GALATIANS PLEASING GOD LOVING PEOPLE

The Beacon October 27, 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 27th

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 27, 2019

Preludes	Prelude in the Classic Style Come, Christians, Join to Sing	Mary Jo Horner Joy Ringers
Church Life and Celebrations		*Rev. David Garvin **Dr. Brad Bradford
Hymn of Praise	God of Grace and God of Glory	Hymn No. 577
Affirmation of Fait	h	Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Morning Prayer		*Rev. Brian Dale **Dr. Philip McVay
**Music Message	Honored, Glorified, Exalted	Chancel Choir
Offertory Hymn	Christ For the World We Sing	Hymn No. 568
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
Eternal Father, Strong to Save Joy Ringers and Mary Jo Horner		
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
Scripture Presentat	tion Galatians 6:1-10	
Sermon	Pleasing God, Loving People Let Us Not Become Weary In Well Doing	Dr. Philip McVay
Hymn of Response	Here I Am, Lord	Hymn No. 593
Closing Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
Closing Song	Here I Am, Lord	
Postlude		Mary Jo Horner

*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.

With love and grateful appreciation to Pastor Phillip, Pastor Brian, Pastor Brad, Pastor Faith, and Pastor David. We ask God to continue to walk with you!

~Jon & Kathie Sheperd~



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







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 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.



Serving Sunday, October 27, 2019

Altar Care	Sarah Poole
Communion Servers.	9:30 Cheri Penas, Dewey Hale
	Mike & Josie Kiser
Flower Delivery	Bette Byrd
	11:00 Terry & Diane Rowe
Pew Care	Donna Rollins
Prayer Room	
	9:30 Don & Carol Garrison
	11:00 Jordan Hodges
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	
	9:30 Janet Norris, Terri Wilkins
	11:00 Dean Covey, Jim Harris, Beth Russell, Bruce Smith
Welcome Center	9:30 Sharon Patterson
	10:30 Tammy Morgan

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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



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.

Philip's Focus

A Can Do Attitude

Do we spend more time focusing on what we can do or what we cannot do? When we look into the future, do we see endless possibilities or only problems? When we seek to follow Jesus, do we grow in the spirit of Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"?

An elderly minister was on his deathbed and a young minister asked "what is the best advice you can give me for the church?" The weak and worn minister managed to become animated with the question and raised his voice "TELL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN!" What a powerful gift to leave this young pastor. YOU CAN!

Our Methodist founder, John Wesley believed the same thing. His lingering words illustrate the many dimensions of "YOU CAN!"

Do all the good YOU CAN By all the means YOU CAN In all the ways YOU CAN In all the places YOU CAN At all the times YOU CAN To all the people YOU CAN As long as ever YOU CAN

The Apostle Paul also knew that with God's help, anything is possible. His conviction is stated in the immortal words "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13).

We at Shalimar are a church with both opportunity and possibilities. Let our attitude be "I CAN do all things through CHRIST who strengthens me. Let us focus on what is possible in the LORD!"

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I look forward to seeing you this Sunday in worship as we see with God's help what we CAN DO!

Shalom, Philip

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





Overview of Wills, Trusts, & Probates



We Have the Right Answers, But Are We Asking the Right Questions?

In a recent article from the Lewis Center on Church Leadership, Quincy Brown reminds us that the key to problem solving often lies in asking the right questions. Like many churches, Shalimar is working hard to address the new realities of church life. We are asking questions like "How do we get new and younger people to come to church (and honor our traditions)? How do we address the problem of shrinking congregations? How do we support a large church infrastructure with shrinking dollars? Where do we draw the line in accepting the culture versus being countercultural?"

These are all good questions worth considering. Meanwhile, the people in our community are asking different questions. Most are not as concerned with salvation much less with the institutional church. Yet they still have questions we are well prepared to address such as "What is the meaning of life? Do I have a purpose or any intrinsic value? How can I find joy? Is there any real truth or moral center?"

There is one question they often do NOT ask because they think they know the answer. "Is the church a relevant resource for me as I seek life's meaning?" Sadly, as people observe the way the world works and how many Christians behave, they come to the conclusion that the church is out of touch and irrelevant if not malevolent. In reality, the church is radically benevolent and as relevant as ever. This is because while the world changes (and church practices lag behind), the deeper issues of life remain the same. At its best, the church continues to deal with profound questions that confront every generation and respond to world problems with benevolence like no other institution in history.

A good starting point for helping people discover the relevance of church is to invite people to come. We know that 2/3 of the people who are invited to church by a friend say yes and the number is half that when invited by the pastor. The Institute for American Church Growth surveyed 10,000 church goers and asked, "What was responsible for your coming to Christ and this church?" The answers may surprise you:

1% visited
2% had a special need
3% just walked in
5% liked the Sunday School
6% liked the minister
3% liked the programs
79% were invited by a friend or relative

This tells me that while we focus on the quality of preaching, worship, and programs (as we should), it is the personal invitation by the church member that makes all the difference.

Perhaps you have a new friend or someone you've known for years who has shown no interest in church. Maybe they used to go to church but had a bad experience. Whatever the situation, a heartfelt invitation can make a huge difference in that person's life. Is your church family important to you? Do you believe Christ holds the answers to the most burning questions? Then share it!



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.







HOPE FOR THE



:30 pm | Sanctuary

A special worship service for those struggling with grief or sadness during the holiday season.



THANK YOU TO THE BAKERS AND BUYERS THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE HOLLY FAIR BAKERY SALE LAST SUNDAY. WE MANAGED TO OVERCOME CIRCUMSTANCES CAUSED BY THE WEATHER TO END IN A VERY GOOD OUTCOME. THE DONATIONS WE RECEIVED WILL GO TOWARD HELPING LOCAL CHARITIES.

OUR CHURCH MEMBERS ALWAYS TURN OUT AND SUPPORT US IN THIS EFFORT, AND WE THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Sylvia Hill Holly Fair Bakery Chairman







Help us create Prayer Shawls and Baby Blankets. Join us on the 1st and 3rd Monday each month at #10 2nd Street behind the church from
2:00 - 3:30 pm. If you can work from home, design details and yarn are available.

> For additional information: Marilyn Canon: (501) 658-4352





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



October Schedule

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!



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!





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 20, 2019

8:00 am service 9:30 am service Children's Church

144	11:00 am service	168
93	11:07 am service	99
26	Live Stream	140
TOTAL	670	



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. 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, October 27th

Freedom Rehearsal	7:30 am
S/S All Ages	9:30 am
Children's Church	11:30 am
Youth Choir Rehearsal .	12:30 pm
Grief Share	3:00 pm
Trunk or Treat	5:00 pm

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

Monday, October 28th

Connect Team Rehearsal	5:30 pm
Alanon II	6:00 pm
Lighthouse Ensemble	6:00 pm
One + one	6:00 pm
Boy Scouts 529/Scout Hut	: 7:00 pm
Emerald Coast Pops	7:15 pm

Tuesday, October 29th

Young Adult Meeting	
Faith Backpack	4:00 pm
Freedom Fellowship	5:30 pm
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal	5:30 pm
Journeymen	6:00 pm
Prayer Group	6:00 pm
Freedom Band/Vocals	6:30 pm
12x12	7:00 pm
Freedom Worship	7:30 pm



Wednesday, October 30th

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	
FUSION	6:00 pm
Gloryland Ensemble	6:00 pm
Orchestra	6:00 pm
Pastors Class	6:00 pm
Rejoice Ensemble	6:00 pm
FUSION	
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm
V Crew 529/Scout Hut	

Thursday, October 31st

Freedom AVL	5:30 pm
War Room Study	6:00 pm
Cub Scout Pack/Scout Hut	6:30 pm
Merge	6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop	7:00 pm

Friday, November 1st No Activities

Saturday, November 2nd

Pickleball9:00 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