

The Beacon December 15, 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

Church Lite ∧

The Week of Sunday, December 15th

• Advent Offering - Each Christmas we honor or remember loved ones with a special collection called the Advent Offering. Please fill out the order form found in your Worship Guide and return it, along with your donation no later than **Dec 15th**. Love ones will be honored in the Dec 22nd Worship Guide and Beacon.

• Christmas Eve Services

- **\diamond** Service for children and their families will be at 3pm in the FLC
- A service of lessons and carols will be in the Sanctuary at 5pm led by the youth choir and 7pm led by the chancel choir
- ◊ The Freedom service will be at 11:07pm in the FLC
- ◊ All services will celebration Holy Communion.
- ◊ The 5pm, 7pm and 11:07pm services will include candle light
- Annual White Christmas offering during services supporting the United Methodist Children's Home and Children in Crisis
- Pursuing 21 Days of Worship, Prayer, and Fasting Our theme for our 21 days in 2020 is pursuing. The Holy Spirit pursues us from the moment of our birth. It is this preemptive work of the Holy Spirit that leads us to pursue God. As we study the Gospel of John, we will be looking at the passages through the book the Holy Spirit moved during Christ's ministry, how God pursed people, and where people pursued God. I challenge you to keep this idea in your mind as you fast, pray, and worship over these three weeks. Look for places that God is seeking you and be actively seeking God.

21 Days of Worship - Jan 6-Jan 26, 2020

- ◊ Sun Normal Worship Times
- ◊ Mon-Fri 6am Sanctuary
- ◊ Sat & Holidays 9am Sanctuary
- Angel Trees and Teen Gift Cards We want to celebrate these two ministries who, with the generosity of the congregation, was a blessing to over 215 children this Christmas!

And On Earth, Peace

Prelude

Overture of Joy!

Church Life and Celebrations

Hymn No. 234

O Come, All Ye Faithful

The Coming of the King Processional

A Baby Changes Everything

Orchestra Arr. Kirkland

Rev. Brian Dale

Congregation

arr. Rouse Orchestration, Domenico

Everything Nichols, Wiseman arr. Clydesdale Orchestration, Clydesdale Jackie Youngblood and Faith Tovrea, soloists

Advent Wreath Lighting

*Dallas and Carmel Gray **Mary Huggins and Julie DeVore ***Lelia and Lindsey Trippe

And on Earth, Peace

The Newborn Ancient of Days

Rouse Orchestration, Rouse

Parks, arr. Rouse Orchestration, Kingsmore

Vader, Rouse, arr. Rouse Orchestration, Kingsmore ewoold soloists

Katie Schenck and Kirk Newbold, soloists

Offertory Prayer

I Am Yours

* **Rev. Brian Dale ***Rev. Dr. Philip McVay

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings Offertory, O Come, All Ye Faithful Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane



Do You Hear What I Hear?

Rejoice, with Exceeding Great Joy!

Meant for Holy Scars

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Peace, Peace

Regney, Shayne, arr. Rouse Orchestration, Kirkland

> Wolfe, arr. Rouse Orchestration, Kirkland

Rouse Orchestration, Kingsmore

> Redner, arr. Rouse Orchestration. Rouse

Powell, arr. Bock, Rouse, Kirkland Orchestration. Kirkland Laurel Tovrea and Tricia Morse, soloists

> Miller, Jackson, arr. Rouse Orchestration, Kingsmore

> > Rev. Dr.Philip McVay

Orchestra

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Closing Words and Benediction

Postlude

*8:00, **9:30, ***11:00











Membership Audit

In response to the congregation's request, we are updating the membership rolls. *The Book of Discipline* asks for the entire membership of the church to be engaged in contacting members. Please look over the names posted at sumc.io/membershipaudit and help us with this process.

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 December 15



Our next Discover Shalimar will be **Jan 12th** at 9:30 in room 211 and **Jan 19th** 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.



Serving Sunday, December 15, 2019

Flower Delive	ry8:00 Ed & Jody Lippincott
	11:00 Gayle Johnson, Jeanne Purdy
Pew Care	Angie Goodpaster
Prayer Room	8:00 Bev Bain
Sorters	8:00 Patricia Payne, Jeanne Rief
	9:30 Lori Kelley, Mike Kiser
	11:00 Carl Archer, Becky Carter
Ushers	8:00 Bill Byerly, John Matyac, JD Peacock, Trimble Perry
	9:30 Drew & Katie Pascoe
	. 11:00 Lana Roberts, Jerry Trommater, Al Weston, Tom Giovanini
	ter9:30 Marilyn Oest 10:30 Becky Carter

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
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Rev. David Garvin	Youth Pastor
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Karen Jadin	Preschool Director
Jennifer Guidoni	Children's Director
Dawn Rozofsky	Camp Director
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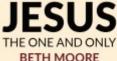
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OVERWHELMED

BY A RELENTLESS

GOD







SPLASH OF JOY I WANTS YOU!!! Yes, please come be a part of our study as we begin Jan 8, 2020 the Beth Moore study, JESUS THE ONE AND ONLY. This study will allow us to think about walking where Jesus left footprints, hear Him actually speak and enjoy the opportunity for a life-changing journey through the hills of Galilee and finally, on the road with the Savior with His face set towards the cross. The scriptures can come alive for us and prepare us to face Easter with new insight on what Jesus did for us and the joy of knowing HIM. This is an 11-week study ending in March. We will meet in room 106 at 9:30 for our video session and then break into small groups for discussion. Fellowship time will enable you to meet new friends and find opportunities to serve in the body of Christ as you learn!!! Nursery care is available. You may contact Sara Michaelson if you have questions, 865-3343.

SPLASH OF JOY II BEGINS JAN 8TH | 9:30AM-11:30 | RM 207

JOIN US JAN 8TH AS WE BEGIN OUR NEXT STUDY, CRAZY LOVE, OVERWHELMED BY A RELENTLESS GOD, AN 11-WEEK STUDY BY FRANCIS CHAN. AS WE WATCH THE VIDEOS AND GO THROUGH THE WORKBOOK, WE WILL HOPEFULLY BE OVERWHELMED BY HOW MUCH OUR GOD LOVES US - YOU AND ME. IT MAY BE HARD TO IMAGINE HOW MUCH THE GOD OF THE UNIVERSE, THE CREATOR OF EVERYTHING, HAS BEEN OR EVER WILL BE, LOVES YOU UNCONDITIONALLY, PASSIONATELY, SACRIFICIALLY. JOIN US AND BE AMAZED, THEN INSPIRED. THEN TRANSFORMED BY THE LIFE-ALTERING LOVE OF GOD. WE MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 9:30 - 11:30 AM IN ROOM 207. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER WOMEN WHILE GROWING IN YOUR FAITH. FREE NURSERY AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT. THE COST OF THE BOOK IS \$15. TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT CATHIE BUCKMAN AT 613-6414 OR CATHIEBUCKMAN@GMAILCOM.



Philip's Focus

Advent Giving...End of the Year Generosity...Thank You

It was said again this past week and I have seen it with my own eyes: "Shalimar United Methodist Church is generous with gifts." Watching our congregation help people in need by giving generously has been an inspiring sight to behold! I witnessed it firsthand with Ron Garriga when we delivered over 50 gift cards to teenagers. It was also visually evident with the abundance of gifts you brought in for the Angel Tree. Some generosity is more visible than others but all of it is impactful for the Kingdom! Thank you for giving so generously to the Lord! Generosity is a spirit and the practice of joyful giving brings joy, good health, and expands the impact of our lives. Robert Schnase says this about giving:

- Giving connects us with life and opens our soul to God
- Giving helps congregations thrive
- Giving aligns us with God's higher purposes
- Giving changes us inside
- Giving mirrors God's nature
- Giving fosters a healthier relationship with money
- Giving encourages intentionality

Giving to God generously through Shalimar UMC has helped lead people to Christ, become baptized, proclaim the gospel, extend compassion, and help people in times of need. The church campus has provided hospitality for thousands of members along with people from our community. Our giving has impacted our region, nation, and world for the Kingdom. There have been hundreds of hospital visits and rehabs extended to those in need. We have reached out to those grieving and those who needed someone to walk alongside of them for a season. Pastoral care has been offered every day. Prayers for healing, wholeness, and peace have been offered daily by and through our congregation. We have had both baptisms and celebrations of life. Our giving to the Lord has helped make all of this happen and so much more possible.

Our generosity makes a Kingdom difference! I look forward to sharing in this Advent Season with you as we continue to realize the good news Immanuel of "God with us."

Thank you for your generosity.

Shalom, Philip

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







Thank You Christian Friends Sunday School Class!

Thank you to the Christian Friends Sunday School class for their workday at the #8 2nd Street parsonage, on Saturday Dec 7th. They planned and replaced the 25 year old 50 foot rear fence and pressure washed the house and driveway.

Then, they raked leaves at the #10 house and the neighbor's house at #12 2nd Street. Their loving gift saved the church \$900 in labor cost. We also gained new friends who were so happy with their newly raked yard, they will donate to the Faith Backpack Program!

Thank you Christian Friends Sunday School Class! You are the best!

SUMC Trustees

Finding Your Place

Why do people shop around for churches? What are they looking for? How do they know when they have found it? There are many different answers to these questions. When we ask our guests, they are not hesitant to answer. People are looking for a good family environment, lots of friends, sound biblical education, inspiring worship, and the list goes on. But I have come to realize that on a deeper level, their yearnings are more existential. They are looking for an encounter with the holy; they are searching for meaning, and they want to know what their purpose is in life. It is rich and satisfying when we can help people navigate through these profound questions because it is where real life transformation happens. And as the person is transformed, so is the church.

That is why I am so excited to have our new 2020 lay leader, Angela Turnbow, tell me about a program called PLACE ministries. PLACE, based on biblical principles, is a highly effective way of doing church. It will take our Discipleship Roadmap to the next level by helping each of us discover the answers to those deeper questions.

PLACE is an intentional process that connects church members into purpose-driven ministries including self-discovery, individualized ministry, coaching and tracking from workshop training to ministry placement. Through the PLACE process, we will learn that God has created and gifted us with a unique capacity to serve others. With our own unique personalities, spiritual gifts, abilities, passions and experiences, PLACE will help us realize God's purpose for our lives. You find your life as you give it away... but first you have to know what you have to give.

In the coming months, you will be hearing more about this exciting new way of looking at discipleship. We will be offering small group workshops with follow-up coaching that can make a huge difference in your walk with Christ. The coming new year is very promising for us, and I am excited to be a part of this great church family. So here's to wishing each of you a new year of discovery, service, and fulfilment.

Shalom, Pastor Brian

Brian Dale, Executive Pastor brian@shalimar-umc.org



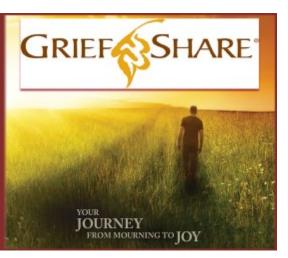
Grief Support Group

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend.

Sundays @ 3:00 pm Begins Jan 19th #10 2nd Street House Books are \$15.

sumc.io/Griefshare

Please call the church office for reservations 651-0721 or visit griefshare.org



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!



United Methodist Men's Breakfast

Cook & Speaker needed for our next meeting on Sunday, December 15th at 7am in room 106 of the FLC.



If interested, contact Keith at keith_e_l@yahoo.com





Chancel Choir & Orchestra Concert Dec 15 | 8, 9:30 &11 am (S) Christmas Eve Services All services include Holy Communion 3:00 pm | Kidz Ministry (F) 5:00 pm | Youth Choir (S) 1 7:00 pm | Chancel Choir (S) 1 11:07 pm | Freedom Team (F) 1

(S) - Sanctuary (F) - Family Life Center (1) - Candlelight Service Shalimar UMC | 1 Old Ferry Road | 651-0721







FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS (A ministry for all adults)

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

Tuesday, 17 December - 9:45. Our December trip will be to the Pensacola State College Planetarium where we will see a show called "Season of Light." The show "traces the history and development of many of the world's most endearing holiday customs, all of which involve lighting up the winter season." We will also learn about the winter constellations. This show will be both entertaining and educational, so you won't want to miss it. Cost is \$6.00 (exact change please). The big bus will leave promptly at 9:45 from the front of the FLC. Seating is limited to the first 33 people that sign up with the church office. Following the show, we will eat lunch at BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse at the Cordova Mall.

Tuesday, 14 January 2020 - 11:30. For the first meeting of the new year, we will have a presentation by Ed Crosby who will talk about bees; their life cycle and how they produce honey. Lunch will be provided by Chef Heyward, cost \$7.

Monday, 20 January 2020 - 9:00. Our January trip is changed to Foley, Alabama. We will depart at 9:00 for a two hour drive to Foley where we will eat at Lambert's Café, the "Home of Throwed Rolls." After eating at Lambert's, there will be an option for either the Foley Railroad Museum or the Tanger Outlet Mall. Expect to be back by 5:00 pm. Bus seating is limited to first 28 people to call the office.

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



SUMC Kidz

December

Dec. 15 Jesus' Birthday Party! During Sunday School & Children's Church

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Children's Service 3:00 pm in the FLC

Dec. 31 - Jan. 1 Bridge Group New Year's Sleepover

January

Jan. 3 FCA Shalimar Elementary 7:00 am

Jan. 8 Wednesday Night Kidz Club

Jan. 10 Rockathon 5:30 - 9:30 pm Elementary school aged children are welcome and must bring their own rocking chairs Movie, pizza, crafts Cost \$30.00

Jan. 25 Rise Against Hunger details to follow

Contact Jennifer for additional information and donation sign-up sheets





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





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



Attendance, December 8, 2019

8:00 am service 9:30 am service Live Stream	122 241 98	11:00 am service 11:07 am service	147 203
	TOTAL	811	



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.





An Invitation From Blessings For Children

As we head into the new year, we'd like to thank our SUMC family and Missions committee for their ongoing support of this children-focused mission ministry. Your prayers, donated items, and financial gifts this past year have allowed us to serve over 50 families and children in need (ages newborn through 5th grades) with new people coming to us each month. We would not be able to offer God's love through these needed items, prayers and fellowship this ministry provides without you.

Please accept our invitation to stop by and see your love in action any Wednesday, from noon to 3:30 p.m., in the #10 2nd St. house located behind the church. Volunteers to serve with us on Wednesday afternoons are so needed and a weekly commitment is not necessary. Serving even just once a month or so would bless us, our families, and you!

We celebrate the impact this ministry has had during our first year and sincerely ask for your continued support 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.

We are so grateful to our church family and our Blessings for Children families. You are a blessing to this ministry and all who are involved!



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, December 15th

UMM Breakfast	7:00 am
Freedom Rehearsal	7:30 am
S/S All Ages	9:30 am
Children's Church	11:00 am
FUSION Band	4:00 pm
Special Buddies Xmas Par	rty5:00 pm
FUSION	6:00 pm

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

Monday, December 16th

Threads of Love	2:00 pm
One + one	5:00 pm
Connect Team Rehearsal	5:30 pm
Alanon II	6:00 pm
Lighthouse Ensemble	6:00 pm
Monday Night Bible Study	
Boy Scouts 529/Scout Hut	7:00 pm
Emerald Coast Pops	7:15 pm

Tuesday, December 17th

Tai Chi	8:00 am
Friendship Club Trip	9:00 am
Emmaus Reunion	1:00pm
Faith Backpack	4:00 pm
Freedom Fellowship	5:30 pm
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal.	5:30 pm
Emmaus Heartprints	
Journeymen	
Prayer Group	6:00 pm
Freedom Band/Vocals	6:30 pm
Finance Committee	7:00 pm
12x12	7:00 pm
Freedom Worship	7:30 pm

Wednesday, December 18th

Blessings For Children	
Pre-K Christmas Program	.11:30 am
Fellowship Dinner	5:00 pm
Youth Christmas Party	5:00 pm
SKC	5:30 pm
Becoming Disciples	6:00 pm
FUSION	6:00 pm
Gloryland Ensemble	6:00 pm
Orchestra	6:00 pm
Pastor's Class	6:00 pm
Rejoice Ensemble	6:00 pm
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm
V Crew 529/Scout Hut	7:30 pm

Thursday, December 19th

Pre-K Christmas Program.	11:30 am
Shalimar Fishermen	5:15 pm
Freedom AVL	5:30 pm
Alzheimer Support	6:00 pm
Merge	6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop	7:00 pm

Friday, December 20th No Activities

Saturday, December 21st No Activities

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