of leading the Shalimar congregation in a prayer that had been written by Rev. Carter for the occasion. It was a prayer of thanks and a plea for continued strength and protection. He reminded us that the church is not a building. And then he wrote these words, "We thank You for the ways in which You have used this tragedy to accomplish Your divine will – bringing hope to the hopeless and help to the helpless. This tragic event has brought believers together from all walks of life and we have seen Your grace revealed through the goodness and generosity of Your people, especially the people called Methodists."

I learned that surviving and recovering from the hurricane, as devastating as it was, became an occasion for renewed faith and response to grace. When they saw the generous response of others, they responded in turn, and vowed as a congregation to tithe all their giving to help others in similar disasters. So when Hurricane Dorian ravaged the Bahamas, Lynn Haven UMC gave \$12,000 to support them. Let that sink in. A church that has not rebuilt one brick after a year of destruction (as they are still wrangling with insurance settlements) does not wait until their own needs are met to start meeting the needs of others. Once again, God makes all things work for good for those who love him (Rom 8:28). I would not wish such harm on anyone, but if it makes us love and trust God like that, well, let it be so.

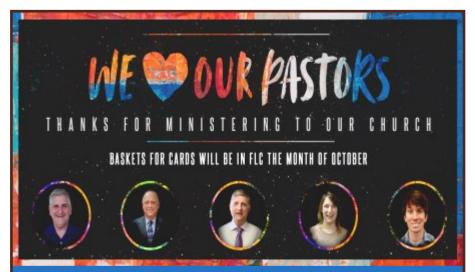
See You At Shalimar,

Pastor Brian

Brian Dale, Executive Pastor





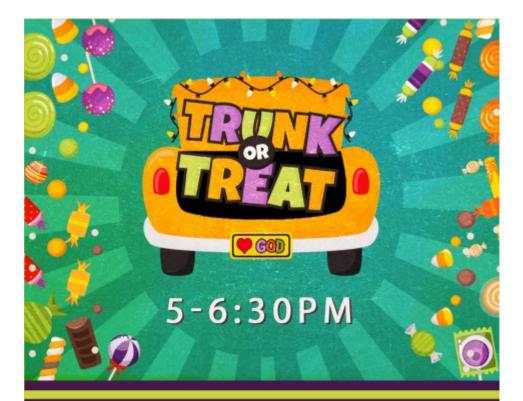


During the month of October, Shalimar UMC will be expressing our gratitude and extending our appreciation to our Pastors. We at SUMC are blessed with outstanding Pastors and we want them to know how much we love them. There is a basket in the FLC for you to drop cards and notes of appreciation.









# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

A SAFE AND FUN FAMILY EVENT. BE A TRUNK PARTICIPANT, VOLUNTEER, OR JUST COME ENJOY! BRING YOUR KIDS, GRANDKIDS, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS!

VOLUNTEER AND TRUNK FORMS CAN BE FOUND AT **SUMC.IO/TRUNKORTREAT19** 

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION AT 651-0721.











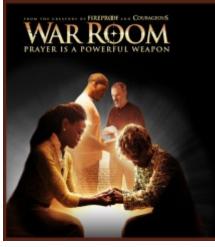
The Friendship Club invites all adults to join them for these activities!

**Sunday, 10 November - 2:00.** Our November outing will be to the Stage Crafter production of "The Pajama Game." <u>The play starts at 2:00 with doors open at 1:30</u>. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the door one hour before show time. One small bus will leave the church parking lot promptly at 1:00 so we can arrive, purchase tickets, and get seating right at door opening time. Contact the church office to request a space on the bus (available for the first 12 people). You may also drive your own vehicle if there are no spaces left on the bus.

**Tuesday, 12 November - 11:30.** We will have a special Veteran's Day program for our monthly meeting. Retired Army Colonel Leo Weeks will talk about "Faith in the Foxhole." We will recognize all who have served in the military and those who have supported them. Lunch will be provided by Chef Heyward, cost \$7. Contact the church office by November 11th to make a reservation.

#### Please call the Church office (651-0721) or text (850-204-4545) 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



## WAR ROOM: PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON

Thursdays | Rm 214 | 6-8pm Oct 3: Meet & Greet Oct 10: Watch Movie Oct 17-Nov 14: Lessons

5 week study focusing on:

- Dealing with Spiritual Lukewarmness
- Christian Accountability
- Grasping Grace and the Gospel
- Engaging in Spiritual Warfare
- Trusting God in Prayer

Led by Sharon Patterson (Call or text for more info 850-259-5149)

## Splash of Joy I W@MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Splash I invites YOU to new study, beginning Wed Oct 23, 9:30-11:30 in rm 106. This 6 week study is from the book of Joshua and is titled WINNING THE WORRY BATTLE. The question is: "Have you ever tried to fight worry and felt you were losing the battle?" We know we shouldn't worry and felt you were losing the battle?" We know we shouldn't worry and comments like "God's got this!" or "Just pray about it!" can leave us feeling defeated and discouraged. We will learn practical tools to bravely battle worry. On Oct 23, we will receive our study books with homework for each of the 6 weeks, watch an introductory video, and share a lovely brunch together. If you are new, you are our guest, so just come hungry!!! We look forward to seeing you there. Nursery is provided. If you have further questions, please contact Sara Michaelson at 865-3343.







## Join in the Discipleship! Join in the Fun!

Sunday School 9:30-10:30am - Courtyard classrooms Children's Church 11:00am-12:00pm - Upstairs FLC Wed. Night Kidz Club: Supper Club 4:45-5:30pm Playground Time 5:30-6:00pm Children's Choir 6:00-6:45pm - room 1,3 & Sanctuary Kidz Club Large Group 6:45-7:25pm - FLC Kidz Club Small Groups 7:30-8:00pm - FLC Rooms 103, 104 & 105

## **October Schedule**

**Oct. 23** - Wed Night Kidz Club Incredible Skills Acts 14:8-20 - Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:17

**Oct. 27** - Trunk or Treat! Family fun in the FLC front parking lot. Bring your own trunk, donate some candy, or just volunteer to help!

**Oct. 30** - Wed Night Kidz Club New Orders Acts 16: 6-15 - Memory Verse: Jeremiah 29:11 Halloween Party - Wear a costume or just come as yourself and enjoy a fun night!



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

**FusionSUMC** 





# **FUSION**

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

# STUDENT 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

# 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, October 13, 2019

9:30 am service Children's Church	68 23 <b>TOTAL</b>	11:07 am service Live Stream 635	98 149
8:00 am service 9:30 am service	119 68		178 98



# After School Camp

#### **Our Mission:**

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

Dawn Rozofsky Camp Director Cell: 850-294-2384 Church: 850-651-0721 asc@shalimar-umc.org 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.



#### Reaching a "Century" Mark At Blessings For Children



This month, we served our 100th child through the Blessings for Children ministry and want to share with you who these children are. They are children in need, ages newborn through 5th grades, who live in two parent or single parent households, or with a grandparent. Their parents are working, in the military, unemployed, disabled, seeking work, or maybe in jail. They live in shelters, tents, hotels, or they may live next door to you. They come to us from Sharing and Caring, Fresh Start, the Health Department, schools, word of mouth, our own church family, and other groups that know children whose families cannot meet all their needs.

With your support, SUMC's Blessings For Children ministry has been able to step into that needs gap and share clothing, personal care items, and school supplies with children ages newborn through 5th grade. Each Wednesday from noon to 3:30 pm in the #10 2nd Street house behind the church, we try to ease a family's stress. Volunteers meet with them and share God's love and hope. They talk with them, hear their prayer concerns, meet their practical needs, offer Christian materials and invite them to participate in our church's offerings. In short, we connect them with the love and hope of God.

The number of children we help growing, so please join us in helping to continue this ministry in any of the following ways:

- Pray for this ministry and all who participate
- Volunteer once a month (no computers, just helping people!)
- 3rd Sunday of each month, donate any of the items we distribute. Diapers, wipes, socks, underwear, toothpaste, toilet paper are always needed and a complete list of items we distribute can be found on our webpage (below). Bins are located in the sanctuary narthex or the Family Life Center lobby. Donations can also be brought to the #10 2nd St. house on Wednesday afternoons between 11:30 3:30 pm
- Consider a financial contribution designated for Blessings for Children.

SUMC will continue to hear "the cry of the needy" and we thank you for allowing Blessings for Children to be a part of meeting those needs.

For additional information Mary Jane Robertson Email: <u>mjr53@cox.net</u> Visit: <u>sumc.io/blessings</u> Phone: (850) 499-6173



## Prayer Room

The Prayer Room is always available for your use. <u>The code to enter is 1423</u>. 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	8 & 11 am
Connect Worship	9:30 am
Freedom Worship	11:07 am

## Sunday, October 20th

UMM Breakfast7:00 am
Freedom Rehearsal7:30 am
S/S All Ages
Children's Church11:30 am
Discover Shalimar Luncheon. 12:30 pm
Grief Share 3:00 pm
FUSION4:00 pm
Special Buddies Snack Prep 5:00 pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal5:00 pm
Special Buddies6:30 pm

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

#### Monday, October 21st

Threads of Love	2:00 pm
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
Boy Scouts 529/Scout Hut	7:00 pm
Emerald Coast Pops	7:15 pm

## Tuesday, October 22nd

Iona Salter Circle	
Discipleship Roadmap	
Faith Backpack	
Freedom Fellowship	5:30 pm
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal	•
Journeymen	
Prayer Group	
Freedom Band/Vocals	6:30 pm
Finance Committee	
12x12	7:00 pm
Freedom Worship	7:30 pm

## Wednesday, October 23rd

Splash 1 & 2 Breakouts Blessings For Children	
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 Ensemble	6:00 pm
Orchestra	6:00 pm
Pastors Class	6:00 pm
Rejoice Ensemble	6:00 pm
FUSION	6:40 pm
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm
V Crew 529/Scout Hut	7:30 pm

## Thursday, October 24th

MOPS Meeting	9:30 am
Freedom AVL	5:30 pm
War Room Study	6:00 pm
Cub Scout Pack/Scout Hut	6:30 pm
Merge	6:30 pm
Stephen Ministry	6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop	7:00 pm

## Friday, October 25th

Scrapbooking	
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## Saturday, October 26th

Scrapbooking	7:00 am
Pickleball	9:00 am

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