The Beacon March 3 & 4, 2018



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 Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

There's Something About that Name

Community Life and Celebrations *Rev. Faith Parry

**Dr. Brad Bradford

Hymn of Praise Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Hymn No. 384

Affirmation of Faith Hymn No. 881

Gloria Patri Hymn No. 70

**Music Message I Come to the Cross Chancel Choir

Offertory Hymn Grace Greater than Our Sin Hymn No. 365

Prayers of the People Dr. Brad Bradford

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings Lighthouse

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Doxology Hymn No. 95

Scripture Presentation, John 8:1-11

Sermon Dr. Philip McVay

Holy Communion

Hymn of ResponseI Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Closing Prayer Dr. Philip McVay

Closing Song I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Postlude Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

*8:00, **11:00 Service

No Children's Church on Communion Sunday

3rd Sunday in Lent Parament color–Purple

Serving Sunday, March 4, 2018

AcolytesAltar Care	Jasmine Daugard, Blake Archer Karen McVay
Communion Preparer	8:00 Betty Doyle, 11:00 Diane Van Minsel
Communion Servers	8:00 Ken & Julie Winzeler
	9:30 Tod Jacks, Pat Loukota, Cheri Penas, Alexis Tibbetts
	11:00 Bob & Nilah Estep, Lelia Tripp
Connection Table	9:00 Linda Bridges, Wendy Kidd, 10:30 Denise Heath
Flower Delivery	John & Ann Rumph
Greeters	8:00 Jan Staggs, Kathy Little
	11:00 John & Ann Rumph
Pew Care	Nancy Johnson
Prayer Room	8:00 Russ & Polly Schambeau
	9:30 Don & Carol Garrison, 11:00 Amanda Harris
Sorters	8:00 Nick Chubb, Jerry Porter
	9:30 Mike McMain, 11:00 Terry Rowe, Becky Carter
	11:07 Hal Crowson, Tammy Morgan
Ushers	3:00 David Hooker, Joe McLain, Brance Parker, Ken Winzeler
	9:30 Rod & Becky McMillin
	11:00 Dean Covey, Marv Olson, Bruce Smith, Tom West
Westwood Driver	Steve Cardinez

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Visit us online: shalimarumc.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
Ben Savage	Worship Ministries Associate
Karen Jadin	Preschool Director
Dawn Rozofsky, Jen Leibold	Interim Children's Co-Directors
Kim Margold	Program Director
	Interim Youth Director
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Altar Flowers

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



Happy birthday to John Rumph and Leslie Bivens - Opa & Granddaughter!
~With love from your family



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

Seventeen roses grace our altar today in MEMORY of the 17 students and faculty of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL.



Alyssa Alhadeff...Scott Beigel...Martin Anguiano...Nicholas Dworet...
Aaron Feis...Jaime Guttenberg...Christopher Hixon...Luke Hoyer...Cara Loughran...
Gina Montalto...Joaquin Oliver...Alaina Petty...Meadow Pollack...
Carmen Schentrup...Peter Wang...Helena Ramsay...Alexander Schachter.

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

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





Philip's Focus

All Are Welcome

One of the most typical messages on church signs across our nation is some version of these words, "ALL ARE WELCOME." In thinking about this frequent message communicated on church signs everywhere, I have often wondered is this the most assumed or ignored message ever! All churches claim to be welcoming but yet look nothing like their community. The people inside do not always reflect the people of the community. Shalimar UMC has a history of being welcoming to "ALL?" We have some successes along the way. God has honored Shalimar United Methodist Church in the past welcoming people in the name of Jesus. Is there room for improvement? Absolutely! Do we have an opportunity before us? Without a doubt! People need Jesus now as much as ever. We need to reach out for Jesus as much as ever.

Shalimar UMC has a history of opening the door and being welcoming. In the 1960's, Shalimar welcomed an associate pastor no one else would take because he had taken a strong stand on Civil Rights. A decade later Shalimar took in a family who were Viet Nam refugees from Eglin Camp following the Viet Nam War. Through the acceptance and love of our congregation the family made a successful transition into our community. A few decades later, Shalimar received an African American Associate Pastor and he became endeared to the people of Shalimar. Since that time two clergy women have also served as pastors of Shalimar UMC. Shalimar UMC has a history of welcoming to ALL.

Friends, we live in some extraordinary times to be the Church. There is no shortage of people. We only need to see and reach out to ALL the people looking for hope. God's people are all around us. As Grace United Methodist Church in South Florida states in their evangelism, they seek the people everyone else overlooks or wants. What a compelling vision! Disciple One Bible Study communicates this mission as reaching out to the least, last, and lost. When we do, we all meet and see lesus.

In the coming weeks, leading up to Easter, I would expect the most guests we have had at Shalimar UMC in quite some time. Let us continue our tradition and history of being welcoming to ALL people as they come to Shalimar. In addition let's look around and see the faces in our community of people we may have overlooked.

My good friend, Reverend Ronald Ball, used to joke the Greek word for "ALL" in the New Testament meant "ALL!" There is no shortage of people to reach out to in the name of Christ as long as we reach for ALL! Shalimar UMC has a good heritage of being a trailblazer with welcoming ALL. It shows in how far we have come! We still have a ways to go! It is time to take additional steps for the sake of the good news! Let's invite and welcome ALL in the coming weeks, as we move toward the day of Resurrection of our Lord!

Shalom, Philip 7

Lenten Lunches

Tuesdays | FLC | 12-1 pm | \$7 February 20th thru March 27th

Please RSVP with the church office, Monday by noon.

Shalimaz UMC Chancel Choiz & Orchestra

Lenten Musical

Written in RED

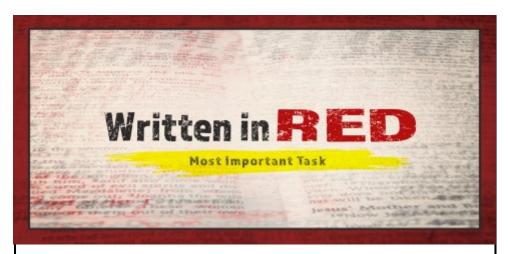
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8 · 9:30 · 11 Sanctuary

ERSTER 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



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

Our challenge from Christ this week is to "Go and sin no more." I love the way the VOICE phrases it, "Avoid the sins that plague you." Let's read and think about this a bit more.

Read John 5:1-13.

- How do you think the man felt when he was healed?
- Why do you think Jesus slipped into the crowd?
- Why did the religious leaders get so upset at Jesus healing on a Holy day?
- How would the man have felt when Jesus told him to stop sinning?
- Who do you relate to in this story?

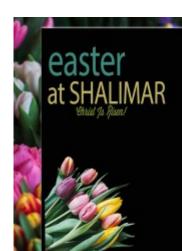
Read John 8:1-11.

- How is this story different from the one from chapter 5?
- How are they the same?
- This woman was caught in her sin; she didn't come to Jesus seeking forgiveness. Why do you think he showed her mercy?
- How is she different from the Pharisees and crowd who didn't want their sins known?

Prayer for the Week:

Lord, allow me to release *all* of my sins to you, so that I may go from this point forward avoiding the sins that plague me. Keep me from being held back by the sins of my life. Remind me daily that you have given me grace, even when I didn't deserve it. You see me as your beloved child of God. Now I must live as your precious child. Help me not to judge others, but to share the same grace that you have shared with me.

Faith Parry, Associate Pastor faith@shalimar-umc.org



Lenten Events

Feb 14 Ash Wednesday | 6 am · 12 pm · 6 pm | Sanctuary Feb 20 Lenten Lunches | Tuesdays | 12 pm | FLC Written in Red | Chancel Choir Lenten Concert Mar 11

8, 9:30 & 11 am | Sanctuary

Holy Week

Mar 24-25 Palm Sunday Celebrations

Mar 29 Maundy Thursday Service | 7 pm | FLC Good Friday Service | 7 pm | Sanctuary Mar 30

Easter Fest | 10 am-12 pm | Courtyard & FLC Mar 31

Mar 31 Holy Saturday Service | 6 pm | FLC

Easter Sunday Services Apr 1

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



We are EXCITED to

share that the

playground construction

will be March 9-23, 2018.





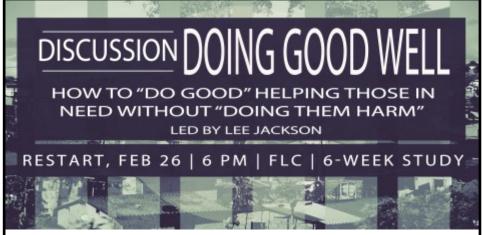


Real Hope When Life Doesn't Make Sense 7 Session Study



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.



Doing Good Well will not meet Monday, March 5th, but will resume Monday, March 12th.



OF GOD'S NAME

by Tony Evans

BEGINS MARCH 12 LED BY RALPH JOHNSON . 6-SESSION STUDY

Because of God's depth of character, He has a variety of names to reflect His different capacities of relating to humanity. God is called Elohim when referenced as the all-powerful Creator. When you need provision, get to know the name Jehovah Jireh, which means God, the Provider. God has a name for any and every situation that you can find yourself in. Get to know the names of God through this six-session study. It is in knowing His character and His capacity that you will rest in and discover both peace and power in His covenant care. For more info contact Ralph at 651-7906.





MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Meeting Thurs, March 8th, 9:00 am in Family Life Center 106

Merge Young Adults

Michelle Carmical - Lead Facilitator | 850-217-0391







Merge 1 College & Career (ages 18-23)

Merge 2 Young Adult group (age 23-30 and beyond)

Sundays at 10:00 am

Thursdays | 6:30-8:00 pm

Merge is now studying
Room for Doubt by Ben Young
Pastor Philip will be leading this study
on Thursday nights.

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

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.

Places to Serve Online Volunteer Form

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



CHECK IT OUT !!

To honor and continue to learn from the late and foremost evangelist of our time, Rev. Billy Graham, we have pulled some of his insightful books from our

shelves and placed them on the library table for your convenience and inspiration. In his moving narrative, *Nearing Home*, Billy reflects on his life and shares how he had learned to deal with grief, uncertainty, and loss by focusing on Biblical principles. Well worth the read!!!

Friendship Club Join US!



March Monthly Meeting & Trip

No program meeting in March, but we can support the church through our attendance at the Lenten Luncheon on March 13th. Arrive before 12:00 pm to sit together, if desired.

Then join us Thursday, March 22nd for lunch at Lulu's (Destin) and a trip to the movies (!) where we will see the Christian Movie, "I Can Only Imagine" (rated PG). This movie is based on the true story of MERCYME lead singer Bart Millard, and tells how he wrote the most popular Christian song in the modern era (about what it would be like in heaven and standing before God). It stars J. Michael Finley, Madeline Carroll, Trace Adkins, Dennis Quaid, Priscilla Shirer & Chloris Leachman. The movie is playing at the Destin Commons. Sign up at the church office by Wednesday, March 21st, to make reservations. Cost for movie is \$7.20. The bus will leave the church at 10:15 am, lunch will be around 11:00 am, and movie starts at 1:00 pm. For movie information, go to https://tickets.icanonlyimagine.com/synopsis/

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



Sunday, March 18th | 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.



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





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



Attendance, Feb. 24 & 25

6:00 pm service	29	11:07 am service	189
8:00 am service	166	Livestream	55
9:30 am service	119		
11:00 am service	223	TOTAL	781



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: NO children's church Sunday March 4th

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: Kinder-5th grade

CHILDRENS' CHOIRS 5:30-6:15 pm Sanctuary (grades 2-5) Room 1 (grades k-1) FISH FACTORY BIBLE CLASSES 6:15-8:00 pm; courtyard rooms Please note: Sign your child in and you may pick up your child, if needed, anytime before 8:00 pm.

Upcoming Events

Palm Sunday: Children enter the services waving palms and will be singing March 25th. More Information to come.

Easter Fest: Saturday March 31st 10:00 am-12 noon

Inflatables, face painting, clowns, egg hunts, snacks and crafts. If you would like to help with this event let us know. Easter Fest will take place rain or shine.

Check us out on Facebook @ SUMC Kidz Ministry
We post updates, photos and news to this page regularly for all events
happening in Children's ministry. goo.gl/b1nARv
Email: children@shalimar-umc.org



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, March 4th

Worship Times Traditions Worship Connect Service Freedom Service	9:30 am
Freedom Band Rehearsal	8:00 am
Sunday School for all ages	
Merge Young Adults	
Grief Share	
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, March 5th

Threads of Love	2:00 pm
Connect Team Rehearsal	5:30 pm
Alanon	6:00 pm
Lighthouse Ensemble	6:00 pm
Monday Bible Study	
One + ONE Singles	
Security Ministry Team	6:30 pm
Worship Team Meeting	6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Pops	7:15 pm

Tuesday, March 6th

12:00 pm
5:30 pm
.6:00 pm
.6:00 pm

Wednesday, March 7th

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 8th

MOPS9:00 am
12 X 1210:00 am
Break Free/Freedom Rehear5:30 pm
Financial Peace University5:30 pm
Merge Young Adults5:30 pm
Stephen Ministry Superv 6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop7:00 pm

Friday, March 9th NO ACTIVITIES

Saturday, March 10th Worship Time Break Free Service......6:00 pm

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



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