

The Beacon

February 24 & 25, 2018



Welcome

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. 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	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>	Mary Jo Horner
Community Life and Celebrations		*Rev. Faith Parry **Rev. Brian Dale
Hymn of Praise	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	Hymn No. 159
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Morning Prayer		Rev. Brian Dale
Music Message	<i>Broken and Spilled Out God of Heaven</i>	*Dr. Brad Bradford **Chancel Choir
Offertory Hymn	<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>	Hymn No. 377
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		Joy Ringers
Doxology	<i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i>	Hymn No. 95
**Children's Dismissal Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Scripture Presentation, Matthew 11:28-30		
Sermon		Dr. Philip McVay
Hymn of Response	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	
Closing Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
Closing Song	<i>God Bless America</i>	
Postlude		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane
		*8:00, **11:00 Service

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

2nd Sunday in Lent
Parament color—Purple

Serving Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018

Acolytes.....	Faith Tovrea
Altar Care.....	Jill Dickey
Children's Church.....	PRE-K, KINDER Mandy Blair
.....	1st & 2nd Bill Dubose, 3rd, 4th, 5th Jamie Perry
Communion Servers.....	9:30 Denise Bowen, Alexis Tibbetts
.....	Mike & Josie Kiser
Connection Table.....	9:00 Sharon Patterson 10:30 Tammy Morgan
Flower Delivery.....	Donna Rayburn
Greeters.....	8:00 Ed & Jody Lippincott
.....	11:00 Ray & Mary Jane Ross
Pew Care.....	Liz Gay
Prayer Room.....	8:00 Bev Bain
.....	9:30 Suzy Chapman, 11:00 Jordan Hodges
Sorters.....	8:00 Lee Jackson, Jon Sheperd
.....	9:30 Becky McMillin, 11:00 Bruce Smith, Annette Klabuhn
.....	11:07 Larry Mundy, Jae Kim
Ushers.....	8:00 Dick Cannon, Patricia Payne, Phil Richter, Jim White
.....	9:30 Ray & Diane Huckabone
.....	11:00 Becky Carter, Tom West, Stan Menees, Gary Weikel
Westwood Van Driver.....	Chatt Johnson

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shalimar-
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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

Ben Savage..... Worship Ministries Associate

Karen Jadin..... Preschool Director

Dawn Rozofsky, Jen Leibold..... Interim Children's Co-Directors

Kim Margold..... Program Director

Jason Theriault..... Interim Youth Director



Altar Flowers

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



*Celebrating Max and Emma Carey's reunion in heaven's
celestial choir and honoring their memories.*

~Nancy & Lee Jackson



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

In memory of CP Ferdon. Two years gone.

~Love from the family



In loving memory of Betty Smith & Fran Clark.

~Love Rip

*Thank you, Shalimar UMC Prayer Group for
faithfully covering us in prayer for 26 years!*

Flower bouquet and rose reservation book
located in Narthex or contact the church office at 651-0721.

Bouquets \$40 each / Roses \$4 each.



Adults \$6.50
Kids (3-10) \$3.00
Max \$25 Per Household

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

ENTREE: Marinated Pork Chops,
Mash Potatoes, Green Beans

SALAD OPTION: Caesar

KID OPTION: Pizza



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



Pastor's Class

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

Philip's Focus

Money Back From the Annual Conference

We had an unexpected and unprecedented surprise this week. We received money back from the Annual Conference. Bishop Graves had indicated at an event this week to expect a gift from the Conference. When I returned there was a letter in my box thanking Shalimar UMC for 100% participation with apportionments in 2017. Below is the letter I received.

Dear Philip:

As we settle into 2018, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for paying 100% of your apportionments to the ministry and mission of the United Methodist Church. Your faithfulness allowed ministry to happen here locally and to the ends of the world. You made a difference in the lives of many people. In addition, we witnessed record giving to disaster response in 2017. Thank you!

Because of your faithfulness and our mission that the Alabama-West Conference exists to assist the local church, we have enclosed a check for you to put back into your church's ministry. We are sending a check to the 404 congregations that paid 100% of their conference apportionments to fulfill our desire to be the best stewards of your money. We are returning the monies that we did not spend from your apportioned giving. The amount is based upon the percentage your church was apportioned, number of churches paying 100%, and the amount received.

Thank you for trusting us. To continue to work together, we want to build upon the trust as we say thank you. What will 2018 hold? Only God knows. Yet as we remain faithful, we know the best is yet to come!

Please express our sincere thanks to your congregation and let us continue to celebrate our work together.

In Christ,

Beebe Frederick, Chair of AWF Conference Finance and Administration
Bishop David Graves, Bishop of the Alabama West Florida Conference

A check was enclosed for \$9963.13. The Conference wrote us a check! We appreciate the stewardship of the Annual Conference and the giving back to local churches. Thank you Shalimar UMC for your faithfulness to pay our apportionments 100% year after year! This year our generosity came back to us!

Shalom,
Philip

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





Lenten Lunches

Tuesdays | FLC | 12-1 pm | \$7

February 20th thru March 27th

Please RSVP with the church office, Monday by noon.



Shalimar UMC
Chancel Choir & Orchestra
Lenten Musical

Written in **RED**

March 11, 2018

8 • 9:30 • 11

Sanctuary



EASTER *Lily* PROJECT

All proceeds of the Easter Lily Project go to the Mission initiatives listed below. You may donate any amount. However, for a minimum donation of \$10, you may honor or remember special friends, family, and neighbors. See order form in Beacon.

- Cuba Seminary
- Safe Connections
- Children in Crisis
- Good News Jail & Prison Ministry
- Soul Care Project
- Sharing & Caring

Written in **RED**

Transformed Lifestyle

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.

Connect Notes

Transformation is about matching our feelings and actions together. Or, about taking our head knowledge of Christ and putting our heart behind it. It's the old phrase, "Put your money where your mouth is."

Read Romans 12:2.

- What do you think Paul means by the "Renewing of your mind"?
- How does a mind transformation help you discern God's will for your life?
- Is there a difference in head knowledge and head transformation?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17.

- What does it mean to be a New Creation?
- Is this different from having a mind transformation?
- What do you need to do to let the old pass so things can become new?

Read Matthew 11:28-30.

- How do our burdens keep us from transformation?
- What would your life look like if you honestly gave God all of your burdens?
- How can Christ help you grow in humility and gentleness?

Prayer for the Week:

Lord, help me recognize where in my life I am holding back. I want to be transformed. I don't want only to know who you are in my head; I want to know who you are in my heart. I want to know you in the depths of my soul. Show me what I need to give over to you so that I can find true rest. Take me into a deeper relationship with you each day. Amen.



Faith Parry, Associate Pastor
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Shifting our Mental Gears

A common scenario plays out in many churches across the nation, regardless of size, brand, location, ethnic composition, or theological perspective. Perhaps you have seen it yourself. The congregation ages; younger families just starting out don't give as much as the generation before them; attendance drops; programs falter; the staff gets busier and more overworked, asking for additional staff, further challenging an already strained budget. As a result of these negative trends, the leadership of the church decides it is time to circle the wagons. They take a hard look at what is essential and what is expendable. They cut spending on missions, youth, and children; they downsize the VBS; they cut out the fall festival and the back-to-school outreach event; they stop marketing efforts and giveaways. In short, they abandon their mission to make disciples and embrace a new mission to preserve the institution. It never works. It never works because Christ's greatest strength was that he gave himself away, and that self-giving applies to the present-day body of Christ as well. "Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life." (John 12:25).

In this scenario, it is easy to conclude that the church begins to die when all the markers of vitality drop like attendance, giving, and professions of faith.

However, many churches have seen downward trends and gone on to greater strength. In reality, the church begins to die not when times get hard, but when the leaders shift their mental gears from generosity to survival. It happens when they decide to keep what they have instead of offer it to others.

Shalimar UMC does not fit the scenario described above, but sometimes it is tempting to shift gears. Our giving is increasing; our professions of faith remain strong; most of our programs are getting stronger, not weaker; volunteerism is up; missional giving is up. True, we do see an aging of the congregation and a drop in attendance, and these two things have been enough to raise the sense of alarm. Thankfully, our leadership is responding in faith rather than fear. There is a dogged determination not to circle the wagons, but to double down on our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

This resolve makes Shalimar an exciting place to be. In a few weeks, you will start seeing progress on the installation of our new playground. Our Master Planning committee is looking boldly into the possibilities of what our campus could be if we took discipleship seriously. Our Staff Parrish Relations committee is working to determine the staffing compliment that will best serve our mission. At every turn, I see a willingness to make the investments necessary to carry and expand our mission into the decades to come. We have great faith that God will make our efforts fruitful. I am confident we will soon be able to say, "Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass." (1 Thess 5:24).

Brian Dale, Executive Pastor
brian@shalimar-umc.org



Thank You!

To My Shalimar Family: *Thank you for drenching me with so much love and hospitality. Although "Be Our Guest" was the theme, I felt more like family than a guest, It was an honor praising, worshipping, singing, and dancing with you all weekend. What a fellowship! What a joy divine! Pastor Dale did not warn me that you guys were such fun party animals...in the name of Jesus that is. Please know that I was deeply touched by the surprise goodie bag and thoughtful card you gave us for our trip back to Atlanta. God Bless you. I love you Shalimar.*

Warmly,
Lady G



easter
at **SHALIMAR**
Christ Is Risen!

Lenten Events

Feb 14	Ash Wednesday 6 am - 12 pm - 6 pm Sanctuary
Feb 20	Lenten Lunches Tuesdays 12 pm FLC
Mar 11	Written in Red Chancel Choir Lenten Concert 8, 9:30 & 11 am Sanctuary

Holy Week

Mar 24-25	Palm Sunday Celebrations
Mar 29	Maundy Thursday Service 7 pm FLC
Mar 30	Good Friday Service 7 pm Sanctuary
Mar 31	Easter Fest 10 am-12 pm Courtyard & FLC
Mar 31	Holy Saturday Service 6 pm FLC
Apr 1	Easter Sunday Services 8, 9:30 & 11 am Sanctuary 9:37 & 11:07 am FLC



EASTER_{FEST}
SATURDAY | MARCH 31ST | 10 AM-12PM
FREE EASTER FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.
Inflatables • Clowns • Egg Hunts • Crafts • Snacks

Places to Serve Online Volunteer Form

Go to Shalimar-umc.org, click on Get Connected tab, then on Place to Serve

DISCUSSION DOING GOOD WELL

HOW TO "DO GOOD" HELPING THOSE IN
NEED WITHOUT "DOING THEM HARM"

LED BY LEE JACKSON

RESTART, FEB 26 | 6 PM | FLC | 6-WEEK STUDY

WELCOME New Member

We celebrate that on Sunday, Feb. 18th, at 11:00 service

Emily and Ben McSwain

Joined by transfer

Welcome to our church family



Friendship Club

Join Us!



March Meeting & Trip

In March, we will not have our regularly scheduled program meeting, but instead will join the church for the Lenten Lunches at a cost of \$7.00. This will be on Tuesday, March 13th. We encourage you to come and join our Pastors for this. Call the church office to RSVP.

Our trip in March will be to the movies. Check back later for more information.

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



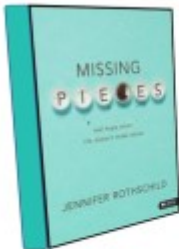
Prayer Room

The Prayer Room is always available for your use. **The code to enter is 1423.** 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.

Please note the change in the code for the Prayer Room door. It is now 1423.

The Prayer Link

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.



SPLASH OF JOY I

Women's Bible Study

Real Hope When Life
Doesn't Make Sense
7 Session Study

March 7th
9:30 AM
FLC Room 106
Childcare available

In this study, Jennifer Rothschild will help us understand there are some Messy and Mysterious uncertainties of Faith. God's ways don't always make sense, but He is trustworthy. Come close to Him. Experience unexpected peace despite your heartache. Trust Him more than your feelings. Call Sara Michaelson at 863-9722 for more information or if you want to sign-up.

Attendance, Feb. 17 & 18

6:00 pm service	35	11:07 am service	203
8:00 am service	204	Livestream	55
9:30 am service	95		
11:00 am service	254	TOTAL	846



Jason Theriault - InterimYouth Director
youth@shalimar-umc.org



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FUSION Shalimar UMC Youth

PARENT TEXTING LINE

Text @fusionsumc to #81010

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meet in Youth Rooms

FUSION TONIGHT

6:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday- Small Groups

6:30-8:00 pm Youth Rooms



Iona Salter Circle

The Iona Salter will not meet on February 27th or March 27th. Iona Salter ladies are encouraged to attend the churches Lenten Luncheons.



Dawn Rozofsky, cell 850-294-2384 | Jen Leibold, cell 582-4985
Church 651-0721 | children@shalimar-umc.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30-10:30 am
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: During 11:00 and 11:07 am

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: Kinder-5th grade
Parent needs to sign child in each night
CHILDRENS' CHOIRS 5:30-6:15 pm; Sanctuary and Room 1
FISH FACTORY BIBLE CLASSES 6:15-8:00 pm, courtyard

Upcoming Events

Easter Fest: Saturday March 31st 10:00 am-12:00 noon
Inflatables, clowns, egg hunts, snacks and crafts

Jesus Others Yourself Matthew 22: 37-39



PRESCHOOL

2018-19 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Preschool registration for the 2018-19 school year has begun. If you are registering for our VPK program, then you MUST FIRST go on-line and get the VPK certificate.

The website is familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com. Once you have the VPK certificate, bring it in and fill out our registration form. Registration forms are available in the preschool office.

Any questions, please call Karen at 651-0721

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Feb. 25th

Worship Times

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

Freedom Band Rehearsal 8:00 am
Sunday School for all ages..... 9:30 am
Merge Young Adults..... 10:00 am
Children's Church 11/11:07 am
Chancel Choir 1:30 pm
Grief Share 3:00 pm
Youth Band Rehearsal..... 4:30 pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal..... 5:30 pm
Youth Worker's Meeting..... 6:00 pm
Fusion Youth 6:30 pm
Special Buddies..... 6:30 pm

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Mon. - Fri. 2:00-5:30 pm

Monday, Feb. 26th

Connect Team Rehearsal..... 5:30 pm
Alanon 6:00 pm
Doing Good Well 6:00 pm
Lighthouse Ensemble..... 6:00 pm
Monday Bible Study 6:00 pm
One + ONE Singles..... 6:00 pm
Emerald Coast Pops..... 7:15 pm

Tuesday, Feb. 27th

Lenten Lunch 12:00 pm
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal 5:30 pm
Journeymen 6:00 pm
Prayer Group 6:00 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 28th

Splash of Joy #1 & #2 9:30 am
Faith Backpack 3:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner 5:00 pm
God's Kids Choirs 5:30 pm
Dancing with Words..... 6:00 pm
Disciple 4 6:00 pm
Gloryland Ensemble..... 6:00 pm
Military Family Group 6:00 pm
Orchestra Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Pastor's Class 6:00 pm
Rejoice..... 6:00 pm
Fish Factory 6:15 pm
Youth Groups 6:30 pm
Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 1st

MOPS Steering Committee 9:15 am
12 X 12 10:00 am
Girl Scouts..... 4:00 pm
Break Free/Freedom Rehear .. 5:30 pm
Financial Peace University 5:30 pm
Merge Young Adults 5:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop..... 7:00 pm

Friday, March 2nd

Kidz Lock In 6:00 pm

Saturday, March 3rd

Worship Time

Break Free Service..... 6:00 pm
Break Free Band Rehearsal 4:00 pm



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