

The Beacon
January 2019

STIRRINGS
Awaken Your Soul
TO GOD



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.





Here's what you need to know this week.
Text **CHURCHLIFE** to **850-204-4545** to subscribe.

THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, JAN 6TH

- **STIRRINGS - 21 DAYS OF WORSHIP, PRAYER, AND FASTING**
MAKE 2019 YOUR BEST YEAR YET! Instead of resolutions in 2019, make **SPACE FOR GOD** to **STIR** your inner being. Get ready for what God is going to do in and through you. Be filled with God's fullness and deepen your love for Christ. When you put God first, everything else comes into perspective: your time, your finances, your relationships, all your goals. Instead of resolutions, spend 21 days focused on God and the New Year will be a great year. Beginning **Jan 7th** at 6am in the Sanctuary.
- **Discover Shalimar** - Our next Discover Shalimar is **Jan 13th** at 9:30am in room 211 and **Jan 20th** at 12:30pm 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 850-204-545 for more information. sumc.io/discover
- **Youth Open House** - Wanting to know more about our youth and youth choir programs? We are having a Youth Open House to discuss information on our Fusion Youth Ministry and our Youth Choir on **Sun, Jan 13th** from 6-8pm
- **Dealing with a Loss** - We are having two opportunities to help those dealing with a loss. **Loss of Spouse** - Join us for a one-day class led by Nancy Kahrs to help people understand the grief process in the loss of a spouse on **Wed, Jan 9th** from 3:30-5pm in the Chapel. **GriefShare** - a thirteen week support group to help people deal with the loss of a loved one. Beginning **Sun, Jan 13th** at 3pm at the #10 2nd Street House. Call the church office for reservations 651-0721, visit griefshare.org or visit sumc.io/Griefshare.

WORSHIP, PRAYER, AND FASTING

Traditions Worship Service

Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019

Prelude		Mary Jo Horner
	<i>All Things Are Become New</i>	
Church Life and Celebrations		Rev. David Garvin
Hymn of Praise	<i>O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	Hymn No. 57
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Scripture Presentation , Ephesians 5:14-20		
Sermon	"Stirrings"	Dr. Philip McVay
Offertory Hymn	<i>His Name Is Wonderful</i>	Hymn No. 174
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		Lighthouse
	<i>Repeat the Sounding Joy</i>	
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
**Music Message	<i>Kings of Earth Bow Low</i>	Chancel Choir
Morning Prayer		Rev. Brian Dale
Holy Communion		
Hymn of Response	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	Hymn No. 393
Closing Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
Closing Song	<i>God Bless America</i>	
Postlude		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane
		*8:00 Service, **11:00 Service

No Children's Church on Communion Sunday

Epiphany of the Lord
Parament color - White





Altar Flowers



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

With love and precious memories of our grandson, Luke Savini, on his birthday.

~Grandma Susie and Grandpa Bob

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

Bouquets \$40 each / Roses \$4 each

Dates available for flowers:

Jan. 20, 27 & Feb. 3



Wednesdays • 5-6:15 PM

Wed. Jan. 9th

Adults 7.00
Kids (3-10) \$3.00
Max \$25 Per Household

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

ENTREE: *Charleston Chicken Stew in Bread Bowl*

SALAD OPTION: *Cobb*

KID OPTION: *Chicken Fingers*

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

Grief Support Group

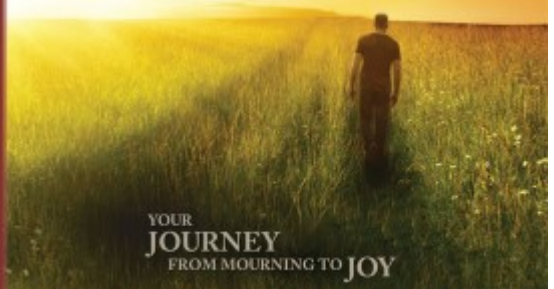
Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend.

Sundays @ 3:00 pm
Begins Jan 13th
#10 2nd Street House

sumc.io/Griefshare

Please call the church office for reservations 651-0721 or visit griefshare.org

GRIEF SHARE[®]



YOUR JOURNEY
FROM MOURNING TO JOY

Serving Sunday, Jan 6, 2019

Altar Care	Pat Brantley
Communion Preparers	8:00 Pat Brantley 11:00 Diane Rowe
Communion Servers	8:00 Jon & Kathy Sheperd
.....	9:30 Denise Bowen, Dewey Hale
.....	Janet Norris, Cheri Penas
.....	11:00 Beth Russell, Jerry Hollis
Flower Delivery	Betty Byrd
Greeters	8:00 Kathy Little, Jan Staggs
.....	11:00 Jim & Amanda Harris
Pew Care	Pat Brantley
Prayer Room	8:00 Polly & Russ Schambeau
.....	9:30 Don & Carol Garrison 11:00 Jim Brantley
Sorters	8:00 Jon Sheperd, Dick Cannon
.....	9:30 Mike McMain, 11:00 Gavin Tovrea, Annette Klabuhn
.....	11:07 Hal Crowson, Larry Wood
Ushers	8:00 Frank Brooks, Shevewan Cooper, Keith Latimer, John Patterson
.....	9:30 Kim Brown, Peggy Hollingshead
Welcome Center	9:00 Linda Bridges, Wendy Kidd
.....	10:30 Denise Heath

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Visit us online:
shalimar-umc.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
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



Loss of Spouse

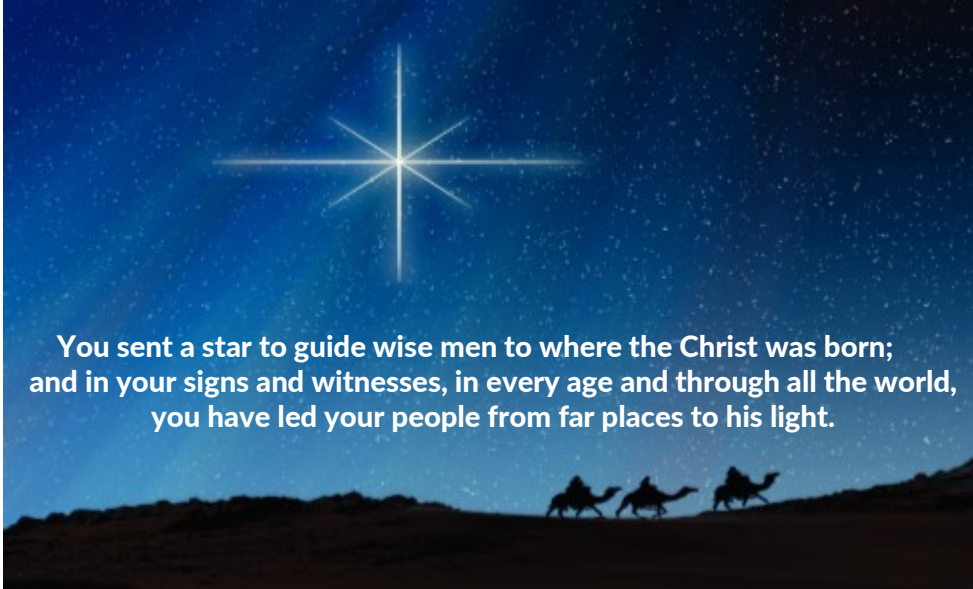
Wed, Jan 9 | 3:30-5pm | Chapel

Join us for a one-day class to help cope with the loss of a spouse.



Pastor's Class

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



You sent a star to guide wise men to where the Christ was born;
and in your signs and witnesses, in every age and through all the world,
you have led your people from far places to his light.

Philip's Focus

January Stirrings, 21 Days, and a New 12x12 Team

January will begin with three opportunities to grow spiritually. Our New Sermon Series is entitled *Stirrings*. How is God stirring in your life, church, and our world? A second way is 21 days of prayer, fasting, and worship. A third opportunity is the forming of the new 12x12 team for 2019. These three opportunities are all great spiritual investments for the New Year!

In Ephesians 4:14 Paul says... "Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." Our new sermon series will be focused on waking up and paying attention to the stirring God is doing in our soul, our church, and our world. We will be learning from those who have followed God's stirring such as Elijah, Jacob, and Ezekiel. The series will ask are these times for distress or times God is leading to revival? We want to WAKE UP to God's stirring! Make a commitment to be in worship all five weeks of this series!

Speaking of WAKING UP...our 21 days of prayer, fasting, and worship begins Monday, January 7 at 6AM. There is also a daily devotional to read from the book *Awakening* by Stovall Weems. Set your alarm clock to be present each day to begin the year in worship. As we set our alarm, God is charting our course for the entire year! Where will God lead us in 21 days of worship, fasting, and prayer? Let us join in this journey of where God will lead us!

Finally, I am forming a new 12x12 team for 2019. 12x12 is a journey of growing in both discipleship and leadership. This new team will encourage dreaming dreams, following God's stirrings, and using gifts for the glory of God. If you are interested in knowing more come to an orientation session on Monday, January 14 at 5PM in the chapel or Wednesday, January 16, at 7PM in room 106. The new team will begin in February 2019 and will meet throughout the year.

God is stirring, let's wake up, and respond to His leading in the New Year!

Happy New Year!

Shalom,
Philip

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



*Sharing
& Caring
Inc.
of Okaloosa County*

**Collection
Sunday: January 6th**

The first Sunday of each month is food collection time for Sharing & Caring and monetary collection for our discretionary fund through the Communion Rail Offering.

Collection boxes are in the Narthex and FLC. Thank you for donating!

Next Steps



sumc.io/discover

Our next Discover Shalimar will be **Jan 13** at 9:30 in room 211 and **Jan 20** 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.

United Methodist Men's Breakfast

Speaker needed for the next UMM breakfast, January 20, 2019. Join us in room 106 of the Family Life Center. All are welcome.

Also in need of a cook, contact me at keith_e_l@yahoo.com or mobile 850-218-2366.



2019 Special Called General Conference

The Council of Bishops announced the call to a special General Conference on Feb. 23-26, 2019, in St. Louis, Missouri. The special meeting of The United Methodist Church's top lawmaking assembly will be limited to acting on a report by Council of Bishops, based on the proposals from the Commission on the Way Forward. The 32-member commission, appointed by the bishops, has the charge of finding ways for the denomination to stay together despite deep differences around homosexuality. General Conference, which usually meets every four years, is the only body that can speak for the denomination.

Any United Methodist in the Alabama-West Florida Conference may reach out to any delegate listed below. If you wish to send a message to the entire delegation, email Dr. Steve Furr and he will send the message through a Google group notification system. Please indicate in your email if your message is for him or the entire group.

The general conference delegation will primarily be the voting members from our conference. Some jurisdictional delegates may attend in an alternate and support role.

General Conference Delegation

Steve Furr (mailto: furr@south.net), laity
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FIND YOUR FIRE

Live Expectantly. Surrender Daringly. Breathe Freely.




MOPS

2nd & 4th Thursday
September through May
9:15 am | FLC Room 106



Becoming
DISCIPLES
BECOMING DISCIPLES
THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays starting Jan 9
Led by Bill & Linda McBroom
FLC room 208 | 6pm
More info call 651-2080



2019 New Classes & Studies

For additional information and child care details, visit Shalimar-umc.org/groups. You'll also find a full group listing. Most classes have child care available upon request. Questions, contact Pastor Faith 850-420-9888.

A Matter of Balance Class This free class is for anyone concerned about balance or falling. The group will begin 8 weeks of book and practical work on Monday, January 14 from 9-11am and class is limited to 12.

Monday Evening Bible Study This group will gather again January 14 to work through the New Testament book 2 Timothy through ***Entrusted*** by Beth Moore. Ralph Johnson will lead this 6-week study from 6-8pm.

Tuesday Evening Men's Study The Journeymen guys will gather again on January 8. This regular group meets at 6pm and is always open to new members.

Wednesday Morning Women's Studies :

Splash of Joy #1 resumes January 9 with ***God of Creation*** by Jen Wilkin focusing on the beginning of the Bible in Genesis 1-11. All women are welcome for this 10-week study from 9:30-11:30am led by Sara Michaelson.

Splash of Joy #2 resumes January 9 with the study ***Job: A Story of Unlikely Joy*** by Lisa Harper from 9:30-11:30 am. Everyone is welcome for this 7-week study led by Cathie Buckman.

Pastor's Class on Wednesday Nights Pastors Phillip and Brian will continue to lead on Wednesday nights starting back on Jan. 9 from 6-7pm in the Family Life Center after Fellowship dinner. They will start with the book ***Awakening*** following on the Sermon series ***Stirrings: Awaken Your Soul to God***.

Becoming Disciples will be a new class led by Bill and Linda McBroom on Wednesdays beginning Jan. 9. They will use the study book ***DISCIPLE 1*** and meet from 6-7pm.

Working Women 4 Christ small group moves to Wednesday nights in 2019. Mary Alice Turner leads as they wrap-up a study of Daniel. Anyone is invited to jump-in at any time as they gather from 6:30-8pm.

MERGE Young Adults Thursday Evening Group This group is made up of single young adults 18-30's who are seeking God's guidance in life. They meet 6:30-8:30 pm at the #10 2nd Street house with Michelle Carmical as facilitator.

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Sunday GriefShare –The Support Group will begin a new session of GriefShare January 13 with Nancy Kahrs leading. They will meet from 3-4:30pm for 13 weeks and all are welcome. Please let us know you are coming.

Military Family Group All who are connected to someone in the military are welcome to join this small group which will begin meeting again on Sunday, January 13 with a 7-week study **The God Who Creates**. Jeanne Racquier & Deb Hutto will lead the discussion starting at 6pm.



Helpful hands needed to undecorated the campus after services on Sunday, Jan. 6 after the 11/11:07 services.

Smiling faces needed at the Welcome Center in the Family Life Center Lobby between services.

Employment Opportunity

Shalimar United Methodist Church (SUMC), Shalimar, FL is seeking a church organist. This position supports the two Traditions Services (8:00 am and 11:00 am) each Sunday. Duties would include:

- Prelude
- Occasional offertory
- Strong support of congregational singing
- Collaboration with the church pianist

The position is paid on a per session basis. The average number of sessions each week for the church organist is 2-3. This would equal an average annual compensation of \$6,500-\$8,000.

SUMC is a dynamic church with a strong and active music ministry that supports the church's worship ministry. The church organist is a vital part of these ministries especially the Traditions music ministry. SUMC is looking for a talented organist with above average skills willing to support and work with these vibrant ministries. Good accompaniment skills are an additional plus.

The position is currently open. All interested candidates should forward a resume to Rev. Dr. Brad Bradford, Worship Pastor, at Brad@Shalimar-umc.org.

Is Your Faith Activated?

Have you ever wondered how activated charcoal works? Activated charcoal is made of carbon, just like charcoal briquettes. However, unlike the bricks you put in your grill, activated charcoal has been processed at high heat, so that it is better able to bind with other things, like toxins. By being “activated”, it becomes very good for filtering water, detoxifying your stomach, or deodorizing your shoes.

Sometimes our faith is like that. We may have faith, but that faith has to be “activated” for it to take on the Christ-like qualities needed to carry on the work of the church. The Holy Spirit activates our faith (John 14:12, “greater works than these will you do because I go to the Father,”) and the work we do becomes a living faith (James 2:26, “faith without works is dead.”) It is the difference between burnt wood and activated charcoal.

So how do you activate your faith? Simply by subjecting it to the high heat of living it out. Whenever you think about what you believe, or have discussions with your friends about faith, ask yourself the “so what” question. “I believe Jesus died for me. So what? So I’m going to share that good news with others.” “I believe God loves me and God loves others just as much. So what? So I’m going to love them too.” Do you see how the “so what” question activates your faith?

At Shalimar UMC, we believe that activating your faith is just as important as having faith. That is why we offer opportunities for service in the name of Christ. We are not just creating busy work for people; we are creating the environment for faith activation.

On Sunday, **April 28**, we are having a special **Faith in Action Day**. It will be a time of recognizing that our work is worship and our worship is work. Our worship will include going out into the community to live out our faith in service to others. We are in the process of identifying projects that need to be done which will bless others and make our community a better place to live. This will include activities for people of all ages and all physical abilities. While some people will be working with hammers and saws, others will be using paint brushes or yard rakes. Still others will be writing greeting cards or fixing lunches, or even be part of a prayer team. There is something for everyone! Mark your calendar and look out for more information to come. Until then, look for ways you can be activating your faith by serving in the church. You will find yourself blessed to be a blessing to others.

See you at Shalimar,

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



A NOTE FROM TRUSTEES

"We are excited about the purchase and projected usage of our Cross Corner facility. We knew when we purchased the facility there was work to be done to make it safe and ready for use. The damage from Hurricane Michael just east of us has significantly slowed our progress in getting local area contractors on site to complete safety inspections. Trustees have now completed necessary inspections and documented safety issues to be fixed to ensure the facility will meet the needs specified by Council, focusing on the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, and kitchen areas first. Trustees have also identified funds to start these safety renovations. To start this work in January 2019, Trustees need a volunteer project manager to guide contractor work on site during the day as needed for the first six months of 2019. This project manager should have some experience in construction management. We hope to have all the necessary safety renovations complete earlier, but this will depend on finding a volunteer project manager, availability of contractors to complete the renovations, and finding additional funds to complete all renovations. This volunteer project manager would be guided by Trustees with day to day guidance by Steve Larson our Administrator. Until these renovations are complete, for the safety of our members, the Trustees have not released the facility for ministry usage until these safety renovations have been completed. Thank you for your patience. We will provide you an update in early 2019. Trustees"

DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT FALLING?

Join in a new presentation *A Matter of Balance, Managing Concerns About Falls*, sponsored through West Florida AHEC. This 8-week class will meet Monday mornings from 9:00-11:00 am, beginning Jan. 14. A study guide is used along with exercise movements to reduce falls and increase strength and balance. There is no charge, but class size is limited to the first 12 to make a commitment. Contact Program Director, Kim Margold for more information or to sign up.

REBOOT

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providing **practical help** for service members and families
dealing with the after effects of combat.

You won't find shortcuts or easy answers,
but instead **you'll find solutions that last.**

STARTING JANUARY 23

REGISTER NOW AT REBOOTRECOVERY.COM

MEETING DAY/TIME:

WEDNESDAYS

5:00–7:00 PM

MEETING LOCATION:

10 2nd St

(Behind Shallimar UMC)
Shallimar, FL 32579

CONTACT FOR INFO:

Deb Hutto

AVECLite@gmail.com
(850) 240-2564

★ **DINNER & CHILDCARE PROVIDED** ★

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 Welcome Center. 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.



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.

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

Prayer Chain

To add someone to the prayer chain or share an answered prayer, please email prayer@shalimar-umc.org or contact the SUMC church office at 651-0721. If you would like to receive the prayer requests and praises through email, please call the church office, 651-0721 or email prayer@shalimar-umc.org. 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 email prayer@shalimar-umc.org.



Pete Peter fpeters1@cox.net



GOLD NIGHT SHELTER

- ❄️ **Volunteers Needed**
- * **Saturday Nights**
- * **Temps Below 40°**

More Info Contact Bill Robinson 850-585-5472

NEW

entrusted

A Study of 2 Timothy by **BETH MOORE!**

Monday Night Bible Study

6-7 pm

led by Ralph Johnson

This study will guide each of us to learn to guard What God has entrusted to us. Invite your spouse, family member, or friend to do the study with you. Reply, text Ralph at 621-2391, or sign up in the FLC after Christmas so that books can be ordered. Class begins Jan 14th.

Pastor blogs on front page

shalimar-umc.org

Join Us!

Friendship Club



For Adults interested in fellowship, inspiration, travel, and fun.

Activities Scheduled

Thursday, January 8, 2019, 11:30 am, regular meeting & lunch, Family Life Center.

Program: Sharon Rogers, member of SUMC, daughter of Tom & Betty Goodwin, and Director of Safe Connections (formerly Ben Gordon Visitation Center) will update us on Safe Connection's 2018 accomplishments on behalf of at risk children in Okaloosa and Walton Counties. SUMC has always been a big part of Safe Connections and we encourage your presence to hear Sharon speak (note: this program was rescheduled because of Hurricane Michael cancellation). Lunch is provided by Chef Heyward; cost is \$7.00. For reservations or just to attend, call the church office by noon, January 7 at 651-0721.

Thursday, January 24-Saturday, January 26, 2019: New Orleans and National WWII Museum! Join us for a fun 3-day trip to visit the National WWII Museum (Trip Advisor rates it 4th best museum in America), St Louis Cathedral & Jackson Square, beignets, and guided city tour. Hampton Inn Hotel included, and meals at reasonably priced restaurants (pay as you go). Travel by car pool. Price without meals: \$422 for 2 persons or \$221 single but requires a roommate. You won't find a better deal. Sign up needed by Dec 17th to take advantage of group rates. To sign up or receive more information about this trip, call or email Kathie Sheperd, 850-651-8008 or shepfam@cox.net.

NOTE: THIS TRIP IS OPEN TO ANYONE IN THE CHURCH!

Additional Info: Ollie Fay Flint, 651-2360; Betty Stewart, 243-5551, or Jon or Kathie Sheperd, 651-8008.



BLESSINGS FOR CHILDREN
SHALIMAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Blessings for Children, a new outreach Missions ministry of Shalimar UMC, whose mission is to meet the needs of children in our community while encouraging and developing Christ-centered and church-involved relationships with their families, will open its doors on Wednesday, January 9th and we wanted to thank our church family for joining with us to make that happen!

In our outreach to the community, we will be serving families in need who have children ages infant through 5th grade. We will serve out of the #10 house on 2nd Street, right behind our church, and our volunteers will seek to share God's love and serve His children in need by providing **clothing, personal care items** and **school supplies** to families who visit our ministry, as well as offer Christ-centered materials and church event invitations.

You can help to keep this ministry viable by offering your prayers, providing needed items or financial support, or volunteering to serve. We will need volunteers on any of the days we are open; the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 11:30 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. or the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The following items will be collected the 3rd Sunday of each month in the narthex of the sanctuary and in the FLC lobby. These items will be distributed to those we serve through Blessings for Children and will be an ongoing need. You may also choose to make a financial donation to this ministry and know it will be used in the purchase of needed items.

CLOTHING (sizes for infants through 5th grades)- socks, underwear, onesies, and t-shirts

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS - diapers, wipes, Lice Treatment kit, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, and shampoo

SCHOOL SUPPLIES - washable markers, colored pencils, glue sticks, three-prong folders, scissors, erasers (pencil cap or flat), highlighters, and pencils (regular & fat).

If you have any questions about this new ministry, or if you would like to join us by praying, donating, or volunteering, please contact Mary Jane Robertson, mjr53@cox.net or text or call (850) 499-6173.



Shalimar UMC

After School Camp
& Summer Camp

After School Camp

Registration Open!

M-F 2:00-5:30 pm

Cost: One Time Registration per year- \$40
(\$30 for Summer Camp 2018 attendees)

Weekly rates: 4/5 Days \$55 per week, 3 Days and
under \$35 per week .

Dawn Rozofsky

Camp Director

850-294-2384

Church 651-0721

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We learn about God in our daily devotions, serve a healthy snack, homework time, crafts and play.

Our mission is to offer a safe, Christian, loving, environment for children after school.

WE NEED:

Volunteers: Reading buddies and homework helpers from 3:15-4:00 pm, see Camp Director for Volunteer forms.

Scholarship monies/adopt a child's tuition: Seeking scholarship funds to help those that need assistance with their tuition to better help us reach those that need a safe, Christian atmosphere.

Supper Club Table Volunteers: Sit at the table and monitor table manners and interact with the children.

Prayers are always needed!

SUPPER CLUB: Has started and is growing on Wednesdays! ASC kids have a great time joining our Children's Ministry for Choir and Kids Club. Sign your child up weekly for Supper Club by Tuesday 5:30 pm, \$3.00 for a child dinner plate. This program is open to all who need it, not just ASC kids!!! Call or email me.

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

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.

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.



Rev. David Garvin, Youth Pastor
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FusionSUMC



FUSION

Sunday Night 6:30-8:00 pm in the FLC

SMALL GROUPS

Wednesday 6:00–8:00 pm in the FLC GYM

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday Morning 9:30–10:30 am in Youth Rooms

GET INFORMED

Text "@FusionSUMC" to #81010 for weekly updates

Attendance, Dec. 29 & 30, 2018

Saturday night	23	11:07 am service	204
8:00 am service	110	Children's Church	27
9:30 am service	87	Live Stream	336
11:00 am service	112		
TOTAL		899	



Threads of Love

Love to Knit or Crochet?

Our "Threads of Love" group is in need of some additional hands to keep up with creating the Prayer Shawls and Baby Blankets that are our ministry. The group meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at the #10 2nd Street house behind the church from 2:00-3:30 pm. But if you would like to work from your home, the details of the designs and yarn are available. For more information please contact Marilyn Canon at 501-658-4352.

Nursery News: 8:00 am-12:00 pm - Our Ministry team will welcome your little ones (6 wks-3yrs old) and offer the first look at Jesus and His life for us. Nursery is now open for additional days; Wed. Mornings for our Splash Groups and Thursday Mornings for our MOPS Group.

Sunday School News: 9:30 am - Sign in at the FLC kiosk. We bring Bible stories to life each week with our Year's Theme: *The Hero's Among Us*. Each week new people will bring the stories from the Bible to life. This will prove to be an exciting year for Sunday School.

Looking for Storytime readers, contact me.

Children's Church News: 11/11:07 am - Sign in at the FLC kiosk - bring your children directly to their FLC upstairs classrooms. They will experience their own service with time to worship and praise in a fun and exciting way. Everything we teach in Children's Church is based on one of the three basic, but powerful, truths modeled by Jesus in Luke 2:52.

- ❖ I need to make the wise choice.
- ❖ I can trust God no matter what.
- ❖ I should treat others the way I want to be treated.

Children's Church is designed to provoke discovery and invite kids into a new understanding of how to grow in relationship with Jesus. It focuses on 150 Bible stories, 4 faith skills, and 30 life applications.

Looking for a new season of servers

January is fast approaching.

For Children's Ministry this means that we start a new season of serving.

I run four seasons of serving to eliminate overserving.

For Wed. Nights:

It runs from Jan 9- March 13th.

I am looking for people willing to serve on Wed. Nights from 6:15-8:00pm .

The job description is to be responsible for co-leading a small group.

Our groups are

- ◆ K-1st grade
- ◆ 2-3rd grade
- ◆ 4-5th grade – bridge

This is a special bond and help for discipleship of our young people. You are provided with a lesson plan, craft and activities. We have had a wonderful time with our amazing children. The benefits are so many and the love of God's children is the only skill. I interview each applicant and train you to help you feel confident in the job. If you or someone in your small group has talent and the love of children please direct them my way.

I am hopeful this next season will be a wonderful new start to our New Year!
This might be the call you have been waiting for!

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

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, January 6th

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
Rooted Young Couples 10:00 am
Kidz Club Training 12:30 pm
Youth Band Rehearsal 4:30 pm

After School Camp
M-F 2:00 - 5:30 pm

Monday, January 7th

Stirrings Worship Service 6:00 am
Threads of Love 2:00 pm
Connect Team Rehearsal 5:30 pm
Alanon II 6:00 pm
Lighthouse Ensemble Rehears 6:00 pm
One + ONE 6:00 pm
Security Ministry Team 6:30 pm
BSA Troop 529 Scout Hut 7:00 pm
Emerald Coast Pops 7:15 pm

Tuesday, January 8th

Stirrings Worship Service 6:00 am
Tai Chi 8:00 am
MOPS Steering Committee 10:15 am
Friendship Club Luncheon 11:30 am
Backpack Program 2:00 pm
Freedom Band Rehearsal 5:30 pm
Disciple 3 6:00 pm
Journeyman Workshop 6:00 pm
Prayer Group 6:00 pm
Break Free Band Practice 7:00 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop 7:00 pm
Freedom Heart Training 7:00 pm
Trustees 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 9th

Stirrings Worship Service 6:00 am
Splash of Joy #1 & #2 9:30 am
Blessings for Children 11:30 am
Loss of Spouse 3:30 pm
Fellowship Dinner 5:00 pm
SKC 5:30 pm
Becoming Disciples 6:00 pm
Fusion Youth 6:00 pm
Gloryland Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Orchestra Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Pastor's Class 6:00 pm
Rejoice Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Working Women for Christ 6:30 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 10th

Stirrings Worship Service 6:00 am
MOPS Meeting 9:15 am
Girl Scouts 4:30 pm
Merge Young Adults 6:30 pm
Stephen Ministry Supervision .. 6:30 pm
Stephen Ministry Training 6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop 7:00 pm

Friday, January 11th

Stirrings Worship Service 6:00 am

Saturday, January 12th

Worship Time

Stirrings Worship Service 9:00 am
Break Free Service 6:00 pm
Blessings for Children 8:30 am
Break Free Band Rehearsal 4:00 pm
Break Free Heart Training 7:00 pm

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