

ESTHER

GOD'S PERFECT WORK THROUGH IMPERFECT PEOPLE

The Beacon
August 25, 2019



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

Break Free

Our Saturday evening service begins at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center. This transformational service involves modern music, multimedia, and a style of preaching that is practical and participatory.

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.



Church Life

The Week of Sunday, Aug 25th

- **Youth Ministry Open House** - Find out what's in store for your youth ministry and youth choir this fall! Join us **Aug 25th** from 5-7pm in the FLC gym. Dinner is provided.
- **Fall Small Groups and Bible Studies** - Visit sumc.io/adultgroups, pick up a Grouplink from the FLC/Narthex, or stop by the table in the FLC to see the many fall groups taking place here at SUMC. Life is better together!
- **Discover Shalimar** - Our next Discover Shalimar is **Sep 8th** at 9:30 am in room 211 and **Sep 15th** at 12:30 pm in room 106. Come learn how to make Shalimar UMC your church home. Find a group, a place to serve, and learn the church's mission in the community. Text **DISCOVER** to 850-204-4545 for more information.
- **Blessing of the First Responders** - Stay tuned for more information as we plan this year's 9/11 Blessing of the First Responders.



REACH | TEACH | SEND

Traditions Worship Service

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Prelude		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane
	<i>The Family of God—Get All Excited</i>	
Church Life and Celebrations		*Rev. Faith Parry **Rev. Brian Dale
Glorious Hope	<i>In the Sweet By and By When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder I'll Fly Away</i>	
Morning Prayer		Rev. Brian Dale
Music Message	<i>What a Beautiful Name</i>	*Katie Schenck and Faith Tovrea **Chancel Choir and Orchestra
	<i>Amen</i>	
	Katie Schenck and Dr. Brad Bradford, Soloists	
Offertory Hymn	<i>At Calvary</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Brian Dale
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings	<i>Majesty</i>	Orchestra
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
Scripture Presentation	Esther 2:5-7	
Sermon	<i>Imperfect Man</i>	Dr. Philip McVay
Hymn of Response	<i>Because He Lives</i>	Hymn No. 364
Closing Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
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

11th Sunday After Pentecost
Green Paraments



Altar Flowers

Flower bouquet and rose reservation book located in
Narthex or contact the church office at 651-0721.
Bouquets \$40 each / Roses \$4 each



Dates available
August 25 & September 1

Celebrations!

We celebrate the joining of
Julie Berner

August 17th at 6:00 pm



Sympathies



Charles Epstein
August 16, 2019

Father and father-in-law of Robbie and Debbie Epstein



Nancy Clark
August 20, 2019

Mother of Matt Clark

Serving Sunday, August 25, 2019

Altar Care	Lenton Hill
Communion Servers	9:30 Yogi Brown, Dewey Hale Cheri Penas, Barbara Zipfel
Flower Delivery	Vivien Hollingsworth
Greeters	8:00 Fred & Shirley Carnes 11:00 Jonathon James, Gayle Johnson
Pew Care	Liz Gay
Prayer Room	8:00 Nancy Johnson 9:30 Don & Carol Garrison 11:00 Jordan Hodges
Sorters	8:00 Jeanne Rief, Jacki Butler 9:30 Mike McMain, Debbie Epstein 11:00 Frank Purdy, Terry Rowe 11:07 David Mobley, Jae Kim
Ushers	8:00 Shevewan Cooper, David Hooker, Tony Mallini, Jim White 9:30 Suzy Chapman, Les Morrill 11:00 Tom Giovanini, Tony Jadin, Marv Olson, Mike Qualls
Welcome Center	9:30 Sharon Patterson 10:30 Tammy Morgan

Stay Connected!
Facebook:
Shalimar UMC



Visit us online:
shalimar-umc.org

After Hours Emergency Pastoral Assistance:

Dr. Philip McVay (850) 607-1133
Rev. Brian Dale (404) 597-6242
Rev. Faith Parry (850) 420-9888

Text to Give
850-203-3057

Ministerial Staff

Dr. Philip McVay - Lead Pastor

Rev. Brian Dale.....Executive Pastor
Rev. Faith Parry..... Connection Pastor
Dr. Brad Bradford.....Worship Pastor
Rev. David Garvin..... Youth Pastor
Ben Savage..... Worship Ministries Associate
Karen Jadin..... Preschool Director
Jennifer Guidoni..... Children's Director
Dawn Rozofsky..... Camp Director
Kim Margold..... Program Director

HOLLY FAIR



CALLING ALL CRAFTERS
COME CRAFT WITH US!

Thursdays
Aug 8 - Sep 12
6:30pm | Rm 106

More info contact LeAnn Caravello @ 974-4846 or 609-6021

Iona Salter Circle

The Iona Salter Circle will meet for their annual Hawaiian Luau on August 27th at 6:00 pm in room 106 in the Family Life Center. Members are asked to bring a dish or dishes to share!



Scrapbooking

*Upstairs in the
Family Life Center*

Friday, September 20, Noon to midnight
Saturday, September 21, 7 am to 4 pm

*Bring Non-perishable food items for
Sharing & Caring and a snack to share.*

Philip's Focus

Can You Add an Hour to Your Life by Worry?

When we lose perspective, life has a way of becoming uptight. When we become uptight, we begin to fret and our worries can get the best of us. We can even get all tied up in knots on the inside. No one likes to live all twisted up in knots on the inside. If we are, what can we do?

In his book, Don't Sweat the Small Stuff, Richard Carlson shares how to gain a better perspective. **"When we look back on our lives, how many of us are going to be pleased at how uptight we were? Almost universally, when people look back on their lives while on their deathbed, they wish their priorities had been quite different. With few exceptions people wish had not sweated the small stuff so much. Instead, they wish had spent more time with the people and activities that they truly loved and less time worrying about aspects of life, that upon deeper examination, really do not matter that much."**

There is no one, who when facing death, looks back on their life and says, "I wish I had worried and fretted more" or "I wish I had been more uptight." Remember the words of Jesus who said "Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life" (Matthew 6:27)? As we seek to make the most of every day together, let us keep this in perspective. Life is a gift and it is too precious to "sweat the small stuff." And to some degree it is all "stuff." Even if we consider our worries to be about "bigger stuff" can we add one more hour to our life by worry?

Jesus' words about worry placed our lives into a whole new perspective. Later, in chapter 6 of Matthew, Jesus gives us the antidote to worry. **"But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself, each day has enough trouble on its own"** (Matthew 6:33-34).

May the Good Lord lead you out of any worry you may be having about anything today!

Shalom,

Philip

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



HEALING *service*

2nd Sunday | 12:30pm | Chapel

Grief Support Group

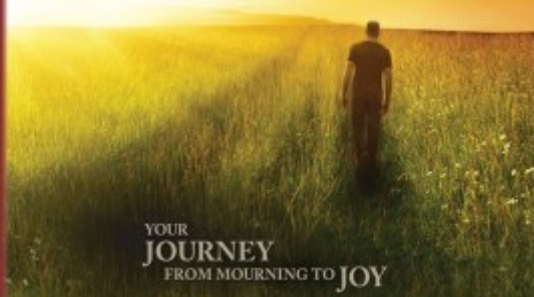
Help and encouragement
after the death of a
spouse, child, family
member, or friend.

Sundays @ 3:00 pm
Begins Aug 18th
#10 2nd Street House
Books are \$15.

sumc.io/Griefshare

Please call the church office
for reservations 651-0721 or
visit griefshare.org

GRIEF SHARE[®]



Next Steps



sumc.io/discover

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Check It Out!!!



Well written biographies are often inspiring books of hope and affirmation. Such is the case with the following highly recommended biographical reads:

THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN SPEAKING, by Gavin MacLeod, a beloved actor who most recently found success in faith-based films. In his life story he finds his appreciation for having led a “blessed life” but also his hope that in sharing his faith journey, the reader might receive a new hope; perhaps even a positive change of life.

THE JOURNEY HOME – FINISHING WITH JOY by Bill Bright describes Dr. Bright’s amazing story along with his last thoughts as he faced his final days on earth. It is a profoundly stirring book of courage, calmness, and unbridled enthusiasm for the next life. Bill Bright led Campus Crusade for many years, and it was his idea that led to the motion picture, **JESUS**, the most widely viewed movie ever produced. Among his many accomplishments, Bright’s greatest was his “finishing with joy.”

It is with amazing honesty that Sandi Patti, acclaimed Christian vocalist and author, writes of her personal struggles to allow God to use her in any circumstance. In her book **LAYERS**, Sandi invites you to join her on her journey toward discernment and self-discovery as she peels away the layers that have burdened her life.

Look for these recently added biographies on the library table for now...many others on the bookcase labeled **BIOGRAPHIES**.



Tai Chi For Health



This is a safe, slow, and gentle exercise program appropriate for all and especially designed for arthritis and fall prevention. Meets weekly on Tuesdays starting August 20th, from 8-9 am in the Family Life Center Gym. Cost per class is \$10 and all are welcome! Contact certified instructor Ilona Preattle at 706-577-0636 or ilonarn@outlook.com.





Splash of Joy II

Wednesdays

Rm 207

9:30-11:30

Day Care

Provided

Splash of Joy II invites you to join us starting Sept 4th as we study "The Miracles of Jesus: Find God in Desperate Moments" by Jessica LaGrone. This six-week study, takes an in-depth and fresh look at Jesus turning water into wine, healing the sick, calming the storm, restoring sight to the blind, and raising the dead. In each of these we will see how it was a need, a weakness, a desperation that made people invite God to work in their lives - as only He could do. And we will see how our desperation is a gift reminding us we cannot do life on our own; we need God's presence and power in our lives every day. Join us as we look at some of Jesus' miracles and learn the lessons we can apply to our lives today.

If you have any questions or wish to sign up, contact Cathie Buckman at cathiebuckman@gmail.com or call 613-6414.



Adults 7.00

Kids (3-10) \$3.00

August 28, 2019

Max \$25 Per Household

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

ENTREE: Mexican Fiesta

SALAD OPTION: Chef

KID OPTION: Kids Tacos

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

Threads of Love

Love to Knit or Crochet?

Our "Threads of Love" group is in need of some additional hands to help create Prayer Shawls and Baby Blankets. We meet on the first and third Mondays of each month at #10 2nd Street behind the church from 2:00 - 3:30 pm. If you would like to work from home, design details and yarn are available. For more information, please contact Marilyn Canon at 501-658-4352.





Yes
to SUMC
Kidz

Jennifer Guidoni
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children@shalimar-umc.org

SUMC Kidz 

A Back to School Prayer from Jennifer

Dear Lord,

Bless and care for all of your children as they return back to school.

Help us all form a schedule that is conducive to rest and work.

Keep our children safe in their environments of education.

Keep them aware and alert to learn the important things teachers have prepared to share.

Help us as parents be aware that time with them is valuable and give us points of time

where we can disciple our children.

Lord, as we start back into this routine of school and work let us unite every night with joy,

for the time we have together is so precious.

We ask your blessings over our families in this community.

In Jesus name we pray!

Amen

Pickleball

Sep 7th (9am-noon)

JOY (Just Older Youth)

Sign Up:
Call, text,
or email

Dewey Hale at
(404) 395-0928;
mdhale@cox.net

JOY

Pickleball





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



FusionSUMC



FUSION

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

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, August 18, 2019

Saturday night	19	11:07 am service	88
8:00 am service	119	Live Stream	126
9:30 am service	98	Children's Church	17
11:00 am service	173		
TOTAL		640	

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, 10 September - 11:30 The Friendship Club monthly meeting returns to the Family Life Center for the fall season. The Club began in September of 1989 and we are having a 30th anniversary celebration. If you have memorabilia, pictures, or memories you would like included in the program, contact Ollie Fay, Betty, or Jon and Kathie. Our special guest will be former SUMC pastor Reverend David Chunn and wife Carol. David was our pastor for nine years and we look forward to hearing his reflections and finding out what he is doing now. David and Carol will be available in the FLC at **11:00** so come early to visit with them. Lunch will be provided by Chef Heyward, cost \$7.

Thursday, 26 Sep - 11:00. For our first post summer break outing, we will enjoy a taste treat. First, we will eat lunch at Pepito's Mexican restaurant on Lewis Turner Blvd at 11:00 and following, we will go to G.S. Gelato for a tour and samples. There will be no church bus, so we will travel in our own cars. Carpooling is encouraged. More details and directions will follow.

Tuesday, 8 October - 11:30. Join us for our monthly meeting as we welcome Okaloosa County Supervisor of Elections, Paul Lux. Mr. Lux will tell us about his office and provide information for the upcoming local, state, and national elections. Lunch will be provided by Chef Heyward, cost \$7.

Tuesday, 15 October - 9:15. A favorite in the past, we will travel to the Emerald Coast Zoo in Crestview. The big bus will leave the church at 9:15 (load at 9 am) in order to arrive when the zoo opens. The zoo is under new management and many improvements and animals have been added. Following the zoo, we will enjoy lunch at a restaurant in Crestview (still working details). Since we only have one bus, seating will be limited to the first 33 people that sign up. More can come but will have to drive.

Please call the Church office (651-0721) by the Monday prior to make a reservation.



For additional information

Ollie Fay Flint: 651-2360

Jon & Kathie Sheperd: 651-8008

Betty Stewart: 243-5551

Welcome!

Back to School!



The fall season is around the corner and school buses will soon be back on the streets. We see many families at Blessings for Children who need help with back to school items. Because of church family's support, our ministry is able to help children start their school year off with the most basic items: t-shirts, underwear, socks, personal care items, and school supplies.

We operate out of the #10 2nd Street house behind the SUMC every Wednesday from 12:00 pm - 3:30 p.m. You can help us continue to meet school and other year round needs for children (newborn through 5th grade) by supporting Blessings for Children with your prayers, financial gifts, donations of needed items, and time as we would welcome you as a volunteer!

- Volunteers are needed to serve one Wednesday afternoon (11:30 - 3:45 p.m.) every month.
- The 3rd Sunday of each month is an opportunity to donate the items that we share with children ages newborn through 5th grade. A complete list of the items we need can be found on our website, but diapers, wipes, toilet paper, and toothpaste are always needed! You can also drop donations off every Wednesday afternoon at the #10 2nd Street house behind the church.
- Please consider a financial contribution to SUMC and designate it for Blessings for Children and we'll shop for needed items.
- Do you speak Spanish? Please help us translate our "always asked" questions into Spanish so we can better communicate with our Spanish speaking families.
- Pray for this ministry!

Blessings for Children is making a difference because our church family said "yes" to reaching out to children in need and their families to share and connect them with the love and hope of God.

For additional information

Mary Jane Robertson

Email: mjr53@cox.net

Visit: 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.

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, August 25th

Freedom Rehearsal..... 7:30 am
S/S All Ages 9:30 am
Children's Church..... 11:00 am
Grief Share..... 3:00 pm
Special Buddies..... 5:00 pm
Student Open House 5:00 pm

After School Care
M-F 1:30 - 5:30 pm

Monday, August 26th

Preschool Staff Meeting..... 9:00 am
Connect Team Rehearsal..... 5:30 pm
Alanon II 6:00 pm
Lighthouse Ensemble 6:00 pm
Monday Night Bible Study 6:00 pm
One + One 6:00 pm
Troop 529 Court of Honor..... 7:00 pm
Emerald Coast Pops 7:15 pm

Tuesday, August 27th

Tai Chi 8:00 am
Discipleship Roadmap..... 4:00 pm
BF/F AVL 5:30 pm
Iona Salter Circle Annual Luau .. 6:00 pm
Journeyman Workshop 6:00 pm
Prayer Group..... 6:00 pm
BF/F Band..... 6:30 pm
James Study..... 6:30 pm
Spiritual Practices 6:30 pm
12x12 7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 28th

Splash 1 & 2 Breakouts 9:30 am
Blessings For Children 11:30 am
Fellowship Dinner..... 5:00 pm
Reboot 5:00 pm
SKC Group..... 5:30 pm
Becoming Disciples 6:00 pm
Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
FUSION 6:00 pm
Gloryland Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Pastors Class 6:00 pm
Rejoice Ensemble 6:00 pm
SKC Group Meeting 6:40 pm
Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

Thursday, August 29th

Pre-School Open House 9:30 am
Holly Fair Crafting..... 6:30 pm
Merge..... 6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop..... 7:00 pm

Friday, August 30th
No Activities

Saturday, August 31st
No Activities

Worship Time

Break Free Worship 6:00 pm

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8 am - 4 pm • Friday 8 am - Noon

