# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

The Beacon November 11 & 12, 2017



## 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 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center opening with a gathering and fellowship time at 5:30 pm. This transformational service involves modern music, multimedia, and a style of preaching that is practical and participatory.

#### Traditions

At 8:00 and 11:00 am 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 11:00 service.

#### Connect

At 9:30 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 11:07 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.

## Traditions Worship Service

Prelude	God of the Ages	Orchestra
Community Life and Celebrations		Rev. Faith Parry
Hymn of Praise	Heralds of Christ	Hymn No.567
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Music Message	Battle Hymn of the Repul	Chancel Choir and Orchestra
Morning Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
We Salute Our Veterans		
Offertory Hymn	America the Beautiful	Hymn No. 696
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Giving of God's Tithes and	Our Offerings I WILL Remember	Rejoice
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
**Children's Sermon		Susan McLain
Scripture Presentation, Joh	15: 12-13 חר	
Sermon		Rev. Brian Dale
Hymn of Response	Amazing Grace	Hymn No. 378
Closing Prayer		Rev. Brian Dale
Closing Song	God Bless America	
Postlude		Joel Lane ** 11:00 service

Children's Church for the 11:00 and 11:07 am services, meets in these FLC Rooms: PreK-104, Kinder-105, 1st & 2nd Gr-211, 3rd/4th/5th Gr-207

23nd Sunday after Pentecost Parament Color–Green

## Serving Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017

	Jasmine Daugard, Marlee Leibold Sylvia Hill
Children's Church	PRE-K Stephanie Parham, KINDER Mandi Blair
	1st & 2nd Grade Ed Tras, 3rd & 4th grade Alicia Franklin
Communion Servers	9:30 Casey Brennan, Terri Wilkins, Ted & Vicki Haase
Connection Table9:0	0 Beth Russell, Sandy Kocanowski 10:30 Lynne Stefanik
Flower Delivery	Donna Rayburn
	8:00 Ken & Julie Winzeler
	11:00 Joan Peavy, Laura Sims
Pew Care	Martha Gorecki
Prayer Room	8:00 Nancy Johnson
	9:30 & 11:00 James Brantley
Sorters	
Ushers8:00	Mark Bethea, Keith Latimer, Patricia Payne, Frank Brooks
	9:30 Yogi & Sandra Brown
	0 Chatt Johnson, Carol Johnson, Beth Russell, Tom West
Westwood Van Driver	Rip Smith

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Visit us online: shalimar-umc.org

## Ministerial Staff

#### Dr. Philip McVay - Lead Pastor

Rev. Brian Dale	Executive Pastor
Rev. Faith Parry	Connection Pastor
Dr. Brad Bradford	Worship Pastor
Ben Savage	
Karen Jadin	Preschool Director
Susan McLain	Children's Director
Kim Margold	Program Director
Jonathan Lefler	

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



## Altar Flowers

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God.



Celebrating the 51st anniversary of Corrine and Phil Richter

Given by Marv in loving memory of his wife, Dee.

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



ENTREE: Turkey, Dressing, & Gravy SALAD OPTION: Caesar KID OPTION: Pizza

RSVP ON COMMUNICATION CARD OR CALL 651-0721 BY NOON ON WEDNESDAYS



## Sunday, Nov. 19th | 12:30 pm | FLC Rm 106

## Lunch is our treat!

Join us for an informal gathering for those who want to see who they are, what we believe, and what your Next Step might be. Whether you're new to Shalimar UMC or you've been attending awhile.



## Pastor's Class

Join us each Wednesday night in FLC Room 106, 6:00 pm

## Philip's Focus

## "Security in These Troubling Times"

We began this week with one of the saddest events in U.S. history. The First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas, was worshipping when an active shooter opened fire on a congregation during worship murdering 26 people. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families who lost loved ones in this act of senseless evil. We want to also offer our prayers specifically for First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs. Can we imagine the pain, grief, and loss experienced by this congregation? May the God who is able, walk with them through this dark and evil valley of death.

Once again, we are left with sadness and another mass shooting. This time, it is closer to home, as it is a church. As we will pray for the victims' families, those wounded, and the church, I would imagine many churches across America are thinking about safety.

We have been thinking about safety at Shalimar UMC. On many occasions, I have given thanks to God for Ed Keller, a member and volunteer of our congregation. About one and a half years ago, Ed came and shared with me he felt the Lord was leading him to a specific ministry. What was the ministry? He felt led to help Shalimar UMC become more secure. He also considered what God placed on his heart to be a ministry.

We gave Ed our blessing to proceed and soon he formed a team of volunteers to work with him. This newly formed security team is able to communicate with each other and works under the radar. They have a purpose to assess anything on our campus that is potentially unsafe. In the past year, they have been a big help being ready to respond when and if needed. They have also done a good job of keeping a low profile, so not to hinder the Shalimar UMC's need to extend hospitality to all the people that attend and participate in the church.

In addition to the security team, earlier this year, our Trustees and Church Council approved taking the step of adding a Sherriff's Deputy on campus for our worship services and to provide a presence during our weekday children's programs. We have grown to appreciate the presence of a Sherriff's Deputy on campus as a precautionary step for safety.

These two steps of adding a security team and adding a Sherriff's Deputy are two steps of making our church campus safer. We have also added better lighting and trimmed overgrown hedges to add greater visibility to our campus. The security plan is proactive and developing additional steps as they seem prudent. We as a church are grateful to implement changes, when determined it is for the good and safety of our church.

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In these troubling times, we need worship more than ever. The children need safety more than ever. I am so grateful to Ed Keller and the Security Team for providing steps and a growing plan for our safety. May the Lord bless all the churches everywhere to go forward with the good news of Jesus Christ! God is greater than the Evil One and His goodness will prevail over evil in the end! Our prayers go out to all affected in the shootings of First Baptist Sutherland Springs.

Shalom, Philip

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





A special worship service for those struggling with grief or sadness during the holiday season.

Wednesday, Nov. 15th | 4:30 pm | Sanctuary

The Shalimar United Methodist Church Drama Ministry presents

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# NOV 17TH & 18TH 7:00 PM FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Tickets are \$10 Adults, \$5 Child 10 & under. Tickets can be purchased through the church office, during Fellowship Dinner, after worship services on Sundays, or at the door, the night of the show.

Concession proceeds to benefit Blue Star Mothers



# performed by the SUMC Children's Choirs

Jingle Bell Beach

Dec 3rd | 6 pm | Family Life Center

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am

## Teaturing the Chancel Choir & Orchestra

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## Christmas Performances & Concerts

November 17 & 18 Musical Theater Performance "God Bless Us Everyone" 7:00 pm - Family Life Center

December 2 & 3 Youth Choir Concert "What a Beautiful Name" 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6:00 pm - Family Life Center 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9:30 am - Sanctuary 3<sup>rd</sup> -11:07 - Family Life Center December 3 Children's Choirs Christmas Musical "Jingle Bell Beach" 6:00 pm - Family Life Center

December 10 Chancel Choir & Orchestra Concert "How Should a King Come?" 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am - Sanctuary

#### TODAY'S SERMON NOTES:

Not in a group or class? Check these out! shalimar-umc.org/groups or pick up a Places to Grow flyer at the Connection Table in the FLC.

## This Week's Guide for Groups & Individuals

Our scripture passage this week comes right after Jesus telling the parable of the Vine and the Branches. Jesus is preparing his disciples for his death which is near. He emphases on them that they are his friends and the true mark of love in a friendship is the willingness to lay down one's life for a friend. For us today as Christians, we must be willing, if needed, to lay down our lives for our friends and brothers and sisters in Christ.

In light of the shooting in Texas, it can cause one to think, what would I do if that happened here in Shalimar? Would I do my best to protect the person next to me? Would I try to stop the person who was shooting? Would I have laid down my life for someone else in the church?

On this Veteran's Day, we are reminded that every veteran promises to do whatever he or she is asked for the people of America or the country they have been sent to defend. The Airman's Creed says, "I defend my Country with my Life...I will never leave an Airman behind." If we were to look at the creeds of the other branches, we would find similar lines in every creed of the Army, Coast Guard, Marines, and Navy.

This week, ask yourself what am I willing to sacrifice for Christ? Jesus' love on the cross is the biggest sacrifice of all. What can we do to carry on Christ's sacrifice and honor him as Christians and as a military community.

God Bless and thank you to everyone who has served, who currently is serving, and to the families who support them.



A SUMC Local Missions, Outreach Event

# December 9<sup>th</sup> 9 am to 12 pm

## What is Santa's Workshop?

sharing God's Love

In lieu of an Angel Tree, we are sponsoring Santa's Workshop for children who are participants in our After School Program, SUMC Bus Ministry, and Faith Backpacks programs. We invite the community parents we serve to shop for affordable Christmas gifts for their children. The Family Life Center will be transformed into Santa's Workshop for the parents to shop and have gifts wrapped. Gifts will be priced for just a couple dollars so parents can afford to give Christmas to their children instead of gifts coming from strangers or an agency. Proceeds will go towards purchasing Christmas Day Meals for each family.

#### We need Donations!

Donations can be made by way of the Santa's Workshop Tree located in the Family Life Center and in the Sanctuary. What a great opportunity to teach children the gift of giving and sharing with the less fortunate.

## **Donation Info**

Donation drop-off locations are the church office, Monday—Thursday, 8 am-4 pm and Friday, 8 am-12 pm or Sundays under the Santa Workshop trees. All donations need to be dropped-off before Wednesday, November 29th.

#### Volunteers

Volunteers are needed the day of the event for set up and as personal shoppers for the families.



For more info contact Lisa Burkett at lisa.burkett@cox.net



# Advent Readers Needed

ALL worship services need volunteers to light the Advent wreath and share the Advent reading, during the season known as Advent, the coming of Christmas (Dec. 2-Dec. 24). Please call the church office, 651-0721 or email brad@shalimar-umc.org



Christmas Cards for Troops

Donate signed cards
Donate blank cards
Turn into church office

For more info contact Kathie Sheperd at shepfam@cox.net

## A Special Thank You

We are truly humbled by and grateful for the kindness of our church family following the death of our grandson, Zac. Your prayers, cards, gifts, and messages have encouraged us during a very difficult time.

Thank you. Howard and Angie Goodpaster





Please send your answered prayers by email to prayer@shalimar-umc.org. They will be sent by email to those signed up to receive the Prayer chain email. Please include your name and email address in case you need to be contacted for clarity.



## Prayer Room

The Prayer Room is always available for your use. The code to enter is 4125. On Sunday mornings, after every service, someone will be in the Prayer Room to pray with you, if you would like. They will not bother you if you would like time to yourself. There are prayer shawls available for your use as well. A Prayer Box and Prayer Cards are available for you to leave a prayer request for the Pastors and/or Prayer Team to pray for you or a situation you would like lifted up. There have been great reports of use for this special place.



## Prayer Chain

To add someone to the prayer chain please email prayer@shalimar-umc.org or contact the SUMC church office at 651-0721. If you would like to receive the prayer requests through email, please call the church office, 651-0721 or email patbrantley@cox.net. A printed copy of our church family's prayer concerns is available each Sunday in the Narthex and FLC Lobby. If you'd like to start receiving the Prayer List via email, please select it on the Communication Card inside the Beacon.

## Prayer Ministry

Please contact the church office, 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 list).
- Prayer Room Attendant Volunteer to pray with those who come to the Prayer Room after each worship service on Sunday morning.
- Praying in the Prayer Room during each of the worship services on Sunday morning.
- Pray for special church functions and events.
- Participate on the Prayer Chain and Prayer Link (if you're not already.)



Pete Peter fpeters1@cox.net Michelle Carmical carmical@cox.net

# SANIA'S WORKSHOP

New toy donations and volunteers needed. Drop unwrapped items by Santa's Workshop Tree in FLC before Nov 29th. No clothes, shoes, electronics, or computer games.

More Info contact Lisa - lisa.burkett@cox.net

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# COOKIES FOR HOPE

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A Rejuvenated Cookie Drop! SUMC Missions is collecting homemade cookies in disposable containers. (no zip lock bags or platters)

Cookies will support FWB Chamber of Commerce's "Cookies for Hope" cookie drive where proceeds will support One Hopeful Place. One Hopeful Place is building an expansion to their current buildings.

Bake as a family & have fun!

Please call Janet Chubb with your commitment to bake! 850-217-0846

> Drop-off ~ SUMC Kitchen December 1st from 8-11 am

## Attendance, Nov. 4 & 5

6:00 pm service	34	11:07 am service	206
8:00 am service	166	Livestream	42
9:30 am service	111		
11:00 am service	192	TOTAL	751

## Merge Young Adults

Michelle Carmical - Lead Facilitator | 850-217-0391 If Shalimar UMC Merge



Merge 1 College & Career (ages 18-23) Merge 2 Young Adult group (age 23-30 and beyond) Thursdays | 6:30–8:00 pm

Join US!

BOTH MERGE GROUPS and all BIG events meet together at #10 2nd St (behind the church in the house with a UMC flame on the garage).



#### **November Monthly Meeting**

The Tuesday, Nov. 14th, **11:30** regular meeting will feature our own Lt. Col. Becky Carter who will speak about battlefield medicine for austere medical care and battlefield trauma.. Come join us as she informs us of the latest cutting-edge technology to treat our wounded troops in the battlefield. You will be amazed! Call the church office, 651-0721 by noon, Monday, Nov. 13th to make reservations. Lunch cost \$6.50, provided by Chef Heyward .

#### **December Monthly Meeting**

The Tuesday Dec. 12th, **11:15 (note early start time)** meeting will feature the Shalimar UMC Preschool children presenting their Christmas Music Program followed by the group singing Christmas Carols. Lunch cost \$6.50, provided by the Chef. Call the church office for reservations by noon, Monday, Dec. 11th.

For additional information please contact Pastor Brian, 651-0721, Ollie Fay Flint, 651-2360, Betty Stewart, 243-5551, or Jon & Kathie Sheperd, 651-8008.



WHERE WOMEN BASK IN GOD'S LOVE

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2018

FEB 23-24 Cost \$45.00 Family Life Center

For more information or to register visit sumcwomensretreat.org



Jonathan Lefler - Youth Director 307-689-6545 | youth@shalimar-umc.org





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**FUSION Shalimar UMC Youth** 

## NEW PARENT TEXTING LINE

Text @fusionsumc to #81010

## WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meets weekly from 9:30-10:30 am in the Youth Room

## FUSION - Sunday, Nov. 12th 6:30-8:00 pm

## Wednesday- Small Groups, Nov 15th

Youth Rooms | 6:30-8:00 pm

## FEAST OF PLENTY | Nov. 19th | 6:30-8:00

A-M-Side dish N-Z-Dessert

# MELTDOWN - Jan. 26-28, 2018

Now – Nov. 30th Late after Nov. 30 \$140 \$150

# one + ONE Singles

Please come join us every Monday night at 6:00 pm, at #10 Second St. for a lot of good fun, fellowship, and different activities. A monthly calendar with detailed activities is available at the FLC Connection Table. If you are 50+, single, and looking for a Christian environment, please come and join our group. Bring a friend. All are welcome from SUMC and the community. Susan McLain - Children's Director Church 651-0721 | Cell 850-598-6683 children@shalimar-umc.org

#### Welcome to the Shalimar UMC Kidz Ministry info page!

IF you are new: Please REGISTER your child by filling out a Lime Green Info Card at the SUMC KIDZ MINISTRY Check in Table in the FLC gym on Sundays. You only have to do this once! Please update contact info and child's current grade.

As your child continues to come to different programs and events here at SUMC on Sundays, please Check In at the Check In Station in the Family Life Center or the Sanctuary and get a security label for you and your child.

**Church Family**: Our current playground is over 20 years old! We are now collecting donations for a new playground to be used by the Preschool, After School Care, Children's Ministry and Summer Camp! A new playground is estimated at \$80,000! Please donate to SUMC and in the memo line: Playground. Thank you all for your support!

#### ONGOING PROGRAMS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 9:30-10:30 am for 4 year olds-5th grade in courtyard rooms. Kids are collecting canned goods for Sharing & Caring for November. Please place ítems in box in the courtyard area. Thank you!

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**: Kids 4 year olds-5th grade at the 11/11:07 am Worship Services. Volunteers are needed!

SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: 4:30-6:30 for kids Kinder-5th grade.

Fish Factory: Nov. 12th-Bible verse: You are the Christ, the son of the Living God." Matthew 16:16.

**Snack Supper**: Grilled Cheese and Cheese Ravioli, salad, cookies. Don't forget to bring \$3.00 for snack supper and \$1.00 for our Mission Project: Shalimar Elementary School.

**Choir**: Please remember to listen to your CD's and make sure you are practicing your parts for the musical *Jingle Bell Beach*. Kidz will sing in church on Nov. 26th. Musical rehearsal is Saturday, December 2nd – all must be there! 9:00 am-noon-lunch provided.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASSES: 6:00-8:00 pm for Kinder-5th grade. Kidz will have free play from 6:00-6:30 pm in courtyard. All classes will go to the FLC Gym for Bible video story then back to courtyard for big group games, then to small groups for Bible story discussion, crafts, and small group games. THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES ON WED. NOV. 22nd, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



## Weekly Schedule

## Sunday, Nov. 12th

#### Worship Times

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

Brk/Free Life Group   9     Sunday School for all ages   9     MERGE Young Adults   10     Little Buddies   10     Children's Church   11/1     Youth Leaders Meeting   1     Drama Rehearsal   1     Prayer & Fasting Class   1     Grief Share   3     Fish Factory   4	9:30 am 1:00 am 0:45 am 1:07 am 2:15 pm 1:00 pm 1:00 pm 3:30 pm
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Military Family Group4	I:30 pm
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Youth Choir Rehearsal	
God's Kids Choir	•
God's Kids Choir Special Buddies	5:45 pm 5:30 pm
God's Kids Choir	5:45 pm 5:30 pm

#### After School Care Mon.–Fri. 2:00-5:30 pm

#### Monday, Nov. 13th OFFICES CLOSED for Veterans Day

Connect Team Rehearsal	5:30 pm
Alanon II	6:00 pm
Drama Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Lighthouse Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Monday Bible Study	6:00 pm
One + ONE Singles	6:00 pm
Emerald Coast Pops	7:15 pm

#### Tuesday, Nov. 14th

Friendship Club Lunch	11:30 am
Joy Ringers Bell Choir	5:30 pm
Drama Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Journeymen	6:00 pm
Prayer Group	6:00 pm
Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm

## Wednesday, Nov. 15th

Splash of Joy #1 & #2	9:30 am
Faith Backpack	3:00 pm
Hope for the Holidays	4:30 pm
Fellowship Dinner	5:00 pm
Disciple 4	6:00 pm
Gloryland Ensemble	6:00 pm
Kidz JAM, PB&J, & BLT	6:00 pm
Orchestra Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Pastor's Class	
Rejoice	6:00 pm
Youth Leaders Meeting	6:00 pm
Depression Support Group.	6:30 pm
PULSE-Youth	
Alanon	7:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm

#### Thursday, Nov. 16th

12 X 12 Meeting	10.00 am
Women's Retreat Planning	3:00 pm
Girl Scouts	4:00 pm
Alzheimer Support Group	6:00 pm
Drama Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Freedom/Bk Free Worship .	6:00 pm
Merge Young Adults	6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop	7:00 pm

#### Friday, Nov. 17th

Drama Theat	er	7:00 pm
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#### Saturday, Nov. 18th

#### Worship Time

AV/Tech Train'g	12:00 pm
Break Free Band Rehearsal	4:00 pm
Drama Theater	7:00 pm

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