

# Pursuing

21 Days *Worship, Prayer & Fasting*



The Beacon  
January 26, 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.

**REACH | TEACH | SEND**



## The Week of Sunday, Jan 26th

- **Youth Choir Super Sub Sale** - Our Youth Choir are currently selling tickets for their annual Super Sub Sale on February 2nd. Stop by the table in the Family Life Center after service, the church office, or see a member of the youth choir to get your tickets. Subs will be available for pick up at 12:15 on the 2nd.
- **Great Night of Methodist Singing** - 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 areas Methodist Churches. The joint choir leads a wonderful night of worship. Contact the church office if you'd like a seat on the bus. The bus will leave the church at 5:00pm.
- **Game Night and Chili Cook-Off** - Fun and Fellowship is hosting another game night paired with a chili cook-off. Doors will open at 5:30, Friday, January 31st. If you can't be there then, that's ok, come when you can. Bring a pot of chili to share. Don't have a favorite game? Play someone else's.
- **Night Out Dinner** - As part of our focus on outreach this year, we are revamping the previously done Valentine's Day dinner. We are seeking people who wish to help us serve our community. Dinner will be Friday, Feb 14th, starting at 6:00 pm.
- **Please Forgive Me** - Next week starts our next sermon series on forgiveness. Please take an invite card with you and invite someone to join you for worship. We'll be talking about God's mercy, our need to forgive others, and how even sometimes the church needs forgiveness.

# Serving Sunday, January 26, 2020

<b>Altar Care</b> .....	Pat Brantley
<b>Communion Servers</b> .....	9:30 Cheri Penas, Alexis Tibbetts
.....	Janet Norris, Denice Bowen
<b>Flower Delivery</b> .....	Debra Stone
<b>Greeters</b> .....	8:00 Fred & Shirley Carnes
.....	11:00 Terry & Diane Rowe
<b>Pew Care</b> .....	Pat Brantley
<b>Prayer Room</b> .....	8:00 Nancy Johnson
.....	9:30 Don & Carol Garrison
.....	11:00 Jordan Hodges
<b>Sorters</b> .....	8:00 Dick Cannon, Jon Sheperd
.....	9:30 Mike McMain, Debbie Epstein
.....	11:00 Charley Dyess, Terry Rowe
.....	11:07 Hal Crowson, Ron Garriga
<b>Ushers</b> .....	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
<b>Welcome Center</b> .....	9:30 Sharon Patterson
.....	10:30 Tammy Morgan

Stay Connected!  
Facebook:  
Shalimar UMC



Visit us online:  
[shalimar-umc.org](http://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

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

*In memory of Blanche "BB" Ferdon.  
Dearly loved, dearly missed.*



Dates available  
February 9 & 16

## *Next Steps*



[sumc.io/discover](http://sumc.io/discover)

Our next Discover Shalimar will be **Feb 9th** at 9:30 in room 211 and **Feb 16th** 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.

## NIGHT OUT DINNER

2 MEALS & CHILDCARE - \$30

FEB 14 | 6PM



# Traditions Worship Service

## Sunday, January 26, 2019

**Prelude** Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane  
*Because He Lives*

**Church Life and Celebrations** Rev. Faith Parry

**Hymn of Praise** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Hymn No. 154

**Affirmation of Faith** Hymn No. 881

**Gloria Patri** Hymn No. 70

**Young Adult Ministry Focus**

**Morning Prayer** \*Rev. Faith Parry  
\*\*Dr. Brad Bradford

**\*\*Music Message** Chancel Choir and Orchestra  
*At the Name of Jesus*

**The Name of Jesus** *His Name Is Wonderful  
Majesty  
There's Something About that Name*

**Offertory Prayer** Dr. Brad Bradford

**Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**  
*Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Orchestra

**Doxology** Hymn No. 95

**Scripture Presentation** John 21:7, 12-14

**Sermon** *Pursuing the Restorer* Dr. Philip McVay

**Hymn of Response** *I Love to Tell the Story* Hymn No. 156

**Closing Prayer** Dr. Philip McVay

**Closing Song** *God Bless America*

**Postlude** Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

\*8:00 Service, \*\*11:00 Service

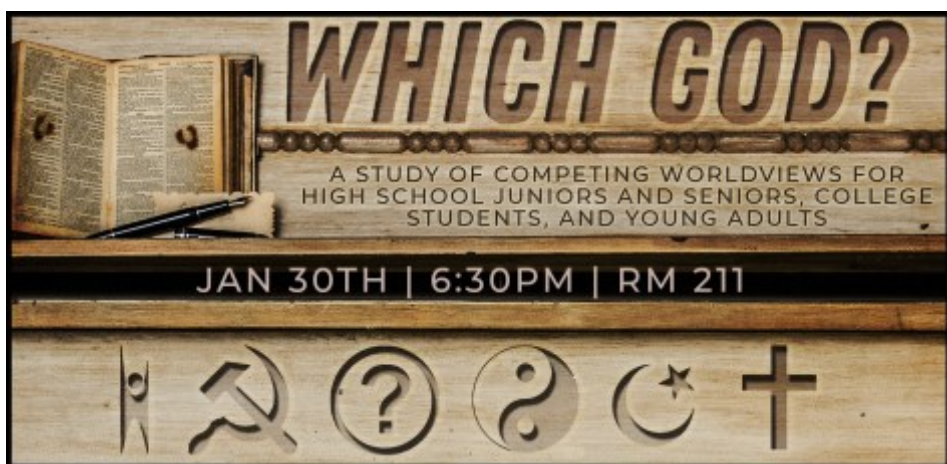
Children's Church for the 11:00 and 11:07 am services meet in the upstairs FLC Rooms

**3rd Sunday After the Epiphany**  
**Green Paraments**



# STUDYING THE BOOK OF REVELATION

A study of the Book of Revelation led by Bill & Linda McBroom will begin Jan 29th. Class will be in room 207 every Wednesday for 12-weeks from 6-8pm. If you have any questions call Bill or Linda at 651-2080.



## WHICH GOD?

A STUDY OF COMPETING WORLDVIEWS FOR  
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS, COLLEGE  
STUDENTS, AND YOUNG ADULTS

JAN 30TH | 6:30PM | RM 211

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Please *Forgive*  
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New Series  
Begins Feb 2nd

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# Loza Salter Circle

Our next meeting is on  
Tuesday, January 28 at 11:00 am  
in room 106 of the FLC  
Our circle is open to all maturing  
ladies of the church.



## 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

## Chili Cook-Off & Game Night

Friday, January 31

6pm - 9pm

FLC

All types of  
chili needed!  
Cooks Sign-up!  
Call 651-0721





Wednesdays • 5-6 PM

January 29, 2020

Adults 7.00

Kids (3-10) \$3.00

Max \$25 Per Household

## FELLOWSHIP DINNER

**ENTREE:** Lasagne

**SALAD OPTION:** Cobb

**KID OPTION:** Lasagne

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

**Mon, Feb 3, 2020**

**Church Council**

**7pm**

**Sanctuary**



### One + one

Please join us each Monday evening at 5:00 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!



# Philip's Focus

## What is Next? After the 21 Days

Our annual 21 days of worship will wrap up this week, so what is coming next? There will be new opportunities to grow as a disciples beginning February 24. Are you interested in growing as a disciple? Here are a few things to know to consider this opportunity.

- We are looking for approximately 144 persons from our congregation and community to participate
- They will be divided into 12 small groups who will meet for 12 weeks.
- There will be 12 small group leaders and 12 assistant leaders for each group.
- The 12 small groups will find a day, time and location that will work for their weekly meeting.
- The team will use the same resources from the twelve week journey and each week will focus on learning, leading, and loving together.
- Dreaming and seeking what God has always wanted of us will be met with encouragement.
- We will study the Sermon on the Mount of Jesus and read three books together for discussion and learning.
- Our main objective will be to grow as disciples and in leadership together.

Are you one of those 144? This is a great way to add something to our spiritual growth during Lent. We will pray that having 144 people involved in discipleship at the same time will tip our entire church toward momentum into the New Year!

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Please let me know if you have questions or need more information.  
More details to come in the weeks ahead.

Shalom,

Philip



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



## LIBRARY NEWS CHECK IT OUT

Clive Staples Lewis, better known as C.S. Lewis, has been called by some, a hero. As one of the most brilliant creative minds of the 20th century, C.S. Lewis crosses over all literary, philosophical, and religious boundaries. World renowned scholar of medieval literature at Oxford University, he was able to write and lecture in clear enough direct language that ordinary folks are able to fully comprehend the truths he extolled. Lewis' tremendous intellect was wedded to a powerful imagination and in those flights of literary fantasy, his deepest perceptions of God were birthed and came alive. Even generations after his death, C.S. Lewis continues to be numbered among our best selling authors.

The SUMC Library is blessed to offer a large selection of Lewis' writings to you all...all ages, for he wrote for young and older believers. You are familiar with many of his writings...Chronicles of Narnia; Mere Christianity; Surprised by Joy; The Weight of Glory; The Screwtape Letters; Till We Have Faces and many more. Among his books you'll find books about the man and his spiritual legacy...a favorite being Not a Tame Lion by Terry Glaspey. We're featuring many C.S. Lewis books on the check out counter and others will be found in the kids area. Make certain to enhance your own faith by reading about that of C.S. Lewis.

## 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.



2020-2021

Registration is Open

SEE KAREN-PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR | IN THE PRESCHOOL OFFICE | 651-0721

VPK REGISTRATIONS MUST HAVE VPK CERTIFICATE

FOUND AT [HTTPS://FAMILYSERVICES.FLORIDAEARLYLEARNING.COM/](https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/)



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Once there take a look at other items we have on our website.

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Mark communication card



ORDER **NOW** FOR DELIVERY ON  
SUPER BOWL SUNDAY  
**FEBRUARY 2ND!**

ORDERS DUE BY 7PM ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH!

PLACE ORDER WITH ANY YOUTH CHOIR  
MEMBER OR AT CHURCH OFFICE





Jennifer Guidoni  
Children's Director  
cell 772-626-8000  
Church 651-0721  
children@shalimar-



### Kidz Club Schedule

4:45 - 6pm Supper Club & Playground

6pm - 6:45pm Children's Choir

6:45 - 8pm Kidz Club Large & Small Group in the FLC

**Bridge Group** - See leaders for new 2020 schedules

Must be in 4th or 5th grade and part of a discipleship class such as Sunday School, Children's Church or Wed Night Kidz Club

**February 1** Bridge Mission to a nursing home

**February 22** Bridge Play

10:30 am Meet at church and go to lunch then Surge Indoor Trampoline Park for 1 hour of bouncing! Cost, \$5.00.

**Feb 26** Ash Wednesday

Plan to attend evening service then meet with Rev. David Garvin afterward to begin 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, 11 February 2020 – 11:30.** For our February meeting, we will have a Valentine's themed musical program. Lunch will be provided by Chef Heyward, cost \$7.

**Wednesday, 19 February 2020 – 9:30.** Our monthly trip is to the Gulfarium Marine Adventure Park on Okaloosa Island. Cost is \$7.00 plus tax for 62 and older (pay for yourself at the park). There are no church buses available, so we will carpool. Departure is at 9:30 from the front of the FLC or you can meet us at the park on your own. The sea lion show is at 11:00 and the dolphin show is at 12:00. There are many other marine animal exhibits to enjoy before and between the shows. Following the dolphin show, we will lunch at Angler's restaurant next door. Please let the office know if you can drive people (how many), if you need to carpool, or if you plan to meet us there.

**Tuesday, 10 March 2020.** No program. Join us for the church Lenten lunch.

**Sunday, 22 March 2020 – 2:00.** Our March outing will be to the Stage Crafter production of "Thoroughly Modern Mille." The play starts at 2:00 with doors open at 1:30. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the door one hour before the show. One small bus will leave the church parking lot promptly at 1pm so we can arrive, purchase tickets, and get seated by door opening time. Contact the church office by March 19th to request a seat on the bus (available for the first 12 people to call) or you can meet us there.

**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**



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



## Attendance, January 19, 2020

8:00 am service	149	11:00 am service	166
9:30 am service	86	11:07 am service	144
Live Stream	168	Children's Church	25
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>795</b>	

## 21 Days of Worship

	Live Streaming	Special Worship	Total
Mon. 1-13	56	57	113
Tues. 1-14	55	52	107
Wed. 1-15	51	56	107
Thurs. 1-16	34	48	82
Fri. 1-17	40	46	86
Sat. 1-18	32	60	92





**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: You Can 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 found in 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: [mjr53@cox.net](mailto:mjr53@cox.net)

Visit: [sumc.io/blessings](http://sumc.io/blessings)

Phone: (850) 499-6173





## Prayer Room

The Prayer Room is always available for your use. **The code to enter is 1423.** After each Sunday morning service, someone will be present to pray with if you would like. They will also respect your wishes to pray alone. Prayer shawls are available for your use. The Prayer Box with cards is available for you to leave a request for either the pastors or Prayer Team. They will pray for you or a situation you would like lifted up. There have been great reports of use for this special place.

## Prayer Chain



You can add someone to the Prayer Chain, share an answered prayer or receive prayer requests and praises through email. A printed copy of the SUMC Prayer List is available each Sunday in the Narthex and FLC Lobby. If you'd like to start receiving the Prayer List via email, please call the church office at **(850) 651-0721** or email [prayer@shalimar-umc.org](mailto: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, January 26th

Freedom Rehearsal .....7:30 am  
S/S All Ages .....9:30 am  
Children's Church..... 11:00 am  
Griefshare ..... 3:00 pm  
FUSION Band.....4:00 pm  
Great Night..... 4:30 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 27th

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 28th

Tai Chi.....8:00 am  
Iona Salter Circle ..... 11:00 am  
Faith Backpack..... 4:00 pm  
Freedom Fellowship ..... 5:30 pm  
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal..... 5:30 pm  
Emmaus Heartprints..... 6:00 pm  
Financial Peace ..... 6:00 pm  
Journeyman..... 6:00 pm  
Prayer Group..... 6:00 pm  
Women's Group ..... 6:00 pm  
Freedom Band/Vocals..... 6:30 pm

## Wednesday, January 29th

Splash 1 & 2 ..... 9:30 am  
Blessings For Children ..... 11:30 am  
Fellowship Dinner ..... 5:00 pm  
Reboot ..... 5:00 pm  
Financial Peace Military ..... 5:30 pm  
Bible Study: Revelations ..... 6:00 pm  
Children's Choir Rehearsal..... 6:00 pm  
Christian Friends..... 6:00 pm  
FUSION ..... 6:00 pm  
Pastor's Class..... 6:00 pm

## Thursday, January 30th

Faith in Action Meeting ..... 6:00 pm  
Bible Study: Which God? ..... 6:00 pm  
Merge..... 6:30 pm  
Emerald Coast Barbershop..... 7:00 pm

## Friday, January 31st

Chili Cookoff & Game Night..... 6:00 pm

## Saturday, February 1st

Sub Sale Prep ..... 10:00 am

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