PUSSILUNG 21 Days Worship, Prayer & Fasting



The Beacon

January 12, 2020

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.



The Week of Sunday, Jan 12th.

- Join a Group 2020 is a new year. Everywhere you look, you see advertisements for new health, new clothes, new cars, you name it and they want you to get a new one. What if this year, you spent 2020 focusing on your spiritual life? Carve out time to give to God. Join a group in 2020. Find more information at sumc.io/joingroup or visit the table in the back of the FLC.
- Discover Shalimar Our next Discover Shalimar's are today at 9:30 am in room 211 and January 19 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 for more information.
- Healing Service Our next Healing Service is January 12th at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary. 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!

Youth Open House

Great Night - You're invited to the 38th Annual Great Night of Methodist Singing, at Mattie Kelley Arts Center, January 26th at 6:00pm. This longstanding event is hosted by all the area's Methodist Churches, as we form a community choir for a wonderful night of worship. Contact the church office if you'd like to reserve a seat on the bus.

Traditions Worship Service Sunday, January 12, 2019

Prelude Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

Tell Me the Old, Old Story

Church Life and Celebrations *Rev. Faith Parry

**Dr. Brad Bradford

Hymn of Praise When Morning Gilds the Skies Hymn No. 185

Affirmation of Faith Hymn No. 881

Gloria Patri Hymn No. 70

Morning Prayer *Rev. Brian Dale

**Dr. Philip McVay

Music Message The Mission *Dr. Brad Bradford

Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus) **Chancel Choir

Offertory Hymn I Am Thine, O Lord Hymn No. 419

Offertory Prayer Dr. Brad Bradford

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Blessed Assurance *Joel Lane

Jesus Christ, Forever Amen **Rejoice

Doxology Hymn No. 95

Scripture Presentation John 7:37-39

Sermon Pursuing Living Water Dr. Philip McVay

Hymn of Response Spirit of the Living God Hymn No. 393

Closing Prayer Dr. Philip McVay

Closing Song God Bless America

Postlude Mary Jo Horner and 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

Baptism of the Lord White Paraments

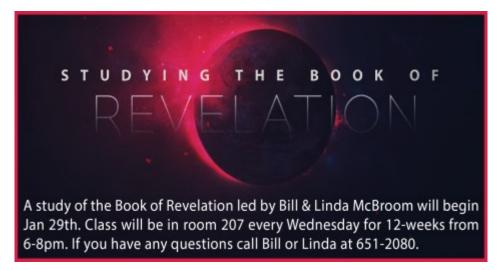


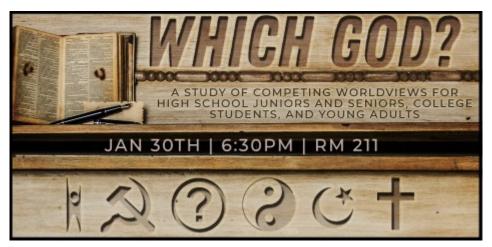
Win Over Worry in Your Life

TUESDAYS | 6PM | RM 214 REGINNING: IAN 21ST

6-WEEK WOMEN'S STUDY OF THE BOOK OF
JOSHUA ADDRESSING QUESTIONS LIKE
"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







Serving Sunday, January 12, 2020

Altar Care	Pat Brantley
Communion Servers	9:30 Andrew & Katie Pascoe
	Denice Bowen, Dewey Hale
	Cheri Penas, Barbara Zipfel
	Nancy Dyess
Greeters	8:00 Marlene Genzler, Linda Gail Martin
	11:00 Ray & Mary Ross
Pew Care	Pat Brantley
Prayer Room	8:00 Nancy Johnson
	9:30 Suzy Chapman
Sorters	8:00 Dick Cannon, Jon Sheperd
	9:30 Mike McMain, Debbie Epstein
	11:00 Charley Dyess, Terry Rowe
	11:07 Hal Crowson, Ron Garriga
Ushers	8:00 Frank Brooks, Shevewan Cooper
	Keith Latimer, John Patterson
	9:30 Duke & Norma Eliason
11:00 Charley Dyess,	Tony Jadin, Dave Perez, Jimmy McAdams
Welcome Center	9:30 Beth Russell
	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

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



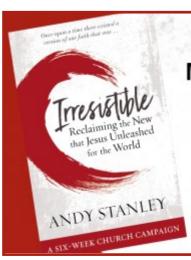
Dates available January 19 & 26



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MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

BEGINNING JAN 13 | 6PM | RM

LEARN WITH RALPH
JOHNSON WHAT THE
EARLY CHRISTIANS KNEW
ABOUT JESUS!

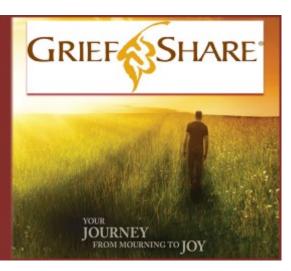
Grief Support Group

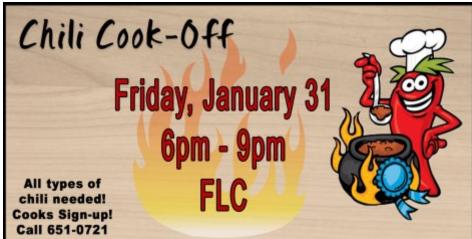
Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend.

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





Wednesdays.5

Adults 7.00 Kids (3-10) \$3.00 Max \$25 Per Household

January 15th, 2020

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

ENTREE: Grilled Chicken Parmesan

SALAD OPTION: Chicken Caesar

KID OPTION: Pizza

RSVP ON COMMUNICATION CARD, CALL 651-0721, OR TEXT DINNER TO 850-204-4545 BY NOON ON WEDNESDAYS



Threads of Love

Help us create Prayer Shawls and Baby Blankets.

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

Additional information: Marilyn Canon: (501) 658-4352

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!



A Letter From the Bishop

January 8, 2020

Friends,

Last week the United Methodist Church was in the national media headlines regarding a potential split in the denomination. A press release about a proposed agreement for separation sparked this media attention. Many of the secular headlines caused confusion, as they often do.

I am sure by now many of you have read these articles, commentaries, blogs and opinions about this new proposal. It is often my preference to prayerfully reflect before I comment in haste. I am grateful for the space you allowed me to do this. This past Sunday we celebrated Epiphany and I have found myself reflecting on Matthew chapter 2 where the wise men follow the light of the star. I would respectfully ask each of us to consider where we need to seek God's light as we move through 2020. It will be imperative that we look for those Epiphany moments only God can provide.

First, the most important thing to understand about this proposal is that it is another piece of legislation that will come before the 2020 General Conference delegates. As a reminder, General Conference is the only voting body that can consider structural and policy change to our denomination. The next meeting is in May in Minneapolis, MN. The Alabama-West Florida elected four clergy and four lay delegates to represent us at this upcoming gathering. At this point, the proposal is something that will have to be voted upon by our delegates and the other 854 delegates in May. No changes to our denomination have been made thus far.

Next, there were many voices at the table to craft this proposal including Bishops, denominational leaders and representatives of interest groups. This shows me that progress has been made in allowing each of us to minister in the best way we feel God has called us to lead. However, as with any group, even within interest groups, people are not of one mind. Therefore, it remains to be seen if this proposal will be adopted by the aforementioned delegates. As with any legislation, it can be amended, passed or rejected.

If I can speak honestly, this proposal has caused a lot of emotional pain for me. Whether you were born a United Methodist or have recently found your place in our connection, you grieve the possibility of a denominational split. I have the same questions and uncertainty as many of you. You might be asking, "What does this mean for my church, my pastor, my ministry, my job, my calling to help others?" These are just a few uncertainties that I have heard from many of you. As your Bishop, I prefer to lead you in the best way I can but I simply cannot answer these questions, yet. What I do know is that the hope I have is in God.

This week we have had the honor of hosting the 2020 annual Southeastern Jurisdiction Bishops and conference leaders in Montgomery. As you might expect, we have discussed this proposal in depth and will continue to do so. There are so many questions and ideas to consider. Most importantly, how do we work best for the Kingdom?

I have asked time and time again that you remain focused on the mission of our church. The work of the local church is the heart of this denomination. I respectfully and humbly ask you to continue this work. Believe it or not, there are many United Methodist members sitting in your pews who know nothing about this plan, or any other plan. They come to church each week to hear and see the good news of Jesus Christ. Continue to lead these people in a way that is a reflection of Jesus' love.

In my 41 years of ministry, this is one of the most uncertain times I've witnessed. The next few months will be emotional, challenging and exhausting. As your Bishop, I offer myself in any way to help you continue fruitful ministry in your corner of the world. I will be transparent with you and will communicate with you when appropriate.

I ask for your prayers and in turn, I will pray for you daily. Together, let us glorify Christ and show the world the best United Methodists have to offer.

In Christ,
David W. Graves
Resident Bishops
Alabama-West Florida Conference

Philip's Focus

Stay Calm, Focus on Jesus, and Be the Church!

2020 began with a blitz of media stories about the possible division of the United Methodist Church. Amidst all the articles from various news sources, we might wonder if we missed something over the past month? While we celebrated Christ's birth on Christmas and prepared to ring in the new decade, did we miss major news while preoccupied with the newborn King through Epiphany? While no one can doubt the abundance of dramatic new stories, let me reassure our congregation that nothing has changed in the Book of Discipline. So, where do the stories come from?

The stories are generated by groups, coalitions, and constituencies that advocate for change and who are preparing proposals for consideration at the General Conference meet this May in Minnesota. These proposals are from Methodists, but they do not speak for the entire denomination. Only the General Conference can make decisions and change the <u>Book of Discipline</u>.

In light of all this speculation, what do we do? First, STAY CALM. Methodist people are very "methodical." There will be meetings with all those potentially impacted by possible changes. This list includes the local church, district, and the Annual Conference. If local churches are inclined to vote to move another direction in response to any potential divisions, there will be a process and time for this to happen. Any changes from the May Quadrennial General Conference will not take effect until 2021. If you want current news leading up to General Conference, follow the UMC websites www.uwc.org and www.awfumc.org. You can also read the article from Bishop Graves in this Beacon about this subject.

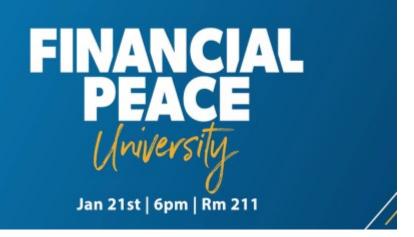
In addition to staying calm, we must FOCUS ON JESUS. We need to take a next step in our discipleship journey and be the hands and feet of Jesus in a world that desperately needs to know him as Lord and Savior. There has never been a more important time to keep our focus on the GOOD NEWS of JESUS! Our church is at its best when we are people of good news! There is so much division, hatred, and ill will in our world. God forbid we think those things are normal for the church! We need to counter with good news! Now is the time to FOCUS ON JESUS, GOOD NEWS, HOPE and LOVE.

What else can we do? In such a time of higher visibility, we have a tremendous opportunity to BE THE CHURCH! Historically, divisive times have positively impacted the church. Could 2020 be the year that revival sweeps across the Church and the Holy Spirit leads it to greater unity? During these times, let us STAY CALM, FOCUS ON JESUS and BE THE CHURCH.

Shalom, Philip

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







FINANCIAL PEACE

Inviversity

Jan 22nd | 5:30pm | Rm 211







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 or IlonaRN@outlook.com.



21 Days of Worship

Don't forget! 21 days of worship can be viewed online before school!

Kidz Club Schedule:

4:45 Supper club/ Playground 6:00 pm Children's Choir 6:45-8:00 Kidz Club

Jan. 10 Rockathon:

https://www.shalimar-umc.org/event/1043137-2020-01-10-rockathon/

Jan 26 Bridge Mission Work

Feb 26 Ash Wednesday

Plan to attend evening service then meet with Rev. David Garvin afterward to begin the Confirmation process.



Join Us! Friendship Club



FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS

(A ministry for all adults)

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

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 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: 613-4228

Scrapbooking

Friday, February 14th Noon to midnight

Saturday, February 15th 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Bring non-perishable food items for Sharing & Caring along with a snack to share.



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



FusionSUMC



FUSION

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

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, January 5, 2020

 8:00 am service
 131
 11:00 am service
 167

 9:30 am service
 102
 11:07 am service
 113

 Live Stream
 168

TOTAL 741



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

After School Camp

Our Mission:

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

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.





Blessings For Children

As SUMC takes on Pursuing as a prayer, fasting and worship focus this year, so too will Blessings for Children. Our ministry will also pursue God's heart as we strive to continue the mission of Matthew 25:40: "...as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me." In 2019, with your prayers, donations, and support, we served 136 needy children from our community (many of those multiple times). We continue to meet the practical needs of children in 2020 with t-shirts, underwear,

socks, diapers, personal care items, and school supplies. We are also very thankful that many of these children were the grateful recipients of the Angel Tree gifts our church family shared.

We have a committed group of volunteers who allow us to keep our doors open each week to carry out our mission. If you have a Wednesday afternoon to share every 4 - 8 weeks, join us as we strive to share the love of God with the families who visit the #10 2nd Street home. There we welcome each one, listen to and meet their needs, then refer them to additional agencies as needed. We hear their pray concerns and extend an invitation to join our church's activities and services.

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
- 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. 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 Worship8	3 & 11 am	
Connect Worship	9:30 am	
Freedom Worship	11:07 am	

Sunday, January 12th

Freedom Rehearsal	7:30 am
S/S All Ages	9:30 am
Discover Shalimar	9:30 am
Children's Church	. 11:00 am
Healing Service	.12:30 pm
Loss of Spouse	3:00 pm
FUSION Band	4:00 pm
Special Buddies Snack Prep	5:00 pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal	5:00 pm
FUSION	6:00 pm

After School Care M-F 2:00-5:30 pm

Monday, January 13th

21 Days of Worship	6:00	am
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	6:00	pm
Boy Scouts 529/Scout Hut	7:00	pm
Emerald Coast Pops	7:15	pm

Tuesday, January 14th

21 Days of Worship 6:00 am
Tai Chi 8:00 am
Friendship Club11:30 pm
Faith Backpack 4:00 pm
Freedom Fellowship5:30 pm
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal 5:30 pm
Journeymen 6:00 pm
Prayer Group 6:00 pm
Freedom Band/Vocals 6:30 pm
Trustees Committee6:30 pm
12x127:00 pm
Freedom Worship7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 15th

21 Days of Worship	6:00 am
Splash 1 & 2	9:30 am
Blessings For Children	11:30 am
Fellowship Dinner	5:00 pm
Reboot	5:00 pm
Children's Choir Rehearsa	l 6:00 pm
Christian Friends	6:00 pm
FUSION	6:00 pm
Pastor's Class	6:00 pm

Thursday, January 16th

21 Days of Worship	6:00 am
MOPS Steering	9:30 am
Alzheimer Support	6:00 pm
Which God?	6:00 pm
Merge	6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbersho	op 7:00 pm

Friday, January 17th

21 Days of Worship6:00 am

Saturday, January 18th

21 Days of Worship	9:00 am
Pickleball	9:00 am
MOPS Mother's Night Out	5:30 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