

love like JESUS

The Beacon March 17 & 18, 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

Majesty

Community Life and Celebrations *Rev. Faith Parry

**Dr. Brad Bradford

Hymn of Praise Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Hymn No. 400

Affirmation of Faith Hymn No. 881

Gloria Patri Hymn No. 70

Morning Prayer *Dr. Philip McVay

**Rev. Brian Dale

**Music Message If It Weren't for Grace Chancel Choir

Lisa Given, soloist

Offertory Hymn Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross Hymn No. 301

Offertory Prayer Dr. Brad Bradford

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings Rejoice

Shout to the North

Doxology Hymn No. 95

**Children's Dismissal Prayer Dr. Brad Bradford

Scripture Presentation, Mark 12:28-31

Sermon Rev. Brian Dale

Hymn of Response I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Closing Prayer Rev. Brian Dale

Closing Song God Bless America

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

5th Sunday in Lent Parament color—Purple

Serving Sunday, March 18, 2018

Altar Care Children's Church Lea	
	1st/2nd Audrey Masek, 3rd/4th/5th Alicia Franklin
	9:30 Denise Bowen, Rhonda Bradford Yogi & Sandra Brown
	9:00 Marjorie Robinson 10:30 Becky Carter
	Vivian Holingsworth
Greeters	8:00 Evelyn Parsons, Kathie Sheperd
	11:00 Donna Rayburn, Connie McAdams
Pew Care	Nancy Johnson
	8:00 Bev Bain, 9:30 Suzy Chapman, 11:00 Frank & Jeanne Purdy8:00 Nick Chubb, Jerry Porter
	9:30 Mike McMain, 11:00 Terry Rowe, Becky Carter
	11:07 Hal Crowson, Tammy Morgan
Ushers	8:00 David Hooker, Joe McLain, George Cilek, Ken Winzeler9:30 Rod & Becky McMillin
	11:00 Dean Covey, Marv Olson, Bruce Smith, Tom West
	John Matyac



NO Pastor's Class

Wednesday, March 21st We will resume Wednesday, March 28th

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 rose placed in the Sanctuary today is given to the Glory of God.



In loving memory of Raymond and Frances Hall, celebrating their birthdays together with Jesus.

~Karen Rossi-Cardinez

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

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



NO FELLOWSHIP DINNER WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21ST. SEE YOU WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28TH FOR MEATLOAF



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.



March 20th | Music Suite | 12-1 pm | \$7

Please RSVP with the church office, Monday by noon.

Philip's Focus

Words Shape Worlds

Our choice of words shape worlds. We bring out the best or the worst in others through our words. The Bible lays this truth out with great clarity. The book of Proverbs (25:11) says, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver." The other direction of the truth is found in James 3:8 which says the opposite, "No human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison." Which choice of words sounds more like us? Building up or tearing down? Eloquence or dissidence? Our words and the tone of our words do matter.

We live in times where there is careless use of the tongue. Culture today thinks nothing of tearing people apart with spoken words or words printed on twitter. So much harm is done with our words. We see the words of James lived out when the writer says, "But no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil and full of deadly poison" (James 3:8). Irrespective of whether we are referencing words on the national stage of politics or locally in everyday conversations, the use of destructive words can have both intended, unintended, and lingering consequences. James compares the tongue to a spark that begins a forest fire, and quickly spins out of control. And, also, he compares the tongue to a tiny rudder capable of steering a large ship. One of the most clever sermon titles I ever heard regarding this text was printed, "Loose lips sink ships" and they do! We have all likely witnessed "loose lips" hurting so many people. What is a more preferred way than "loose lips?" Here are some gems I try to remember:

Listen to your grandmother, "If you cannot say anything good say nothing at all."

"Always speak as if the person you are speaking about is in the room."

"Bad words that are never spoken do not have to be taken back."

"Walk away when you hear others begin to gossip."

The truth of the Proverbs passage of "words fitly spoken" are like "apples of gold in settings of silver" has a 180 degree meaning. Words can build, heal, and even change lives. When we say a timely encouraging or positive word we change the whole "vibe" or atmosphere. One kind or hopeful word usually prompts others to join in and give everyone a lift. Who does not like to be encouraged or hear words fitly spoken? Would it not be best to envision the church at its very best to be a gathering of people where our words are so encouraging, uplifting, and hopeful that we cannot wait until we gather again!

Also, I envision the Shalimar United Methodist Church being at the center of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus. Gospel means good news. In two weeks, we will be in Holy Week, Good Friday, and Easter. We will hear the "best words" that changed the world forever! Let us be in this time a Church of "words fitly spoken as apples of gold on settings of silver!" Consider our words; they shape worlds.

Shalom, Philip



Help Wanted Fun + Work = Working with Kids

FUN, loving, and responsible people needed to work at SUMC Nursery | After School Care | Summer Camp Contact Dawn Rozofsky 850-294-2384, Jen Leibold 582-4985, or church office, 651-0721 to apply or additional information.

Volunteers also needed in these program areas.

Nursery

- 18 or older
- Part-time, M, W, Th, S, & S
- Various times

After School Care

- 16 or older
- Part-time, M-F
- 2-5:30 pm
- Help with homework and supervise large group of children

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Summer Camp

- 16 or older
- Summer long
- Full or part-time
- M-F 7:30 am-5:30
- Supervise children



Park & Ride

Members & Regulars:

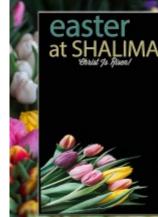
Please consider using the shuttle during this busy season at SUMC, to allow visitors to park in our main lot. Shuttles begin at 9:00 am and continue until last run at 12:30 pm.

Thank you!



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



Holy Week

Mar 24-25 Palm Sunday Celebrations

Mar 29 Maundy Thursday Service | 7 pm | FLC

Mar 30 Good Friday Service | 7 pm | Sanctuary

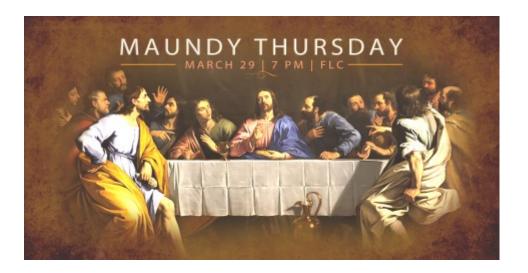
Mar 31 Easter Fest | 10 am-12 pm

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

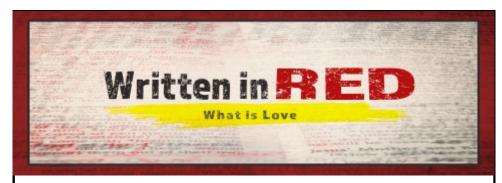












TODAY'S SERMON NOTES:

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

Connect Notes

Jesus said we could sum up everything we do on earth with Love. Let's look into that deeper this week.

Read Mark 12:28-31.

- What does it mean for you to Love the Lord with all your heart? Your soul? Your mind? Your strength?
- How do we love our neighbors?
- Which of these two do you think you are doing more efficiently?
- How can you improve the one you are weaker at?

Read Deuteronomy 6:4-5 and Leviticus 19:18.

- Do these verses help you gain any insights into what Christ was saying?
- What did Christ gain by quoting the Old Testament Law?

Read Luke 10:25-28.

- How is Luke's account of this story different?
- Could the man in the story love purely without Christ?

Read Luke 10:29-37.

- How does Luke's telling of the Good Samaritan help us better understand who our neighbor is?
- What ways has your understanding of love deepened?

Prayer for the Week:

Lord, help me to love others in a new way this week through my love for you. Show me places that I can increase my love and people whom I can draw closer to. Father, help me find areas in my life where I do not love you fully either. Amen





Flower Cross

It's almost Easter! Don't forget to bring flowers to decorate our cross on Easter Sunday. This makes a beautiful display outside the Sanctuary and a great photo opportunity.

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.)



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.



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.



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.

grand opening & consecration



MARCH 25TH | 12:15 PM

Come pray with us as we consecrate our new playground and celebrate this wonderful celebration!

Merge Young Adults

Michelle Carmical - Lead Facilitator | 850-217-0391



Shalimar UMC Merge





Merge 1 College & Career (ages 18-23) Merge 2 Young Adult group (age 23-30 and beyond) Sundays | 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).





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



March 28th | 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.



OF GOD'S NAME

by Tony Evans

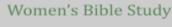
BEGINS MARCH 12 LED BY RALPH JOHNSON · 6-SESSION STUDY

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.





Splash of Joy II

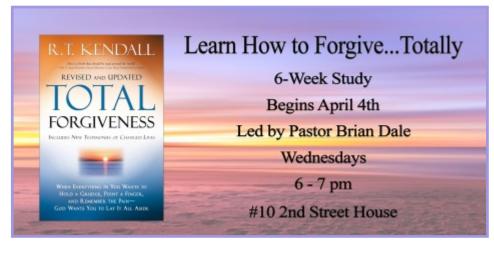




April 4th | 9:30 AM | FLC Room 207 Childcare available



In this study, Kelly Minter will lead you through the Letter of 2 Corinthians, exploring the anchoring truths of bearing treasures in jars of clay, meeting Christ through a pressing thorn, opening wide your heart in the midst of hurtful relationships, and what it means to embrace the lost and lonely as ministers of the new covenant. Each of us has a message to proclaim and live by: Because of Jesus the old has gone, the new has come. Call Cathie Buckman at 613-6414 or email cathiebuckman@gmail.com for more information or if you want to sign-up.





CHECK IT OUT!!

Of all the books in our library, none are as beautifully written and illustrated as many of our childrens' books. And, especially during this Easter time, often those books

convey messages and meanings as no others.

Selected specially for your Easter sharing with your kids and even for brushing up on Easter inspiration yourselves, childrens' Easter books are now displayed on our library table. They include *The Secret Seder*, a story rooted in the historically portentous traditions of Passover; *The Legend of the Sand Dollar*, the story behind the small ocean treasure and its symbolic timeless hope of resurrection and the promise of Easter; *Peter's First Easter*, the story of the last days in Jesus' life, told by disciple Simon Peter; *The First Easter*, the easily read story of why we celebrate Easter; and many other sharings of Easter meaning, easily read and deliciously illustrated!!!

CHECK US OUT soon !!!!

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.

MPC (Master Planning Committee)

will meet Monday, March 19th at 7:00 pm in FLC Room 106. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

United Methodist Men's Breakfast

Sunday, March 18th at 7:00 am, FLC, Room 106

Jim Foster will be the guest speaker. He is a caretaker of one of the National State Parks and will be speaking about the park service.

All are invited.

Please contact Keith Latimer, keith_e_l@yahoo.com.





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Friendship Club





March Monthly Trip

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 & Cloris 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/

April Monthly Meeting & Trip

Tuesday, April 10th Program Meeting & Luncheon: You will be fascinated to hear our popular guest speaker, Dr. Kathy Johnson, University of West Florida Associate Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, speak to us about criminal justice in the U.S. (Kathy is also a fun instructor at the Center for Life Long Learning).

On Friday, April 20th, mark your calendars and bring a lounge chair and we will travel to the Fort Walton Beach Landing for lunch with vendors and to hear Native American Flute Festival musicians at the Musical Echoes festival. More details to come, but the website is: http://www.musicalechoes.org/schedule.html

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

All Yes

Lead a Small Group



April 4th | 6-8 pm | Room 207

CONTACT FAITH @ 420-9888 FOR MORE INFO



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 – Beach Bible Study

Meet at church at 5:30 pm



Attendance, March 11 & 12

6:00 pm service	34	11:07 am service 190
8:00 am service	229	Livestream 78
9:30 am service	202	
11:00 am service	342	TOTAL 1075



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: 11:00/11:07 am services

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES NO classes or choir during Spring Break See you March 28th

PALM SUNDAY

All Children are welcome to our services March 25th, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00, & 11:07

Children will partake in a palm branch processio.

Children's Choir will sing at the beginning of 11:07 am



EASTER FEST

Saturday March 31st
10:00 am-noon Rain or Shine
All children and families are welcome



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

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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 18th

Worship Time Traditions Worship Connect Service Freedom Service	8 & 11 am 9:30 am
UMM Breakfast	7:00 am
Freedom Band Rehearsal	8:00 am
Sunday School for all ages	9:30 am
Merge Young Adults	
Children's Church	. 11/11:07 am
Next Steps	12:15 pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal	12:15 pm
Grief Share	3:00 pm
Youth Band Rehearsal	4:30 pm
Youth Worker's Meeting	6:00 pm
Fusion Youth	6:30 pm
Special Buddies	6:30 pm

NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE SPRING BREAK

Monday, March 19t	h
Threads of Love	2:00 pm
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
MPC Meeting	7:00 pm
Fmerald Coast Pops	7:15 pm

Tuesday, March 20th

Lenten Lunch	12:00 pm
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal	5:30 pm
Journeymen	6:00 pm
Missions Meeting	6:00 pm
Prayer Group	6:00 pm
Finance Committee	7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 21st

Youth/Beach Bible Study	5:30 pm
Disciple 4	6:00 pm
Gloryland Ensemble	6:00 pm
Rejoice	6:00 pm
Depression Support	6:30 pm
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm

Thursday, March 22nd

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12 X 12 10:00 am
Friendship Club Outing 10:15 am
Break Free/Freedom Rehear 5:30 pm
Financial Peace University 5:30 pm
Merge Young Adults5:30 pm
Stephen Ministry Superv 6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop 7:00 pm

Friday, March 23rd NO ACTIVITIES

Saturday, March 24th
Worship Time
Break Free Service......6:00 pm

Break Free Band Rehearsal 4:00 pm

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