

The Beacon February 23, 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.

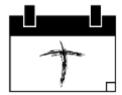
#### Freedom

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, Feb 23rd

- 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/38iZ1mo.
- 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 23, 2020

Altar Care	Jill Dickey
	9:30 Terri Wilkins, Rhonda Bradford
	Cheri Penas, Janet Norris
	Howard & Angie Goodpaster
Greeters	8:00 Desley Parker, Diane White
	11:00 Chatt & Carol Johnson
Pew Care	Pat Brantley
	8:00 Nancy Johnson
	11:00 Jordan Hodges
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 Beth Russell, Rhonda Keller

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.

In loving memory of Arthur Mosca, husband of Patti Mosca

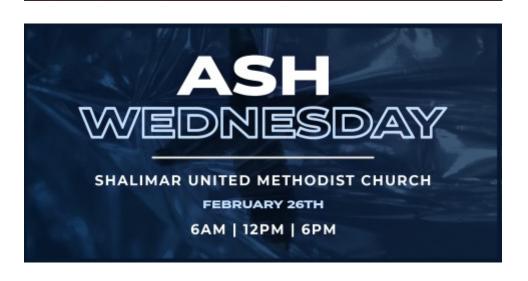


Dates available March 1 & 8



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.



## Traditions Worship Service Sunday, February 23, 2020

**Prelude** Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

Majesty

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

**Hymn of Praise** The Church's One Foundation Hymn No. 545

Prayer of Praise and Illumination Dr. Brad Bradford

**Scripture Presentation** Matthew 6:12-15

**Sermon** Please Forgive Me Dr. Philip McVay

Forgiving the church

\*\*Music Message Psalm 27 Chancel Choir

**Offertory Hymn** It Is Well With My Soul Hymn No. 377

Offertory Prayer Rev. Brian Dale

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

The Gift of Love

**Doxology** Hymn No. 95

Call to Response Dr. Brad Bradford

**Time of Response** Grace Greater Than Our Sin Hymn No. 365

Amazing Grace Hymn No. 378

Closing Prayer \*Dr. Philip McVay

\*\*Rev. Brian Dale

Closing Song Amazing Grace

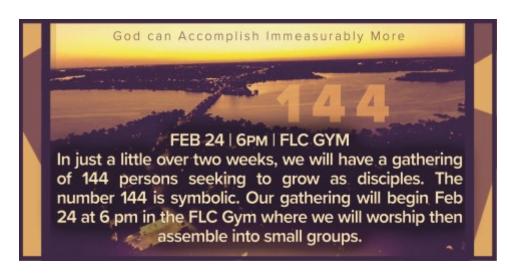
**Postlude** Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

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

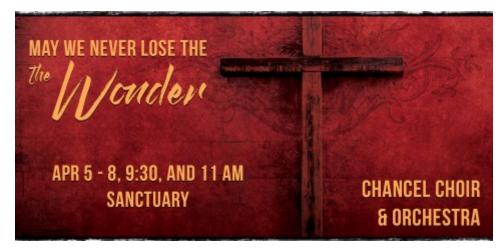
Children's Church for the 11:00 and 11:07 am services meet in the upstairs FLC Rooms

Transfiguration Sunday
White Paraments









## **Our New Guide Book & Directory is Here!**

Look in your mailbox for our new Guide Book & Directory. They should be arriving in the coming week.

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- Visit www.GuideBookPublishing.com/booklist.php
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## 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

# Emmans Community Potluck

## Friday, February 28th | 6 PM

Emmaus Community: Please join us for the SUMC Cluster potluck on Friday, February 28th @ 6 PM in the FLC. This will be a closed meeting (only those having already attended a Walk may attend). Our speaker is Tom Risalvato (Lay Director, Walk 271). Don't forget to bring a yummy dish to share and sponsors should bring their Pilgrims! See you there!







#### 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

#### A Special Invitation to Be in Worship This Sunday

This week, I ask everyone to attend one of our four worship services. Can you take the time to be in worship this Sunday? I will address the very important topic of church forgiveness. Please pray for me as I prepare and deliver this message to our church. I am praying for all of you as we engage in a topic I have never preached exclusively on before. I have spent hours and in some ways months preparing for and thinking about this sermon. Worship services will not be typical on this day and there will be some added elements to make it very special. Please be present unless you are otherwise prevented from doing so.

The message will focus on Jesus' words from Matthew 6:12-15, "Forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. And don't yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one. If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins." This text is actually from the Sermon on the Mount and also contains the words of the Lord's Prayer.

We will also be announcing Ash Wednesday plans at worship which will include services at 6 am, 12 pm, and 6 pm on February 26th. I hope you plan a great start to Lent by being present on Wednesday. We have such a great church! Ash Wednesday is one of the few days of the year we are able to experience persons from all services and ages come together for the disposition of ashes. Do not miss Ash Wednesday! May God bless you during the upcoming season of Lent!

Speaking of Lent, our focus will be on 144 during the 40 Days. At 6 pm on Monday night, everyone is invited to join us for the launch of 144. There are plans for beginning 12 new small groups during Lent to learn, lead, and love together. The groups will meet throughout the week at different days, times, and locations. 12 leaders and 12 co-leaders will be in place to provide guidance to each group. 144 will lead us to being disciples and helping to make disciples. Make plans to attend and bring others with you. You do not have to belong to our church to participate. In fact bring someone from the community with you.

Looking forward to seeing you Sunday where we will draw again from the words of Jesus on forgiveness.

Shalom,

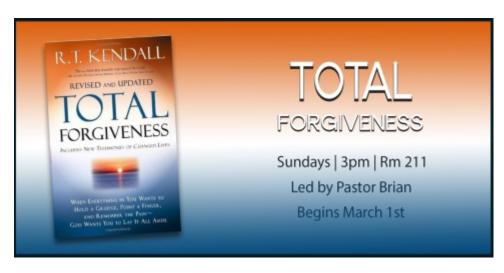
Philip

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









## How To Set Up Livestream

Let me just start by saying, change is hard. I know. Nobody really wants change, especially when you don't have a choice. For many years, we've used Sunday Streams as our streaming provided. Many of you may even have their app on your smart TV, streaming box, or smartphone. Sunday Streams was bought out by another company called Boxcast. The good news is Boxcast gives you a better streaming experience. The bad news is if you try and stream services through the Sunday Streams app on Sunday, it won't work.

#### **HOW TO WATCH**

There are multiple options for how you can access worship Sunday. All of these options, I believe, will give you a good worship experience.

## FROM A SMART TV OR STREAMING BOX:

**Download the Boxcast app** to your smart tv or streaming service. There is not a smartphone app that I can find.

- 1. Search your tv/streaming box for the Boxcast app and install it.
- 2. Open the app and click search.
- 3. Type in Shalimar
- 4. Click Shalimar United Methodist Church (there are 2, they are the same).
- 5. You will see all upcoming streams (for Sanctuary and FLC) on the top row and all archived streams (for both) on the bottom.

You can also worship through the church's website, as you always have. The difference now is that you'll see the archive is for both locations.

## FROM A COMPUTER:

- 1. Visit shalimar-umc.org
- 2. Click Watch Livestream from the top menu.
- You will still need to choose your venue (Sanctuary or Family Life Center) for the live broadcast. The Archives link will now take you to all of the archives, for all services.
- 4. I will be present in our online platform each Sunday to greet you and assist with any pastoral needs you may have.

## **ON A SMARTPHONE:**

- 1. Visit shalimar-umc.org
- 2. Click the  $\equiv$  button in the top corner of the screen
- 3. Select Watch Livestream from the menu.
- 4. Choose what service you want to watch.

We are also expanding our ministry to our online worshipers. If you would like to start receiving communion before worship on communion Sunday's so you can take it at home alongside us, please click here to learn how.

I am here to assist you with livestream however I can. Please don't hesitate to <u>contact me</u>. Our blog has descriptive pictures if you need them. Visit: sumc.io/boxcast.

Pastor Faith

Faith Parry, Communication Pastor faith@shalimar-umc.org





# Online Beacon



Find the Online Beacon on the web: sumc.io/beacon

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

Ways to subscribe to Online Beacon: Call church office at 651-0721 Text BEACON to 850-204-4545 Mark communication card Wednesdays. 5-6 pm

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

## FELLOWSHIP DINNER

**ENTREE:** Beef Stew

SALAD OPTION: Cobb

KID OPTION: Chicken Fingers

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

## 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





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/





#### **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 23 Life of Jesus Ministry

Lent calendars go out

#### February 26 Ash Wednesday

Kidz Club will attend together so come join us!



# Join Ust. Friendship Club



#### FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS

(A ministry for all adults)

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

Tuesday, 10 March 2020 - 11:30. There will be no Lenten lunches this year so we will have our regular meeting. Pastor Brian will talk about his recent trip to the Holy Lands and where our Lord Jesus lived. This should be very interesting especially for those that have never been. Lunch will be provided by Chef Heyward, cost \$7.

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 available at the door one hour before showtime. One small bus will leave the church parking lot promptly at 1:00 so we can arrive, purchase tickets, and get seated right at door opening time. Contact the church office by March 19th to request a place on the bus (available for the first 12 people to call). You may also drive your own vehicle if you'd just like to meet us there.

Saturday, 4 April 2020 - 4:45 (subject to change). Our April outing will be to the Panhandle Opry in Crestview with a stop enroute for dinner (TBD). The show starts at 7:00 pm and cost is \$8.00. This is always a fun trip with local talent singing country and other kinds of music. We will have two small buses going so seating will be limited to the first 26 that sign up. Contact the church office by April 2nd to request a reservation.

Tuesday, 14 April 2020 - 11:30. We will have our normal meeting and are still finalizing the program. Lunch will be provided by Chef Heyward, cost \$7.

Please call the Church office (651-0721) or text (850-204-4545) by the Monday prior to make a lunch 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 16, 2020

 8:00 am service
 111
 11:00 am service
 147

 9:30 am service
 88
 11:07 am service
 103

 Live Stream
 93
 Children's Church
 35

TOTAL 577



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.





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 & 11 am Connect Worship9:30 am Freedom Worship11:07 am Sunday, February 23rd Freedom Rehearsal7:30 am	Wednesday, February 26th Ash Wednesday Services at 6am, 12pm, & 6pm  Splash 1 & 2
S/S All Ages	Fellowship Dinner
After School Care M - F 2:00 - 5:30 pm	Thursday, February 27th
Monday, February 24th  King Memorial	MOPS Meeting
Tuesday, February 25th	Saturday, February 29th
Iona Salter Circle	Pickleball
Emmaus Heartprints6:00 pm Financial Peace6:00 pm	1 Old Ferry Road P.O. Box 795,

Journeymen.....6:00 pm

PLACE Class ......6:00 pm

Prayer Group ......6:00 pm

Women's Group.....6:00 pm

Freedom Band/Vocals.....6:30 pm

Freedom Worship ......7:30 pm

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