

# A YOUTH CHOIR DINNER THEATER FUNDRAISER

# April 26 & 27, 2018 FLC | 6:30 pm | \$15



# 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
	Fugue in C Major	
Community Life and Ce	lebrations	*Rev. Faith Parry **Rev. Brian Dale
Hymn of Praise	Come, Christians, Join to Sing	Hymn No. 158
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Morning Prayer		**Rev. Brian Dale
**Music Message	Jesus Saves	Chancel Choir
Offertory Hymn	Victory in Jesus	Hymn No. 370
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		Lighthouse
Doxology	O Calvary's Lamb	Hymn No. 95
**Children's Dismissal Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Scripture Presentation, Psalm 84:10-12		
Sermon		Dr. Philip McVay
Hymn of Response	'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	Hymn No. 462
Closing Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
Closing Song	God Bless America	
Postlude	Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane	
	8*	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

> 4th Sunday of Easter Parament colors - White

# Serving Sunday, April 22, 2018

	Pat Brantley
	PRE-K/KINDER Mandy Blair 1st/2nd Audrey Masek
	9:30 Pat Loukota, Karen McVay
	Cheri Penas, Barbara Zipfel
	9:00 Sharon Patterson
Flower Delivery	Betty Byrd
Greeters	8:00 Connie McAdams, Jill Newell
Pew Care	Pat Gross
Sorters	8:00 Jeanne Rief, Patricia Payne
	:30 Suzy Chapman, 11:00 Beth Russell, Charley Dyess
Ushers 8:00 Basil Bo	ethea, Frank Brooks, Martha Gorecki, Don Schambeau
	9:30 Sue Langdon, Casey Brennan
	Charley Dyess, Beth Russell, Barry Steiner, Tom West
Westwood Driver	Chatt Johnson



#### 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 Flower bouquet and rose reservation book located in Narthex or contact the church office at 651-0721. Bouquets \$40 each / Roses \$4 each. Wednesdays. 5-6 Adults \$6.50 Kids (3-10) \$3.00 Max \$25 Per Household **ENTREE:** Spaghetti SALAD OPTION: Chef **KID OPTION:** Spaghetti RSVP ON COMMUNICATION CARD OR CALL 651-0721 BY NOON ON WEDNE Sunday, April 22nd | 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. Go All IN for Christ with It's all or nothing ... It's now or never

Kneeling at the foot of the cross of Christ and surrendering to His Lordship is a radical act of dethroning yourself and enthroning Christ as King. We have small groups throughout the week so you can find your place to go **ALL IN** with Christ.

Find a group at bit.ly/2vhE24: today.

# Philip's Focus

## Please Read, As I Hope This Will Get You Pumped and All IN

The year 2018 is off to a great start. The sights, sounds, and signs are compelling and winsome! Let me share some of the things I am observing with you.

In the first three and a half months of this year, our leadership has been stepping up! Again! I hear the sounds and see the sights of laity pulling chairs up to tables and strategizing for the future! Our master planning team is working in tandem with an architect on a Master's Plan. We are seeking to prioritize the plan now. There has been an incredible amount of energy poured into this process. The input from the congregation has been steady for two years. There have been a few surprises along the journey. We have added a new growth initiative to address some of the challenges, changes, and opportunities facing our congregation. The aim is growing our congregation into the future. Are we where we thought we would be two years ago? Probably not. Are we more prepared to address the future planning now than two years ago? Absolutely So!

Our Staff-Parish committee has been tireless at work this year. SPR is beginning to address strategies for staffing in ways more relevant to our present context and future growth. There is positive movement. One of the signs of positive movement is hiring a new staff member to lead our Student Ministries. (Read the article by Brian Dale for more details about David Garvin.) And there likely will be new strategies for strengthening our staff emerging in the coming months!

Our Lead Team (chairpersons of Church Council, Finance, SPR, and Trustees; Lay Leader, Church Administrator, and Lead Pastor) has made a commitment to meet regularly so that together we can address "bigger rocks" which are both challenges and opportunities for our congregation. We have set up an event to help us stretch and grow with our leadership. Rev. Jeff Spiller who has consulted churches about growth for 30 years will be our resource for our leaders on May 6-7. The fruit is coming!

A couple of months ago a new team of persons met to address some of the changes and challenges in more recent years with our 11:07 Freedom Service. The session began with listening for some honest feedback. In very nimble fashion, some positive steps to be taken were quickly identified and swiftly implemented. Thanks to a very cooperative team effort of both staff and lay persons, we have seen our 11:07 service already energized with some positive upward movement. The momentum appears to be moving positive again! We have also implemented some of these changes at our other worship services.

Our After School Program is making a positive difference in our church and community. This newer ministry was recently reviewed by our church leaders to gain understanding, address needs, and offer help for the future. In this process, we learned the After School Program is dramatically impacting children and families in our community. Our church leaders were inspired to hear these kids are being impacted in both word and deed for Jesus!

There are many other positive sights, sounds, and signs around us. A confirmation class was received at 11:07 service last Sunday which followed a weekend retreat! New small groups meeting for the ALL IN study began this week. A recent journey of Holy Week and special services continues to inspire our congregation and community as we continue to live as Easter people.

In addition, the sights and sounds of children are increasing on our campus. We had abundant children in an amazing Easter Fest a few weeks ago! (The most I had seen in a while!) We seem to have positive and upward movement with both our children and student ministries! Lately, I have noticed the wonderful sounds of children filling and playing in our courtyard awaiting completion of a new playground! (There is no greater sound than children in the church!)

A 12x12 Thursday day team is learning, loving, and leading together and seeking ways to make disciples. Prayer teams are praying! Worship is alive! We have vibrant worship five times a week on our campus! Applause is more frequent in our congregation! The spirit of hospitality in our congregation is beginning to increase to greet our guests! All these signs point toward a hopeful future beginning to emerge. And these are just some of the sights, sounds, and signs on our campus. Our church continues to be dynamic in offering so many varied and wonderful things all year long and alive seven days a week! Alive and worth the drive!

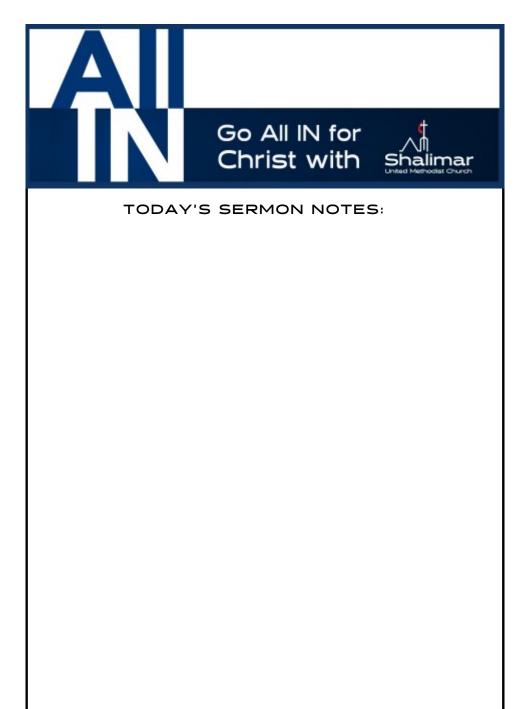
On one other note, let me just add, I see growth in expanding our inner core of commitment. Growth of the inner core is essential for growth outward. In some ways, our spiritual impact now is greater than a few years ago. This growth of the inner core of commitment in our church and spiritual impact is something we can build on!

Well, I think I broke a record of exclamation points for this article but I wanted to share with you some of the positive sights, sounds, and signs of our church! God is blessing our congregation! Maybe it's because we are more focused on the real reason we are all here at Shalimar UMC! Is this not the time to be giving it all to Jesus? Let's get pumped and ALL IN for Jesus!

Shalom, Philip

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





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.

#### Next Week's Readings:

Read *All In* by Mark Batterson, chapters 5-9. Matthew 21:12-13, 15:1-9, Luke 4:31-37, Matthew 16:17-18, Philippians 3:12-14

"The Christian faith was never meant to be an easy road, a painless journey, or a simple three-step adherence to a set of beliefs. To follow Jesus' demands we give everything and invest all we have, and are, for the One who has laid down everything for us. He gave His life for us. The question is: Will we give our lives for Him?"

If you were to travel someplace to follow Jesus, and could only take one bag, what would you take with you?

Read Luke 9:23-25.

- What does it mean for you to carry your cross and follow Jesus?
- How have you denied yourself this week?
- How do Christians play it safe instead of taking a risk for Christ?
- How do Christians today in America take risks for Christ?

Read John 3:27-30.

- How do we know if Jesus is the center of our universe?
- Think about a time in your life when Jesus was the center when you were all in. What got you there?
- If you're not there now, what can you do to change your orientation?

Read Matthew 4:18-22.

• How can you increase your devotion to Christ today, in this moment right now?

Read Joshua 3:5.

• How can you consecrate yourself, set yourself apart, for God and his work in this world?



# SUMC Employment Opportunity

Shalimar UMC has an immediate opening for a Children's Director to oversee all ministries for ages birth through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This Director is responsible for curriculum development, volunteer recruitment, training and supervision, Sunday School, Children's Church, Wednesday night classes, and summer Vacation Bible School.

Applicants should embrace Christian discipline and United Methodist doctrine, have earned a bachelor's degree in a related field, possess vision and a demonstrated ability to plan and grow an effective children's ministry, have excellent written and verbal skills, and be a strong team player within the church environment.

A full job description may be requested by emailing the church. Interested and qualified persons may submit a resume and cover letter to the church office or shalimarumc@gmail.com.

# Calling All High School Seniors



We invite all families who attend Shalimar UMC to help us recognize the accomplishments of your high school seniors. On Sunday, May 20th at the 11:07 am service, we will honor all the seniors graduating. Following the service, the church will have a lunch for all the seniors and their families.

Please return the following information by Sunday, May 13th. You can return the information by visiting our website bit.ly/2EPOVds. We are looking forward to celebrating your senior with you.

The following information will be needed for the online form:

- Name of student
- School Graduating From
- Accomplishments
- Future School or Job
- Lunch RSVP
- 1-3 Pictures submitted Digitally (at least 1 senior photo)

Thank You for all you've done to help your student get this far! Shalimar UMC Youth Ministry Staff

Questions, please contact: Michelle Carmical | Mcarmical@fca.org | 850-217-0391 Pastor Faith Parry | faith@shalimar-umc.org | 850-420-9888

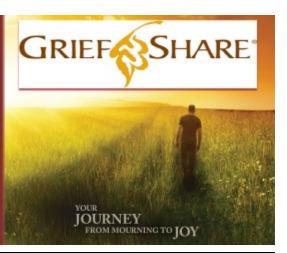
# **Grief Support Group**

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend.

Sundays @ 3:00 pm Begins May 6 #10 2nd Street House

Please call the church office for reservations 651-0721.

Find on our website at bit.ly/2vpB7a5







# May 6|FLC|6 pm

Come enjoy a Bible Story-Inspired Musical presented by SUMC's Kidz Choir!

# Master Planning Committee Survey

The Master Planning Committee is asking for your input for future plans development. Copies are available through April 29th in the Sanctuary Narthex, the FLC Lobby, and the Admin Office. It will be helpful if you use this survey to share your candid ideas. Completed surveys may be placed in boxes in the three locations mentioned above through April 29th. Thanks for your participation in helping SUMC be all she can be for Christ.



MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Meeting Thurs, April 26th 9:00 am in Family Life Center 106

# 2018 Confirmation Class



Left to Right: Kristina Rushing, Avery Carden, Ariel Self, Aubree Jacobs, Franklin Galli, McKenzie Graves, Briana Romero, Deja Smith

# Iona Salter Circle

The Iona Salter Circle will meet at the home of Betty Doyle, Tuesday, April 24th, 11:30 am. Betty lives at 200 Miracle Strip Pkwy #204. Looking directly at the Olive Garden, it is the building to your left. You are allowed to park anywhere. We encourage ladies of our church to join us. Our group consists of maturing ladies who enjoy fellowship together.

# Merge Young Adults

Michelle Carmical - Lead Facilitator | 850-217-0391

Rooted:

Shalimar UMC Merge

Merge:

Single Young Adults (18-30-ish)



Colossians 2: 6-9 Young Adult Couples

(before children)

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Thursdays | 6:30 pm | #10 2nd Street

Sundays | 10:00 am | #10 2nd Street





**CHECK IT OUT!!!!** Excited to let you know of several wonderful books now available to you!

Reading Kathie Lee Gifford's *the ROCK, the ROAD, and the RABBI* is to walk with Kathie, Ray Vander Laan and Messianic Rabbi Jason Sobel through the spiritual foundations of our Faith. It was, for Gifford, a journey into the heart of spiritual Faith in the Holy Land. For the reader, it is an exciting opportunity to discover the Truth of the Bible as the three wander on paths where Jesus walked and to learn what certain passages in the Bible truly mean. And if you've been to Jerusalem, reading this new book will take you back as it lifts you up!

Another relatively new publication is David Jeremiah's *Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven*, a compelling book that answers our questions about Heaven. Believing that we need to think about Heaven now, Jeremiah knows that what we think about Heaven determines how we live today. And he promises that when we get there, we'll receive a grand welcome! A must read!

Author Colleen Coble, well-known for her romantic suspense novels, offers her *Aloha Reef Series* in 4 books; *Distant Echoes, Black Sands, Dangerous Depth*, and *Midnight Sea.* We've got them all!! And they're good!!

Look for all of these recommendations on the Library table!

CHECK US OUT!!!!



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**

6:00 - 8:00 pm Underground Church

# Wednesday – Small Groups

5:00-8:00 pm Night of Integrity



#### We Look Forward to Meeting Our New Youth Director!

David Garvin will be joining us June 1st as our new Director of Youth Ministries. David grew up in Panama City, and is graduating in May from Asbury Theological Seminary with a Masters in Divinity. He is being commissioned as a Provisional Deacon in the Alabama-West Florida conference

in June. For David, family ministries is not a stepping stone to something else, but a special calling from God, to be his main focus of ministry. We are very excited to have him as part of our team. When David arrives in June, be sure and give him a warm Shalimar welcome!

Attendance, April 14 & 15			
Saturday night	26	11:00 am service	198
8:00 am service	129	11:07 am service	252
9:30 am service	85	Livestream	114
		TOTAL	804

# **×SUMG∗Kidz**

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: Kinder-5th grade Choir and Fish Factory 5:30 - 8:00 pm Choir will sing in church on April 29th



**Friday, April 20th** 6:00–10:00 pm Kinder-5<sup>th</sup> grade RSVP at children@shalimar-umc.org

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

Vacation Bible School: June 4-8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am-12:00 pm Registration Begins Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> *Ark-e-ology- I Dig Jesus!* Adult and Youth Volunteers Needed Completed PreK-Completed 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Summer Camp – June 4-Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>, Registration has begun

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. 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, April 22nd

#### **Worship Times**

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

#### AFTER SCHOOL CARE Mon-Fri 2:00-5:30 pm

#### Monday, April 23rd

Connect Team Rehearsal	5:30 pm
Alanon	6:00 pm
Lighthouse Ensemble	6:00 pm
Monday Bible Study	6:00 pm
One + ONE Singles	6:00 pm
Y/C Dinner Drama Rehear	1:00 pm
Emerald Coast Pops	7:15 pm

#### Tuesday, April 24th

Journeymen	6:00 pm
Prayer Group	6:00 pm
Y/C Dinner Drama Rehear.	6:00 pm
Land Use Committee	7:00 pm

#### Wednesday, April 25th

9:30 am
5:00 pm
5:00 pm
5:30 pm
5:30 pm
6:00 pm
6:15 pm
6:30 pm
7:00 pm
7:00 pm

#### Thursday, April 26th

MOPS	9:00 am
12 X 12	10:00 am
Girl Scouts	4:00 pm
Merge Young Adults	5:30 pm
Y/C Dinner Theater	6:30 pm
Stephen Ministry Superv.	6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbersho	p 7:00 pm

#### Friday, April 27th

Y/C Dinner Theater ......6:30 pm

Saturday, April 28th Worship Time

Break Free Service ......6:00 pm

Break Free Band Rehearsal ... 4:30 pm



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