



## The Beacon March 1, 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.

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Here's what you need to know this week. Text to **850-204-4545** to subscribe.

#### The Week of Sunday, Mar 1st

- **Spring Activities** You'll find a list of our Spring Activities (Lent) inside your worship guide. Please take this with you, put it on your fridge, or share it with someone so you know what's happening. You can also find these events online at **sumc.io/springevents**.
- **144 Groups** You're invited to be 1 of the 144 people in our congregation, journeying together towards a deeper relationship with God. We had a wonderful kickoff Monday night. We have 12 groups that have formed and there is space for you. Learn more at **sumc.io/144groups**.
- Easter Lily Project Visit the website or look at the worship guide insert for more information regarding our yearly Easter Lily Project.
- Heaven Series Beyond the Sermon Invite a friend to join you for worship during the 6-week Heaven series. We'll also be sharing on our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter pages "beyond the sermon" posts. What questions do you have? Please send them to Pastor Faith at <u>faith@shalimar-umc.org</u>.

Facebook: facebook.com/shalimarumc Instagram: instagram.com/shalimarumc Twitter: twitter.com/shalimarumc

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## Serving Sunday, March 1, 2020

Altar Care Communion Preparers	
Communion Servers	
	11:00 Lelia Trippe, Laurel Tovrea
Flower Delivery Greeters	8:00 Betty Brooks, Nancy Manley
Pew Care Prayer Room	Nancy Johnson 8:00 Polly Schambeau
Sorters	
UshersDavid	Hooker, Trimble Perry, and Ken Winzeler
	nton Hill, Marv Olson, Rob & Liam Kincaid

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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	
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 Birthday to John Rumph! ~From your loving family~



Dates available March 8 & 15



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.



The Easter Lily Project is a way to honor or remember someone and help others at the same time. All proceeds go to support those in need in our community. You may donate any amount. See order form in Worship Guide.Thank you for helping us honor and serve others.

### Traditions Worship Service Sunday, March 1, 2020

Prelude		Joel Lane
How Excellent is Thy Name		
Church Life and Celebrations		Dr. Brad Bradford
Hymn of Praise	O God, Our Help in Ages Past	Hymn No. 117
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Morning Prayer		* Rev. Brian Dale ** Dr. Philip McVay
** Music Message	Acclamation of Assurance	Chancel Choir
Offertory Hymn	Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken	Hymn No. 731
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings Lighthouse O' Calvary's Lamb		
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
Scripture Presentatio	n Genesis 5:22-24	
Sermon	Heaven Does Heaven Really Exist?	Dr. Philip McVay
Holy Communion		
Communion Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs		
Prayer of Thanksgivi	ng	Dr. Philip McVay
Closing Song	Spirit of the Living God	
Postlude		Joel Lane
	*8:00 Se	rvice, **11:00 Service

#### No Children's Church on Communion Sunday

1st Sunday in Lent Purple Paraments



144 Discipleship Groups - 12-Weeks Starting Feb 24th Ash Wednesday - Feb 26th - 6am | 12pm | 6pm

- Confirmation Sunday & Kidz Choir Mar 29th | 11:07am | FLC Easter Fest - Apr 4 - 11am-1pm
- \* Musical Apr 5 8am | 9:30am | 11am
- \* Palm Sunday Apr 5 Children wave palms at all services
- Maundy Thursday with Communion Apr 9th 7pm | FLC
- \* Good Friday Apr 10th 7pm | FLC
- \* Easter Sunday Apr 12 8am | 9:30am | 11am | 11:07am

childcare provided



(850) 651-0721 1 Old Ferry Road Shalimar, FL



PALM SUNDAY | APR 5 | 8, 9:30, 11 8 11:07AM CHILDREN WILL WAVE PALMS AT ALL SERVICES

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APR 5 - 8, 9:30, AND 11 AM Sanctuary

CHANCEL CHOIR & ORCHESTRA







APRIL 12 8, 9:30, 11, 11:07 AM CHILD CARE PROVIDED

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

#### Monday Night Bible Study

New study: Andy Stanley's "BREAKAWAY" Starts Monday, March 2, at 6 PM in room 207.

None of us sets out to be like everyone else, but life happens and pushes us/hems us in. Some run away, others hide, some try to fit in, and some rebel.

What this study does is to renovate your thinking (Romans 12:2) and change the path of your life (Proverbs 3:5-6) via four core beliefs. Join us for this 6 session study. More info contact: Ralph Johnson 850-651-7906



## Informational Meeting

March 3 | 6pm | 214

If you are interested in the 2020 Cuba trip, please come and find out if it is a good fit for you!

POC: Pete Peters 703-395-2437





## Philip's Focus

#### Around Shalimar this Week

Wednesday, February 26th was Ash Wednesday. We held three services: 6AM, 12 Noon, 6PM. With the coming of Ash Wednesday, we begin the journey of Lent for 40 days (46 days if you count Sundays. The early church considered Sundays to be little Easters so they did not count them). What a great way to start Lent!

Lent is a season to remember and follow Jesus. 40 days comes from the length of time Jesus spent praying and fasting in the wilderness. Jesus fasted and prayed and resisted the devil in this season while remaining true to God's purpose. Jesus began His public ministry after His time of spiritual preparation. In following Jesus' pattern, we can prepare our lives for God's purpose. In the journey of Lent, we will remember and meditate on Jesus' passion. Lent will culminate with Holy Week, Good Friday, and Easter on April 12th.

There is exciting news for this season of Lent. We will be preaching about Heaven. Over the next six weeks of worship we will offer teachings from the Scripture. We will focus on these questions. Is there a Heaven? What will it be like? How do I know for sure I'm going to Heaven when I die? If you have questions, please let us know and we will address them? Hope you make plans to be in worship every week through Easter. Invite others to come and learn more about Heaven.

Our 144 discipleship/leadership study had our opening launch last Monday. Most of the groups have open spots and are awaiting your participation. We will launch a 12th group after the first 11 are filled. Please go to our website and read more about the options which range from varying days and times. You can also watch our launch service and teaching about the 144. You are invited to jump in and invite someone to participate. We will keep participation open the first 3 weeks until March 15.

Are you looking for an idea to incorporate in Lent? I received this idea from Bishop Leeland several years ago. It is called 1-1-1. The plan is each day we will seek to send 1 letter or encouraging email, make 1 phone call or text of encouragement daily, and make 1 personal visit to someone each day. Can we imagine how many people we would impact for Jesus in Lent by following this plan?

May all here at Shalimar UMC, the community, and region have a high and holy Lent! May we seek to be more like Jesus every day! May grace rise like a tide and sweep through our hearts and campus!

Shalom, Philip









Collection Sunday: March 1st

The first Sunday of each month is food collection time for Sharing & Caring and monetary collection for our discretionary fund through the Communion Rail Offering. We are looking for a few volunteers! Help others and yourself!

Contact: Ken Winzeler: 585-0938 or Sam Revill: 651-4544

Collection boxes are in the Narthex and FLC. Thank you for donating!

## 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.
- 3. 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 <u>click here to learn how</u>.

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	

### One + one

Join us for an Open House event Saturday, March 14 1:00 - 2:00 pm #10 2nd St House Check us out!



## Merge Young Adults

#### David James - Facilitator (850) 217-9632

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Thursdays | 6:30 pm | #10 2nd Street



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.



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



# WINNERS Ist Place: Brian Dale 2nd Place: Donna Wilke 3rd Place: Barbara Minks

Fun-n-Fellowship

## 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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### We have a lot happening check out the calendar!

Lent Boxes and Calendars went out. Please help your kids earn "coins for chores" to help Children in Crisis. Contact Jennifer if you need either. Bring boxes back at Easter!

Safe Sanctuary Meeting: For anyone who volunteers March 2nd | 6:30pm | Room 215

Shalimar Elementary—Proctor Volunteer for FSA Call school to find out how. Tell them you are from SUMC. March 2nd | (850) 833-4339

#### Summer Camp at Warren Willis

Parents of student going must make it to one of the two meetings March 1st | 12:15pm | Room 106 | Parent Camp meeting March 5th | 6:30pm | Room 210 | Parent Camp meeting

FCA Meeting March 6th | 7:00am | Shalimar Elementary

**Bridge Fellowship Day | March 7th** Studying God's word and having lunch playing on playground weather permitting

Children's Council Meeting March 8th | 12:15pm | Room 106

Easter Fest Volunteering March 15th | Sign-up for Easter Fest volunteering







### FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS (A ministry for <u>all adults</u>)

#### 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." <u>The play starts at 2:00 with doors open at 1:30</u>. 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 Rev. David Garvin, Youth Pastor 850-651-0721 | youth@shalimar-umc.org



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### **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

### Are You Interested?

FREE 8 Week Class Keep balance as we age! Meet Mondays 9-11am starting in March

For more info: Contact Kim Margold, Program Director Class is limited to 12



## Attendance, February 23, 2020

 8:00 am service
 127
 11:00 am service
 178

 9:30 am service
 87
 11:07 am service
 115

 Live Stream
 126
 Children's Church
 27

 TOTAL 660



## After School Camp

**Our Mission:** Offer a safe, loving and Christian environment for children after school.

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

We learn about God in our daily devotions, serve a healthy snack, do homework, make crafts, and play.

### 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.

# **Registration is Open for Summer Camp!**

M-F 7:30 am - 5:30 pm \$40 - Annual one time registration Weekly rates: \$125 weekly \$40 daily





# **Blessings For Children**

Diapers, Diapers, and More Diapers!

When we began our Blessings for Children ministry to serve newborn through 5th grade children in need in our community, we targeted items we would distribute to meet a child's basic needs. Little did we realize how many diapers we would distribute almost weekly! If you haven't

shopped for diapers recently they are a very costly item and many times we hear from our families that it is a hard decision of diapers or food or diapers or gas. Our ministry, with your support, has been able to make that difficult decision easier for the families who visit us at the #10 2nd Street house on Wednesdays. Many of us may think cloth diapers would be more cost effective for these families, but when you are in financial difficulty you often don't have a washer or dryer, or transportation to a laundry mat, or even the laundry detergent to wash the diapers. But through this outreach ministry these littlest ones can have the blessing of a fresh clean diaper when it is needed.

- Please pray for the ministry and all who participate.
- We'd love to have you join us as a volunteer and you don't have to commit weekly or even monthly!
- Consider donating items we distribute to the children. Diapers and pull-ups of all sizes, wipes, children's t-shirts, socks and underwear, children's toothbrushes or toothpaste, body wash or soap, and toilet paper are in great demand. A complete list of items we distribute can be found at sumc.io/blessings. You can donate items any 3rd Sunday in the bins placed in the narthex and Family Life Center lobby, or stop by the #10 2nd Street house behind the church any Wednesday from noon - 3:30 pm to donate items. Children's bibles and bible stories and activity books are also a joy to receive and distribute!
- A financial gift designated to Blessings for Children allows us to shop for needed items.

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

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, March 1st

Freedom Rehearsal	7:30 am
S/S All Ages	9:30 am
Warren Willis Parent Mtg	. 12:15 pm
Forgiveness Class	3:00 pm
Griefshare	3:00 pm
FUSION Band	4:00 pm
Special Buddies	5:00 pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal	5:00 pm
FUSION	6:00 pm
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After School Care M - F 2:00 - 5:30 pm

#### Monday, March 2nd

Threads of Love2:00 pm
One + one5:00 pm
Connect Team Rehearsal5:30 pm
Alanon II6:00 pm
Chancel Choir Council Mtg6:00 pm
Monday Night Bible Study6:00 pm
Safe Sanctuary Meeting6:30 pm
144 Group - Terri W7:00 pm
Boy Scouts 529/Scout Hut7:00 pm
Emerald Coast Pops7:15 pm

#### Tuesday, March 3rd

Pickleball	8:30 am
Emmaus Reunion	1:00 pm
Faith Backpack	
Freedom Fellowship	5:30 pm
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal	5:30 pm
Financial Peace	6:00 pm
Journeymen	6:00 pm
PLACE Class	6:00 pm
Prayer Group	6:00 pm
Freedom Band/Vocals	6:30 pm
Worship Team Meeting	6:30 pm
Freedom Worship	7:30 pm

#### Wednesday, March 4th

Splash 1 & 2	9:30 am
Blessings For Children	11:30 am
144 Group - Philip	12:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner	5:00 pm
Reboot	5:00 pm
Financial Peace Military	5:30 pm
144 Group - Karen	6:00 pm
Bible Study: Revelations	6:00 pm
Christian Friends	6:00 pm
FUSION	6:00 pm
Pastor's Class	6:00 pm
144 Group - Jim B	6:15 pm

#### Thursday, March 5th

MOPS Steering	9:30 am
Jim Ross Men's Group	.12:00 pm
Freedom AVL	5:30 pm
144 Group - Lee Orr	6:00 pm
Bible Study: Which God?	6:00 pm
Merge	6:30 pm
Cub Scout Pack/Scout Hut	6:30 pm
Warren Willis Mtg	6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop	7:00 pm

#### Friday, March 6th

Scrapbooking	12:00 pm
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#### Saturday, March 7th

Scrapbooking	8:00 am
Bridge Play	10:00 am

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