

ESTHER

GOD'S PERFECT WORK THROUGH IMPERFECT PEOPLE

The Beacon
September 1, 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.





THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, SEP 1ST

- **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.
- **Healing Service** - Our next Healing Service is **Sep 8th** at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary. These services are the 2nd Sunday of each month. We can pray for healing for physical, emotional, spiritual, relational, or anything in your life that you would like God's healing for. Nothing is impossible with God!
- **Blessing of the First Responders** - We're inviting all first responders and their families to join us for a BBQ dinner on **Sep 11th** from 4:30pm to 6:30pm as a way to show gratitude for everything they do for us. This is our opportunity as a church to serve our first responders and community. Just like our Faith in Action day, there is something for everyone to do. Please visit sumc.io/911volunteer to see how your family can get involved.



REACH | TEACH | SEND

Traditions Worship Service

Sunday, September 1, 2019

Prelude		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane
	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	
Church Life and Celebrations		Rev. Brian Dale
Hymn of Praise	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	Hymn No. 61
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Morning Prayer		*Rev. Faith Parry **Rev. David Garvin
**Music Message	<i>At the Name of Jesus</i>	Chancel Choir
Offertory Hymn	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings	<i>Singing With the Saints</i>	Lighthouse
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
Scripture Presentation	Esther 4:13-17	
Sermon	<i>Imperfect Circumstance, Perfect God</i>	Dr. Philip McVay
Holy Communion		
Hymn of Response	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	Hymn No. 593
Closing Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
Closing Song	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	
Postlude		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

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

No Children's Church on Communion Sunday

12th Sunday After Pentecost
White Paraments
(Communion)



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
September 1, 8, 15

Next Steps



sumc.io/discover

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HEALING *service*

2nd Sunday | 12:30pm | Chapel

Serving Sunday, September 1, 2019

Altar Care	Jill Dickey
Communion Preparers	8:00 Jill Dickey
.....	9:30 Drew & Katie Pascoe
.....	11:00 Diane VanMinsel
Communion Servers	8:00 Jon & Kathie Sheperd
.....	9:30 Pat Loukota, Cheri Penas
.....	Barbara Zipfel, Mike Kiser
.....	11:00 Susan Dauguard, Lelia Trippe
Flower Delivery	Tom & Betty Goodwin
Greeters	8:00 Nancy Johnson, Pat Gross
.....	11:00 C. Hollingsworth, Jeanne Purdy
Pew Care	Nancy Johnson
Prayer Room	8:00 Russ & Polly Schambeau
.....	9:30 Cathie Buckman
Sorters	8:00 Patricia Payne, Jerry Porter
.....	9:30 Suzy Chapman, Howard Goodpaster
.....	11:00 Gavin Tovrea, Charley Dyess
.....	11:07 Hal Crowson, Ron Garriga
Ushers	8:00 Martha Gorecki, Jim Randels, Don Schambeau, Jon Sheperd
.....	9:30 Janet Norris, Terri Wilkins
.....	11:00 Al & Cathy Ondic, Dave Perez, Luke Carter
Welcome Center	9:30 Linda Bridges, Wendy Kidd
.....	10:30 Denise Heath

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

FIRST RESPONDERS AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED



BBQ



FREE DINNER

WED SEP 11 4:30-6:30



WE'RE INVITING ALL FIRST RESPONDERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO JOIN US FOR DINNER ON SEPTEMBER 11TH AS A WAY TO SHOW GRATITUDE FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO FOR US, WE WANT TO TREAT YOU TO A BBQ DINNER. OUR PRAYER TEAM WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PRAY A PRAYER OF BLESSING OVER YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IF YOU WISH.

THERE ARE 3 WAYS TO EAT:

JOIN US AT THE CHURCH IN THE GYM AND ALLOW US TO SERVE YOU. DINNER IS FROM 5:00-6:00PM. ORDER TO GO MEALS. WE'LL BE HANDING THEM OUT, CAR-SIDE AT THE BACK OF OUR FAMILY LIFE CENTER. HAVE YOUR MEALS DELIVERED TO YOUR DUTY STATION. RSVP SUMC.ID/SEP112019

THIS IS OUR OPPORTUNITY AS A CHURCH TO SERVE OUR FIRST RESPONDERS AND COMMUNITY. JUST LIKE OUR FAITH IN ACTION DAY, THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO DO. PLEASE VISIT SUMC.ID/911VOLUNTEER FOR HOW YOU AND YOUR FAMILY CAN GET INVOLVED.



Philip's Focus

Welcome Scott Newbold As New Church Administrator!

We have great news to share. Scott Newbold has been hired as our new Church Administrator. You may remember about six weeks ago, we welcomed Scott as our Interim Administrator until we could identify a permanent replacement. As Scott began in the interim capacity, it became obvious he was the right person for the job. We are grateful for the SPR moving quickly on this decision. We are also grateful Scott said YES in this season of his life. He is extremely gifted and qualified for this new role. He has already made a positive difference in just a short time!

Scott and his wife Janet are long-time residents of Shalimar and have been members of Shalimar United Methodist Church for 20 years. Scott jokes that many people at Shalimar do not know him but know his children Kirk, Joanna, and Kevin. They are all gifted and have grown up in the church having participated in church dramas and youth musical programs. Scott and Janet primarily attend the 11:00 worship service and have been involved in other capacities.

Scott graduated from Florida State University School of Business with a degree in Marketing. He has spent his twenty-six year career in various levels of management with large defense contractors. He has managed aerospace electronics development and manufacturing contracts for the Air Force, Navy, and Marines.

In getting to know Scott, I find him to be an innovator, dreamer, and entrepreneur. He takes his growth discipleship seriously and is an active participant in our most recent 12x12 discipleship team. Scott is very likable and has spiritual gifts that serve him and others well in his new role.

In his spare time, Scott enjoys remodeling his home. He has also been a tireless support volunteer for the Choctawhatchee Style Marchers and enjoys spending time with his family.

Welcome Scott! On behalf of SPR, Staff, and our church we are so glad to welcome you as our new Church Administrator!

Shalom,
Philip

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





Men's Barn Meeting

Thur, Sept 12th | 7-9pm

All Men Welcome

Free Steak Dinner

No Reservations Needed

Meet at Church by 4:30pm

More Info Call John @ 850-737-1007

Church
Picnic
FOOD, FRIENDS, & FUN

SEPT 22ND
12:30-4:00 PM



Join us for our annual SUMC Church Picnic Sept 22nd from 12:30pm to 4pm on the grassy area by Cross Corner. Please wear closed shoes. The church will provide the chicken and drinks. You will bring items based on your last name:

A-M - bring sides and **N-Z - bring desserts**

Bring lawn chairs, yard games, and a card table (if you can). The playground will also be open for children with an adult present.

YOUTH-CHOIR



ALL-U-CAN-EAT
PANCAKES

\$6

CAR WASH



SAVE
THE DATE

SAT 2
SEP 8
7-11AM

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

United Methodist Men's Breakfast

Cook and speaker needed for the
September 15th men's breakfast

If interested, contact Keith at
keith_e_l@yahoo.com



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.*



Join Us!

Friendship Club



FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS
(A ministry for all adults)



EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA



Friendship Club 30th Anniversary Celebration **Family Life Center with Rev David Chunn & wife Carol**

Tuesday, 10 September - 11:00. Come celebrate with our special guests, former pastor and wife, the **Rev David and Carol Chunn**, along with four original club members. Call the church office at 651-0721 to make reservations for lunch or to reserve a seat if not eating. Meal provided by Chef Heyward, cost \$7.

Meet and Greet with the Chunns: 11:00

Lunch and Program: 11:30

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



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**.



Merge Young Adults

David James - Facilitator



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.

Pickleball

Sep 7th (9am-noon)

JOY (Just Older Youth)

Sign Up:
Call, text,
or email

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



Mompy to the full

Mothers of Preschoolers

Monthly Meetings

2nd & 4th Thursday

Rm 106 | 9:30-11:30

More info call Brittany @ 850-974-7793

one + ONE Singles

Please come join us every Monday night at 6:00 pm in the #10 2nd Street for a lot of good fun, fellowship, and different activities. If you are 50+, single, and looking for a Christian environment, please come and join our group and bring a friend. All are welcome from SUMC and the community.



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.



Wednesdays • 5-6 PM

September 4, 2019

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

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

ENTREE: Beef Stew

SALAD OPTION: Ch. Caesar

KID OPTION: Pizza

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.





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/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.





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



FusionSUMC



FUSION

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

STUDENT 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, August 25, 2019

Saturday night	24	11:07 am service	118
8:00 am service	148	Live Stream	179
9:30 am service	97	Children's Church	16
11:00 am service	194		
TOTAL	776		



**Admin offices closed Monday, September 2nd.
Happy Labor Day!**

Church Operating Budget

July Actuals:		2019 Year to Date	
Contributions	&125,967.76	Contributions	\$1,053,614.56
Expenses	\$134,601.50	Expenses	\$1,123,196.93
Income over Expenses	(\$8,633.74)	Income over Expenses	(\$69,582.37)

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, September 1st

Freedom Rehearsal7:30 am
S/S All Ages.....9:30 am
Freedom Team Meeting 10:30 am
Youth Choir Rehearsal 5:00 pm
Military Family Group..... 6:00 pm
Underground Church..... 6:00 pm

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

Monday, September 2nd Admin Offices Closed

Threads of Love 2:00 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, September 3rd

Tai Chi.....8:00 am
Emmaus Reunion 1:00 pm
BF/F 5:30 pm
Emmaus Heartprints 6:00 pm
Journeymen 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, September 4th

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
Orchestra 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
V Crew 529/Scout Hut..... 7:30 pm

Thursday, September 5th

Jim Ross Men's Group..... 12:30 pm
Cub Scout Pack/Scout Hut 6:30 pm
Holly Fair Crafting 6:30 pm
Merge 6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop 7:00 pm

Friday, September 6th No Activities

Saturday, September 7th

Pickleball9:00 am

Worship Time

Break Free Worship.....6:00 pm

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