



The Beacon
February 16, 2020



Please *Forgive*
Me

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, Feb 16th

- **Discover Shalimar** - If you've been looking for your place to get connected here at the church, then Discover Shalimar is the place for you. We have a 12:30pm class **today** in room 106 with lunch. No RSVP needed. Learn more at sumc.io/discover.
- **Gumbo Cook-off** - Bring your best pot of gumbo to Wednesday night dinner, **Feb 19th**. Chef will be making some as well, along with rice and other gumbo goodies. Dinner starts at 5pm. RSVP to bring gumbo on the Connect Card. Wednesday activities will continue on as usual. Learn more at sumc.io/gumbo.
- **144** - Following Christ's example, we're gathering 12 groups of 12 for 12 weeks to learn, love, and lead in God's Kingdom. Pastor Philip invites anyone interested in being a part of a group to come to the first meeting, **Feb 24th** at 6pm in the Family Life Center. Learn more at sumc.io/38jZ1mo.
- **Ash Wednesday** - Mark your calendars. **Feb 26th** is Ash Wednesday. We'll have three opportunities for worship: 6am, 12pm, and 6pm. This is a multi-generational service designed to help you start your journey towards Easter.
- **Confirmation** - Do you have a student from 6th-12th grade? Join David Garvin for a parent meeting following the Ash Wednesday service on **Feb 26th** at 8pm to learn about the details of confirmation, how it can help your student take ownership of his or her faith, and ask questions.
- **Total Forgiveness** - Do you want to learn what forgiveness is/isn't, why forgiveness is important, how to work toward total forgiveness, and how to know when you have totally forgiven? Pastor Brian will be teaching a class on forgiveness starting **Mar 1st** at 3pm. Learn more at sumc.io/forgiveness.

Serving Sunday, February 16, 2020

Altar Care	Jill Dickey
Communion Servers	9:30 Barbara Zipfel, Casey Brennan Dewey Hale, Denice Bowen
Flower Delivery	Don & Pat Brown
Greeters	8:00 Cheri Perry, Kathy Berg 11:00 Lenton & Sylvia Hill
Pew Care	Pat Brantley
Prayer Room	8:00 Bev Bain 9:30 Don & Carol Garrison
Sorters	8:00 Tom Alexander, Jerry Porter 9:30 Suzy Chapman, Norma Eliason 11:00 Beth Russell, Melanie Schenck 11:07 John Scheffer, Greg Hutto
Ushers	8:00 Dick Cannon, Patricia Payne Phil Richter, Jim White 9:30 Drew & Katie Pascoe 11:00 Lana Roberts, Al & Cathy Ondic, Bruce Smith
Welcome Center	9:30 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..... Communication 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.

Happy 40th Anniversary!
~Gator & Denise Heath~



Dates available
February 23 & March 1

Sympathies



Charles King
January 28, 2020
Husband of Janice



Jerry Trommater
May 29, 1943 - February 11, 2020
Husband of Vi



Celebrations



We celebrate the joining of

Kim Milewski

February 12, 2020

Traditions Worship Service

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Prelude		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane
	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	
Church Life and Celebrations		Rev. Faith Parry
Hymn of Praise	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Hymn No. 77
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Philip's Focus		
Morning Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
Music Message	<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i> <i>Amazing Love</i>	*Gloryland **Chancel Choir
Offertory Hymn	<i>Freely, Freely</i>	Hymn No. 389
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings	<i>Shut De Do</i>	Gloryland
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
Scripture Presentation	<i>Matthew 18:21-22</i>	
Sermon	<i>Please Forgive Me</i> <i>Forgiving Others</i>	Rev. Brian Dale
Hymn of Response	<i>Grace Greater Than Our Sin</i>	Hymn No. 365
Closing Prayer		Rev. Brian Dale
Closing Song	<i>God Bless America</i>	
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

6th Sunday After the Epiphany
Green Paraments



Next Steps



sumc.io/discover

Our next Discover Shalimar will be **Mar 8th** at 9:30 in room 211 and **Mar 15th** 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

SHALIMAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 26TH

6AM | 12PM | 6PM

peace of
HEAVEN

New Series: Mar 1



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

United Methodist Men's Breakfast

The next UMM breakfast is Feb 16 at 7am in room 106 of the FLC. This free breakfast is not just for men; women are also invited! At our next meeting, we will hear testimony of how God used events in Cody Covert's life for His glory.



You may or may not have heard him speak. One thing is for sure, he will challenge us all to reach, teach, and send making disciples of Christ in our highest moments and our lowest valleys.



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!



Wednesdays • 5-6 PM

February 19, 2020

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

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

ENTREE: Gumbo
SALAD OPTION: Spinach
KID OPTION: Hot Dogs

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

Mission & Outreach Meeting

Is it time for you to get involved?
Join us at 6 pm on Tuesday, February 18
FLC Rm 212
Contact: Pete Peters: 703-395-2437



Iona Salter Circle

When: Tuesday, February 25, 11 am
Where: FLC room 106
All ladies are welcome to join!
We are maturing ladies who
worship, attend programs, and feast
together.



Philip's Focus

10 Days and Counting for 144

We're down to 10 days and counting until the first gathering of 144! Are you ready to grow in your discipleship and leadership? Are you one of the 144? We will launch 144 in the Family Life Center on February 24th at 6pm and continue for 12 weeks. We will have 144 places prepared and more if needed!

I'd like to remind everyone that 144 is a theoretical number and more or less people can participate. We welcome all who want to grow in their discipleship of Jesus Christ. Each group will consist of a team leader and co-team leader. The size of each group will be twelve persons which will allow everyone to share the journey together.

Team leaders will decide the day, time of week, and location of meetings. Location can be anywhere the group prefers. They can be on church campus, private homes, or any place. We already have a Niceville location and other geographically convenient groups can be added as needed.

During these meetings, we will share God sightings and draw from the teachings of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matthew chapters 5-7). We will read Anatomy of Peace by the Arbinger Institute, Turn the Ship Around by Dave Marquet, and The Great Omission by Dallas Willard. We will build a covenant that speaks to what will make our teams successful. We will share our dreams and how we sense God leads us to use our gifts through a MAP exercise. A MAP stands for Ministry Action Plan. Each week will offer a variety of teaching and sharing to learn, love, and lead together.

Are you one of the 144? My reason for writing about this is encourage you to participate. This will be our Lenten focus as a church and it will extend to Pentecost. I am as excited about the launch of 144 as anything else we have done in recent years at Shalimar! Come and be a part of this brand new discipleship making system which will be unique to our church! Our spirits will be inspired each week with Ephesians 3:20 "God is able to do immeasurably more than we think or imagine!" This will be our key focus verse for 12 weeks!

Shalom,

Philip

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



God can Accomplish Immeasurably More

144

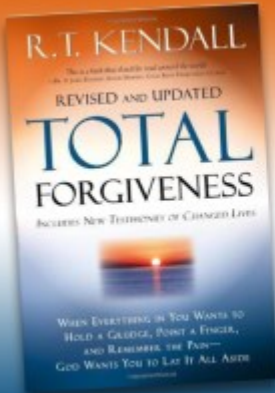
FEB 24 | 6PM | FLC GYM

In just a little over two weeks, we will have a gathering of 144 persons seeking to grow as disciples. The number 144 is symbolic. Our gathering will begin Feb 24 at 6 pm in the FLC Gym where we will worship then assemble into small groups.



CERTAIN.
Confirmation 2020

Parent Meeting
Feb 26th | 8pm



R.T. KENDALL
REVISED AND UPDATED
TOTAL FORGIVENESS
Includes New Testimony of Chicago Love

When Everything in You Wants to Hold a Grudge, Point a Finger, and Remember the Pain—
God Wants You to Lay It All Aside

TOTAL FORGIVENESS

Sundays | 3pm | Rm 211
Led by Pastor Brian
Begins March 1st



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/)



Chili Cook-Off & Game Night

We had almost 50 people attend our Chili Cook-Off & Game Night!

Kevin Bethea's Venison Chili took top prize.

Fun was had by all and we missed those unable to attend.

Thank you so much all who participated!



Can You Serve Outside The Church Walls?

Shalimar Elementary School needs proctors for FSA testing Wednesday, April 1st and Thursday, April 2nd from 8-10:30am

Proctors will hand out pencils and monitor students

If interested, fill out a volunteer form here:

apps.raptortech.com/Apply/OTYyOmVuLVVT



For more information
Jennifer Guidoni: 772-626-8000
Shalimar Elementary: 850-833-4339



SUMC members touched the lives of more than 70 teenagers in our local community with the giving of the Teenager Gift Cards Ministry. The organizations that had teenagers in their care that we assisted were Children In Crisis, One Opportunity Place, and Fresh Start.

Gift Cards were also delivered to teenagers in our home church that were of need which included some of our teenagers in our youth group.

We worked closely with guidance counselors and JROTC leaders within the Okaloosa County School District to also identify teenagers in need, homeless, or in foster care.

This is such a blessing to this age group in our community. They are often the age group left out and I am so proud of our church family for sharing your resources with these young folks who are hurting, angry, feel alone, and not acknowledged in the season of giving. My prayer is to keep this ministry active and assist as needed to this age group. God has a plan I will listen!

Thank you SUMC family for being so giving!
In His Love and Service,
Ron Garriga



Fun-n-Fellowship presents...

GUMBO

-COOK OFF-



WED, FEB 19TH

Gumbo Cook-off Information & Time Line

Sign-up to participate before 10am, Wednesday, February 19th!

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|-------------|---|
| 4:15-4:30pm | Deliver pot of gumbo to Family Life Center dining area & get number (Sign-in table at door for contest number). |
| 4:30pm | Judging begins by Pastors/Staff. |
| 4:45pm | Gumbo cooks (and immediate family) line-up to eat free. |
| 5:00-6:00pm | Normal Fellowship Dinner line-up for all others. |

Chef Heyward will provide rice, salad bar, garlic bread, desserts, and a pot of his own special gumbo! Normal dinner cost for non-participants—don't forget to sign-up. Traditional salad and kid's meal will be available.



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



February Events

Kidz Club Schedule

4:45 - 6pm Supper Club & Playground

6 - 6:45pm Children's Choir

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

February 16 Sunday School

9:30am Luke 19:1-10 Zacchaeus' Great Climb

11:00am Rm 207 Apostle's Creed - What do you believe?

February 19 4:45pm Gumbo Cook-Off

Judging is at 4:15pm so bring your gumbo early if you want to enter!

February 22 Bridge Play

10:30am Meet at church for bowling. Wear your Bridge shirt and bring \$5 for lunch

February 23 Life of Jesus Ministry

Lent calendars go out

February 26 Ash Wednesday

Kidz Club will attend together so come join us!

Join Us!

Friendship Club



FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS (A ministry for all adults)

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

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. Angler's restaurant will be closed for renovation so we will go to Mary's Kitchen in Uptown Station for lunch following the last show. 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

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, February 9, 2020

8:00 am service	145	11:00 am service	180
9:30 am service	79	11:07 am service	115
Live Stream	101	Children's Church	36
TOTAL	656		



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 Proverbs 22:6

At Blessings for Children, we believe the love and hope of God will go out with each family that visits us. We share God's providential care and love through meeting the physical needs of children. In addition to the necessity items we share, we stand with Proverbs 22:6 which says "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." To that end, we ensure every child is able to choose from Christian literature (primarily children's books and Bibles) to take the word of God back to their homes. If you have been looking for a place to donate children's Bibles, or children's bible stories, please consider the Blessings for Children ministry. We also always welcome bibles or devotions for the parents and grandparents of the children we serve.

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

Visit: sumc.io/blessings

Phone: (850) 499-6173



Open every Wednesday 12 - 3:30 pm



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 8 & 11 am
Connect Worship 9:30 am
Freedom Worship 11:07 am

Sunday, February 16th

UMM Breakfast..... 7:00 am
Freedom Rehearsal..... 7:30 am
S/S All Ages..... 9:30 am
Freedom Team Meeting..... 10:30 am
Children's Church..... 11:00 am
Discover Shalimar Luncheon..... 12:30 pm
Griefshare.....3:00 pm
Special Buddies5:00 pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal.....5:00 pm
FUSION Band6:00 pm

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

Monday, February 17th Admin Offices Closed Presidents Day

Threads of Love.....2:00 pm
One + one.....5:00 pm
Connect Team Rehearsal5:30 pm
Alanon II.....6:00 pm
Lighthouse Ensemble.....6:00 pm
Monday Night Bible Study.....6:00 pm
SPR Meeting6:00 pm
Emerald Coast Pops7:15 pm

Tuesday, February 18th

Pickleball..... 8:30 am
Emmaus Reunion1:00 pm
Faith Backpack4:00 pm
144 Meeting5:00 pm
Freedom Fellowship.....5:30 pm
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal5:30 pm
Financial Peace.....6:00 pm
Journeymen6:00 pm
Missions Meeting.....6:00 pm
PLACE Class.....6:00 pm
Prayer Group6:00 pm
Women's Group6:00 pm
Freedom Band/Vocals6:30 pm
Finance Committee6:30 pm
Freedom Worship.....7:30 pm

Wednesday, February 19th

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 Rehearsal6:00 pm
Christian Friends.....6:00 pm
FUSION.....6:00 pm
Pastor's Class6:00 pm

Thursday, February 20th

Alzheimer Support.....6:00 pm
Bible Study: Which God?.....6:00 pm
Which God?6:00 pm
Merge6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop7:00 pm

Friday, February 21st No Activities

Saturday, February 22nd

Pickleball..... 9:00 am
Bridge Play 10:00 am
Mothers Night Out6:00 pm

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