

The Beacon

July 14 & 15, 2018



STICKS & STONES

The Power of Words

James 3:1-10

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

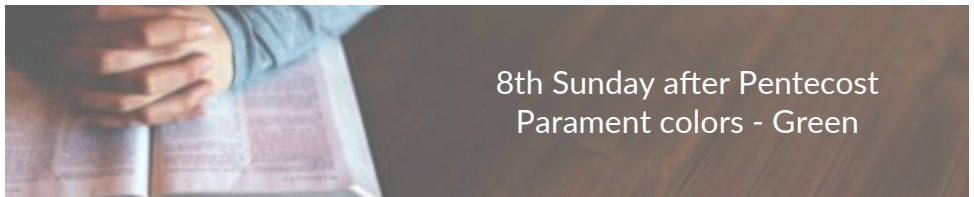
At 11:07 Sunday mornings in the Family Life Center Gym we worship through modern music, multimedia, and a teaching style message in a non-traditional atmosphere. We come to God as we are to experience the freedom of not having to stay that way.



Traditions Worship Service

Prelude		Mary Jo Horner
	<i>Prelude in the Classic Style</i>	
Church Life and Celebrations		*Jennifer Guidoni **Dr. Brad Bradford
Hymn of Praise	<i>My Hope Is Built</i>	Hymn No. 368
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Morning Prayer		*Rev. Faith Parry **Rev. David Garvin
**Music Message	<i>All Because of the Wonderful Cross</i>	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		*Joel Lane ** <i>Rejoice</i>
	<i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Sweeter</i>	
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
**Children's Dismissal Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Scripture Presentation, James 3:1-10		
Sermon		Dr. Philip McVay
Hymn of Response	<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i>	Hymn No. 600
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/Kinder-105, 1st & 2nd Gr-211, 3rd/4th/5th Gr-207



8th Sunday after Pentecost
Parament colors - Green

Serving Sunday, July 15, 2018

Altar Care	Karen McVay
Children's Church	PRE-K & K Mandy Blair, 1st/2nd Ed Tras, 3rd.4th/5th Kathy Curry, Sunday School-Robin Baugh
Communion Servers	9:30 Rhonda Bradford, Tod Jacks Karen McVay, Barbara Zipfel
Connection Table	9:00 Marilyn Oest 10:30 Becky Carter
Flower Delivery	Donna Rayburn
Greeters	8:00 Betty Brooks, Cheri Perry 11:00 Eleanor Arnold, Beth Russell
Pew Care	Mary Jane Robertson
Prayer Room	8:00 Bev Bain 9:30 & 11:00 James Brantley
Sorters	8:00 Tony Mallini, Jon Sheperd 9:30 Becky McMillin 11:00 Carl Archer, Annette Klabuhn 11:07 Mark Wilson, Jae Kim
Ushers	8:00 George Cilek, Tony Mallini John Patterson, Trimble Perry 9:30 Yogi & Sandra Brown 11:00 Tom Giovanini, Terry Rowe, Tom West, Gary Weikel
Westwood Driver	Trimble Perry

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shalimar-umc.org

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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
Rev. David Garvin	Youth Pastor
Ben Savage	Worship Ministries Associate
Karen Jadin.....	Preschool Director
Jennifer Guidoni	Children's Director
Dawn Rozofsky.....	Camp Director
Kim Margold.....	Program Director



Altar Flowers



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

With abundant joy and deep gratitude for this church and community, today's flowers are offered to the glory of God in celebration of the wedding of Anna Bethea and Caleb Owenby on July 14th.

~Mark & Kelly Bethea

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: BBQ Pork Chops, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans
SALAD OPTION: Chicken Caesar
KID OPTION: Pizza

RSVP ON COMMUNICATION CARD, CALL 651-0721, OR TEXT DINNER TO 850-204-4545 BY NOON ON WEDNESDAYS

Presbyterian Work Day

Sat, July 28 | 7-10am

Looking for volunteers to come help clean-up the Presbyterian property inside and outside the building. After clean-up we will enjoy a fellowship meal together.

Also, a drop box will be provided for name recommendations for the property. So bring your name suggestions.

Bring yard tools and gloves, other supplies provided.
Sign-up sheets are located in the Gym and the Narthex.
Contact Jimmy McAdams, 651-0721 for additional information.

Philip's Focus

Forty Three Years and Counting the Blessings

There may be an extra spring in my step this week! This week marks the forty-third anniversary of my call into ministry. In the final minutes of July 10th in the year of the Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five, I stopped resisting God's prevenient grace and surrendered to the call of ministry. On July 11th, I announced before the whole camp at Blue Lake Methodist Assembly that God was calling me into ministry. My life has been forever different since that moment of decision on this evening at Blue Lake. In most ways, this was the beginning of my life!

My relationship with Jesus began gradually as a child and began to deepen in my youth years. When I was ten years old, I began praying every night. My prayers resembled a "wish list" when I first began praying and concluded with The Lord's Prayer that I learned at McCann's United Methodist Church. One night I prayed as if God were a friend of mine and was pleasantly surprised at how praying began to change my life and outlook.

These beginnings in my relationship with Christ moved into my years as a youth. Yet, I still had some resistance to becoming a disciple of Jesus in my everyday life. I was basically bored at church and went more out of duty and my parents encouragement than a desire to worship God.

My confidence suffered in my teen years, as I was painfully shy. My life was filled with fears, struggles, and guilt. Some preachers scared me with their messages of going to Hell. This fear approach would cause me to doubt my relationship with Jesus. I wavered back and forth with the certainty of my own salvation.

In my junior and senior year of High School, my fears kept me up at night. This "inner struggle" between assurance and doubt seemed to persist all the time. Sports (baseball and football) offered a great escape from this restlessness in my soul. In my senior year, I began to ponder my future vocation. My first choice was to play professional baseball, if I were not good enough be a coach. The other choice was to be a disc jockey as I was always fascinated with radio. Another option was passing thoughts of becoming a pastor. I wrote ministry off most of the time. After all, my older brother was already a United Methodist Pastor and I rationalized this was for him and not me.

About a month before graduation, I broke my leg sliding into second base and just like that, my baseball career was over. There would be no trip to the all-star game to hopefully catch the eye of a baseball scout. (I was and still am a dreamer!) As I finished high school on crutches this left me more time than I wanted to sit and think. My sitting still with a cast on my right leg began a short season of spiritual churning of all the unrest in my soul.

After graduating High School with a limp I felt like I was Jacob wrestling with angels and sometimes demons every night. This changed when my pastor, Reverend Wilbur Majors, invited me to go to Blue Lake Camp in July. I did not want to go but in a very uncharacteristic move Rev. Majors called Blue Lake before I said “yes” and registered me. As a result, I went unwillingly to experience what would become the greatest spiritual week of my life. Rev. Majors, by the way, was a very meek man and to my knowledge never had been so bold.

When I was at this camp on Christian vocations, every speaker and event ramped up the spiritual intensity that had been going on inside for two years. On the first day, one of the pastors shared he wanted to be a disc jockey but the Lord called him to preach. This story really began moving me toward that same conclusion. Now I was completely open to the call into ministry. Several days passed with each speaker and event and I became more convinced God was calling me into ministry.

The last night I was so stirred I felt my heart pounding in my chest. A question was asked by a leader of camp at the close of the night, “does anyone here feel called into ministry.” My heart then started doing gymnastic flips but still I remained quiet. After the closing prayer for the night, I walked down that long hall of Oakwood Lodge and stood at my door. At that moment I decided I had resisted God long enough. I turned around and walked down the long hall at around midnight and knocked on the door of Dr. Asa Boozer. (He must have been thrilled.) He opened the door and the words quickly jumped out of my mouth, “God is calling me into ministry.”

On this night with Dr. Boozer I said YES to go into ministry! At that moment two years of restlessness ended and there was a complete calm in my soul. The next day I told the whole camp. In the evening, I would tell my Dad and Mom. A few weeks later, I preached my first sermon at McCann’s UMC. The next June, in 1976, I would receive my first appointment Coatopa while attending college at Livingston University. I have been under appointment ever since!

Forty-three years later I still remember that eventful week when I first said YES. Now, as I look back, I could have never imagined how many blessings of God would be in this journey. There have been great challenges but all have led to blessings! The best thing that happened in those 43 years was meeting and marrying Karen. Also, one of the greatest blessings of the years is to serve Shalimar UMC twice. Forty three years and counting the blessings! The spring in my step is because I’m so thankful God called me to do what I do. I love what I do! And I am excited to be at Shalimar! I am thankful and grateful for His call!

Shalom,
Philip

Dr. Philip McVay, Lead Pastor
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THE BOOK OF
JAMES

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

When was the last time you started a fire? I know here in Florida we don't get to enjoy them often, but think about watching how a single spark can spread and catch an entire pile of wood on fire. Or, think about how a single match can catch all of your charcoal on fire.

Read James 3:1-12.

- When was the last time your tongue got you in trouble?
- What are some different ways words can be used negatively?
- What are some positive uses of words?
- What do you picture as the language of a person who is in the image of God?
- What kind of fires do you want to produce with your words?

Read James 3:13-18.

- What does an honorable life look like?
- How do you fight off things like jealousy and selfishness?
- What helps you to become more loving?
- How does peace plant the seeds for greater things?
- In what areas of your life would you like to become wiser?

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



Pastor's Class
Join us in FLC Room 106 each
Wednesday at 6:00 pm

Employment Opportunity

Church Administrator, Jimmy McAdams, is retiring August 31. The Staff Parish Relations Committee is currently recruiting to fill this vacancy. This position is being advertised throughout the region but any church member who meets the qualifications may also apply. Duties include general management of the church including, but not limited to, financial management, personnel management for lay staff, facility management, supervision of maintenance and custodial staff, office management, legal, and other responsibilities directed by Lead Pastor. Salary will be based on experience.

Qualifications and aptitudes:

- A Bachelor's degree in a related field (minimum requirement)
- 2 years minimum experience in managerial or administration field
- Experience in budgetary and financial management
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- A strong team player
- Skilled in interpersonal relations, conflict management, and computer technology

Submit cover letter and resume to: shalimarumc@gmail.com

Next Steps



Our next Discover Shalimar will be **JULY 22ND** at 12:30 in room 106.

Come learn how to make Shalimar UMC your church home. Find a group, a place to serve, and learn the church's mission in the community. Text **DISCOVER** to 850-204-4545.

Next Steps



If you've always wanted to be baptized, now is the time. Join us at 9:00 am, **AUG 11TH** at Beasley Park for beach baptisms.

Anyone who wants to be baptized is invited to join or come and witness those joining the church family.

Text **BEACH** to 850-204-4545.

Getting To Know Your Bible

Bible 101

Have you ever wondered why different Bible translations say different things? Or, where to start when you go to study the scriptures? Maybe, you want to know where to start when you have questions that need to be answered. These are the types of things Pastor Brian will be going over in his Bible 101 class on July 21st from 8:30-12 in room 207. Learn more at bit.ly/2ISyNhn.

MPC (Master Planning Committee)

will meet Monday, July 17th at 7:00 pm in FLC Room 106.
All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



We celebrate the baptism of:

Ian MacCarroll

He was baptized at the 11:00 service in the FLC,
on Sunday, July 8th

Welcome to our church family.

WELCOME New Member

We celebrate that on Sunday, July 8th
at the 11:07 service

Henry Jablonski, joined SUMC

Welcome to our church family





Pete Peter fpeters1@cox.net

Michelle Carmical carmical@cox.net

Mission Meeting Tuesday, July 17th, 6:00 pm . We will be recapping the Back to School Bash plans and global missions.



One Hopeful Place has an urgent need for adult bicycles that are in good condition. One Hopeful Place is the front door into permanent housing and an end to the cycle of homelessness in our area. Bicycles help them go to work and appointments. To donate, please contact Bill Robinson, 862-0007.



For more info, please contact Michelle at 850-217-0391.

Sunday, Aug 5th

5-7pm

Worship

Snack Supper

Fun & Games

Free Backpacks

& Supplies

(For All Grades)



Savethe Date

Join us for a Black & White Evening

Aug 24 | 6pm | FLC | \$25 or \$250 per table

The evening will entail an elegant dinner, a silent & live auction, a variety of entertainment to include performances from "Gloryland," and door prizes. All proceeds will benefit the SUMC Missions. You can purchase a ticket for \$25 or a table for \$250. For more info, contact Michelle at 850-217-0391.



Starry Starry Night

Missions
Benefit


Permanent Endowment Fund

Did you know the SUMC Permanent Endowment Fund is available to honor a loved friend who passes? Gifts to the fund "in lieu of flowers" are never spent, and the income generated helps the church forever. Call the Church office for information: 651-0721.

SUMC Emmaus Cluster



Important update! The July 20th potluck has been postponed! An e-mail has been sent to the Emmaus community with details. The next meeting will be in September. Keep an eye out for the save-the-date in an upcoming e-mail! Have you been on a Walk but aren't getting Emmaus-related e-mails? Please provide your current e-mail address to Sharon at 259-5149 or sharon_in_florida@cox.net. Enjoy the rest of your summer - see you in September!



MILITARY FAMILY GROUP

Sundays | 6:00 PM

Resumes June 24 – August 5th

Frequent moves, deployments and transitions can make life harder for families to establish strong trusted networks. The Military Family Support Group offers a safe place for family members of both active and former military members to share their experiences, struggles and hopes in living with the challenges of military life.

We will be using The Upper Room devotional for discussions.

For more information contact Jeanne Racquier at 850-362-7271 or Deb Hutto at 850-240-2564.

Merge Young Adults

Michelle Carmical - Lead Facilitator | 850-217-0391



Shalimar UMC Merge

Merge:

Single Young Adults
(18-30-ish)



Rooted:

Colossians 2: 6-9
Young Adult Couples
(before children)



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

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

Calling all couples, before children, in your 18-30's. Come grow in your faith in a relaxed group environment on Sunday mornings at the #10 house on 2nd Street, directly behind the church. You will have opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth through a wide variety of studies.

Merge is for young adults 18-30's who want to grow in their faith together. This group is made up of single young adults who are seeking God's guidance in life. They meet in the #10 house on 2nd Street.



Rev. David Garvin, Youth Pastor
850-651-0721 | youth@shalimar-umc.org



FusionSUMC



SUNDAY NIGHT

6:30–8:00 pm in the FLC

BEACH BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday 5:30–8:15 pm meet outside the FLC

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

This morning 9:30–10:30 am in Youth Rooms

GET INFORMED

Text “@FusionSUMC” to #81010 for weekly updates

Attendance, July 7 & 8, 2018

Saturday night	29	11:00 am service	197
8:00 am service	140	11:07 am service	206
9:30 am service	91	Livestream	97
Cuban Mission Trip	8	TOTAL	768

Shalimar UMC Camp

Dawn Rozofsky, cell 850-294-2384 Camp Director
Church 651-0721 | asc@shalimar-umc.org

SUMMER CAMP

I am so excited to dive into Summer Camp and After School Camp full time! Shalimar UMC Summer Camp is well under way and having a blast learning about God and all of his wonderful creations. We are out in the community spreading our love for Jesus as we go on our adventures.

After School Camp

More information and registration for our After School Camp will be coming soon! If you have a school aged child that you need care for after school come check us out.

SUMC Kidz

Jennifer Guidoni, cell 772-626-8000 Children's Director
Church 651-0721 | children@shalimar-umc.org



July is the Month of Volunteer Round up! Come see Ms. Jen to get involved in Children's Ministry. You must sign up to be a part, take specialized training and Safe Sanctuaries class.

JULY–AUGUST SCHEDULE

July 23rd - 28th Children leave for Blue Lake; keep us in your prayers.

July 29th – Mandatory Training for Sunday School and Children's Church (FLC 12:15 pm room 106)

Aug 1st - Make-up date for Mandatory Training for Sunday School and Children's Church (FLC 6:00-7:00 pm room 207)

Aug 5th - Promotion Sunday. Students in 1st, 3rd, & 5th will receive age appropriate Bibles.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDZ CLUB (SKC)

Aug. 8th -Mandatory Training for SKC FLC, Room 207 6:00-7:00 pm.

Aug. 15th -Open House - Parents are invited to try a day of Shalimar Kidz Club with your children and let's Play together.

Starts at 4:45 pm with dinner

5:30 pm choir

6:15 pm starts the rotation with sports, craft, and Bible

8:00 pm done

Please set your alarms on your phone to ring at 10:02 am to pray for the harvesters. Luke 10:2 states, "Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." We need new and more volunteers.

All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children. (Isaiah 54:13)

Just So You Know...Gates on the church playground are open from 9:30 until 12:15 each Sunday.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, July 15th

Worship Times

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

UMM Breakfast 7:00 am
Freedom Band Rehearsal 8:00 am
Discover Shalimar 9:30 am
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 am
Rooted Young Couples 10:00 am
Children's Church 11:00 am
Grief Share 3:00 pm
Youth Band Rehearsal 4:30 pm
Military Family Group 6:00 pm
Youth Worker's Meeting 6:00 pm
FUSION Youth 6:30 pm
Special Buddies 6:30 pm

SUMMER CAMP

Mon - Fri 7:30 - 5:30 pm

Monday, July 16th

Threads of Love 2:00 pm
Youth/Oakwood Camp 2:00 am
Starry Night Planning 5:00 pm
Connect Team Rehearsal 5:30 pm
12X12 Rowe 6:00 pm
Al-anon 6:00 pm
Lighthouse Ensemble 6:00 pm
Monday Bible Study 6:00 pm
One + ONE Singles 6:00 pm
BSA Troop 529 Scout Hut 7:00 pm
MPC Meeting 7:00 pm
Emerald Coast Pops 7:15 pm

Tuesday, July 17th

Tai Chi 8:00 am
BF/Freedom Rehearsal 5:30 pm
Journeymen 6:00 pm
Missions Meeting 6:00 pm
Prayer Group 6:00 pm
Finance Committee 7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 18th

Fellowship Dinner 5:00 pm
Gloryland Ensemble 6:00 pm
Orchestra Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Pastor's Class 6:00 pm
Rejoice Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Chancel Choir 7:00 pm
V-Crew #529 Scout Hut 7:00 pm

Thursday, July 19th

12 X 12 10:00 am
Merge Young Adults 5:30 pm
Alzheimer Support Group 6:00 pm

Friday, July 20th

Perry/Savage Wedding 3:30 pm

Saturday, July 21st

Worship Time

Break Free Service 6:00 pm
Bible 101 8:30 am
Break Free Band Rehearsal ... 4:00 pm

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Keys to the
Kingdom
UNLOCKING THE FUTURE OF OUR CHURCH

Aug 4/5 ~ Sept 8/9