

ESTHER

GOD'S PERFECT WORK THROUGH IMPERFECT PEOPLE

The Beacon
September 8, 2019



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 6:00pm 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 11:00am 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 11:00am service.

Connect

At 9:30am 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 11:07am 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.





The Week of Sunday, Sep 8th

- **Discover Shalimar** - Our next Discover Shalimar is **Sep 8th** at 9:30 am in room 211 and **Sep 15th** at 12:30 pm 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 for more information.
- **Healing Service** - Our next Healing Service is **Sep 8th** at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary. These services are the 2nd Sunday of each month. We can pray for healing for physical, emotional, spiritual, relational, or anything in your life that you would like God's healing for. Nothing is impossible with God!
- **Friendship Club** - This special event on **Sep 10th** celebrates the 30th anniversary of the Friendship Club and the first time that the Chunns have been back since they left us in 2002. We also have four founding members of the Friendship Club joining us. Meet and greet will be at 11 am in the FLC. The lunch and program will begin at 11:30 am. See you there! Let's celebrate! Call the church office at 651-0721 to RSVP.
- **Blessing of the First Responders** - We're inviting all first responders and their families to join us for a BBQ dinner on **Sep 11th** from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm as a way to show gratitude for everything they do for us. This is our opportunity as a church to serve our first responders and community. Just like our Faith in Action day, there is something for everyone to do. Please visit sumc.io/911volunteer to see how your family can get involved.
- **Church Picnic** - Join us for our annual SUMC Church Picnic Sept 22nd from 12:30 pm to 4 pm on the grassy area by Cross Corner. Please wear closed shoes. The church will provide the chicken and drinks. Participants are responsible for items based on your last name: A-M side dishes and N-Z desserts. Bring your lawn chairs, yard games, and a card table (if you can). The playground will also be open for children with an adult present.

Traditions Worship Service

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Prelude		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane
	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	
Church Life and Celebrations		Rev. Brian Dale
Hymn of Praise	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	Hymn No. 64
Affirmation of Faith		Hymn No. 881
Gloria Patri		Hymn No. 70
Morning Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
Music Message	<i>Lord, Here Am I</i>	*Dr. Brad Bradford **Chancel Choir
Offertory Hymn	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Hymn No. 77
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Brad Bradford
Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
	<i>*In His Hand Medley</i>	Joel Lane
	<i>**I Will Sing</i>	Rejoice
Doxology		Hymn No. 95
Scripture Presentation	Esther 8:9-12	
Sermon	<i>Perfect God</i>	Rev. Faith Parry
Hymn of Response	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i>	Hymn No. 580
Sending Prayer		Rev. Faith Parry
Closing Song	<i>God Bless America</i>	
Postlude		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane
		*8:00 Service, **11:00 Service

Children's Church for the 11:00 and 11:07 am services meet in the upstairs FLC Rooms

13th Sunday After Pentecost
White Paraments



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



Dates available
September 8, 22



HEALING *service*

2nd Sunday | 12:30pm | Chapel

Next Steps



sumc.io/discover

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Serving Sunday, September 8, 2019

Altar Care	Jill Dickey
Communion Servers	9:30 Dewey Hale, Cheri Penas Barbara Zipfel, Alexis Tibbetts
Flower Delivery	Don & Pat Brown
Greeters	8:00 Mary Morgan, Connie McAdams 11:00 John & Ann Rumph
Pew Care	Nancy Johnson
Prayer Room	8:00 Nancy Johnson 9:30 Suzy Chapman 11:00 Frank Purdy
Sorters	8:00 Patricia Payne, Jerry Porter 9:30 Howard Goodpaster, Suzy Chapman 11:00 Gavin Tovrea, Charley Dyess 11:07 Basil Bethea, Tammy Morgan
Ushers	8:00 Martha Gorecki, Jim Randels, Don Schambeau, Jon Sheperd 9:30 Janet Norris, Terri Wilkins 11:00 Al & Cathy Ondic, Dave Perez, Luke Carter
Welcome Center	9:30 Beth Russell, Sandy Kocanowski 10:30 Lynn Stefanik, Alice Shannon

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Shalimar UMC



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

FIRST RESPONDERS AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED



BBQ



FREE DINNER

WED SEP 11 4:30-6:30



WE'RE INVITING ALL FIRST RESPONDERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO JOIN US FOR DINNER ON SEPTEMBER 11TH AS A WAY TO SHOW GRATITUDE FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO FOR US, WE WANT TO TREAT YOU TO A BBQ DINNER. OUR PRAYER TEAM WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PRAY A PRAYER OF BLESSING OVER YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IF YOU WISH.

THERE ARE 3 WAYS TO EAT:

JOIN US AT THE CHURCH IN THE GYM AND ALLOW US TO SERVE YOU. DINNER IS FROM 5:00-6:00PM. ORDER TO GO MEALS. WE'LL BE HANDING THEM OUT, CAR-SIDE AT THE BACK OF OUR FAMILY LIFE CENTER. HAVE YOUR MEALS DELIVERED TO YOUR DUTY STATION. RSVP SUMC.ID/SEP112019

THIS IS OUR OPPORTUNITY AS A CHURCH TO SERVE OUR FIRST RESPONDERS AND COMMUNITY. JUST LIKE OUR FAITH IN ACTION DAY, THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO DO. PLEASE VISIT SUMC.ID/911VOLUNTEER FOR HOW YOU AND YOUR FAMILY CAN GET INVOLVED.



Philip's Focus

A Recipe For Overcoming Misery

What is the recipe for overcoming misery? The late Reverend Ed Chandler used to teach that the root word for miserable is "miser." A miser, according to Webster, is one who will live in discomfort in order to accumulate wealth. This attitude over time can make a person miserable. The remedy for this, of course, is being generous instead of miserly and joyous instead of miserable.

A life-long miser is constantly uptight and misses the joy of letting go. When we let go, we come into a giving posture. Joy comes when we give to the Lord. Our highest motivation in giving is two-fold. First, we give to the Lord to glorify Him. Second, we give in response to our gratitude for all His blessings. When we are motivated to give first to the Lord out of gratitude, we will reap joy and not misery. The Scripture inspires us to be motivated to give out of our worship and love of the Lord.

- (Psalm 24:1) We cannot out-give God. Everything we have already belongs to Him. The Psalmist says ***"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof."*** Just think of how absurd it would be to offer God what already belongs to Him. Yet, God chooses to make us stewards of all in the world.
- (Malachi 3:10) A tithe (10 percent of our income) is the most measurable standard of giving to God in the Bible. The tithe honors God first with the first ten percent of what we have. Most tithers I have known speak of this as a blessing that positively impacts every area of their lives as well as a needed spiritual discipline. ***"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,' says the Lord Almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room for it.'"***
- (2 Samuel 24:24) The willingness to make sacrifices helps us grow. When we sacrifice, we are able to worship more fully. King David said ***"I will not sacrifice that to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing."***
- (Matthew 6:21) The amount is not as important as the heart. If we have very little, we can still be commended by God. The widow who gave the mite was commended by Jesus for she gave all she had, as condescending onlookers gave out of their abundance. Jesus also said ***"where your treasure is, there is your heart also."*** Our heart is the focus when we give treasures in Heaven.
- (2 Corinthians 9:6) A spirit of generosity is also commended in the Scripture ***"whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."***

continued

- (2 Corinthians 9:7) God loves a cheerful giver. Joy is the right spirit in which to give. *“Each of you should give what you have decided to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”*

Thank you for giving to the Lord through Shalimar United Methodist Church! Our generosity makes a difference. Generosity leads to an atmosphere of joy and away from misery. May this joy abound in our congregation!

Shalom,

Philip

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



 A colorful poster for a church picnic. The top half features a blue sky with white clouds, a green rolling hill, and a row of five bright yellow sunflowers. To the right is a wicker picnic basket with a red and white checkered cloth. The text is as follows:

Church Picnic
 FOOD, FRIENDS, & FUN

SEPT 22ND
12:30-4:00 PM

Join us for our annual SUMC Church Picnic Sept 22nd from 12:30pm to 4pm on the grassy area by Cross Corner. Please wear closed shoes. The church will provide the chicken and drinks. You will bring items based on your last name:
A-M - bring sides and **N-Z - bring desserts**

Bring lawn chairs, yard games, and a card table (if you can). The playground will also be open for children with an adult present.

 A vibrant, cartoon-style poster for a youth choir event. The background is yellow with blue and white wavy patterns representing water. A green car is being washed with white foam. Next to it is a stack of pancakes on a plate with a red bucket of soapy water. The text is as follows:

YOUTH-CHOIR & **ALL-U-CAN-EAT PANCAKES**

CAR WASH

\$6

SAVE THE DATE

SAT 2
SEP 8
 7-11AM

HOLLY FAIR



CALLING ALL CRAFTERS
COME CRAFT WITH US!

Thursdays
Aug 8 - Sep 12
6:30pm | Rm 106

More info contact LeAnn Caravello @ 974-4846 or 609-6021

United Methodist Men's Breakfast

Cook and speaker needed for the
September 15th men's breakfast
If interested, contact Keith at
keith_e_l@yahoo.com



Scrapbooking

*Upstairs in the
Family Life Center*

Friday, September 20, Noon to midnight
Saturday, September 21, 7 am to 4 pm

*Bring Non-perishable food items for
Sharing & Caring and a snack to share.*



Join Us!

Friendship Club



FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS
(A ministry for all adults)



EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA



Friendship Club 30th Anniversary Celebration **Family Life Center with Rev David Chunn & wife Carol**

Tuesday, 10 September - 11:00. Come celebrate with our special guests, former pastor and wife, the **Rev David and Carol Chunn**, along with four original club members. Call the church office at 651-0721 to make reservations for lunch or to reserve a seat if not eating. Meal provided by Chef Heyward, cost \$7.

Meet and Greet with the Chunns: 11:00

Lunch and Program: 11:30

Thursday, 26 Sep - 11:00. For our first post summer break outing, we will enjoy a taste treat. First, we will eat lunch at Pepito's Mexican restaurant on Lewis Turner Blvd at 11:00 and following, we will go to G.S. Gelato for a tour and samples. There will be no church bus, so we will travel in our own cars. Carpooling is encouraged. More details and directions will follow.

Tuesday, 8 October - 11:30. Join us for our monthly meeting as we welcome Okaloosa County Supervisor of Elections, Paul Lux. Mr. Lux will tell us about his office and provide information for the upcoming local, state, and national elections. Lunch will be provided by Chef Heyward, cost \$7.

Tuesday, 15 October - 9:15. A favorite in the past, we will travel to the Emerald Coast Zoo in Crestview. The big bus will leave the church at 9:15 (load at 9 am) in order to arrive when the zoo opens. The zoo is under new management and many improvements and animals have been added. Following the zoo, we will enjoy lunch at a restaurant in Crestview (still working details). Since we only have one bus, seating will be limited to the first 33 people that sign up. More can come but will have to drive.

Please call the Church office (651-0721) by the Monday prior to make a reservation.

For additional information

Ollie Fay Flint: 651-2360

Jon & Kathie Sheperd: 651-8008

Betty Stewart: 243-5551

Pickleball

Sep 21st (9am-noon)

JOY (Just Older Youth)

Sign Up:
Call, text,
or email

Dewey Hale at
(404) 395-0928;
mdhale@cox.net



Wednesdays • 5-6 PM

September 11, 2019

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

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

ENTREE: BBQ Pulled Pork w/ Mac-n-Cheese

SALAD OPTION: Spinach

KID OPTION: Hot Dogs

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

Men's Barn Meeting

Thur, Sept 12th | 7-9pm

All Men Welcome

Free Steak Dinner

No Reservations Needed

Meet at Church by 4:30pm

More Info Call John @ 850-737-1007



Threads of Love

Love to Knit or Crochet?

Our "Threads of Love" group is in need of some additional hands to help create Prayer Shawls and Baby Blankets. We meet on the first and third Mondays of each month at #10 2nd Street behind the church from 2:00 - 3:30 pm. If you would like to work from home, design details and yarn are available. For more information, please contact Marilyn Canon at 501-658-4352.



Moms to the full

Mothers of Preschoolers



Monthly Meetings

2nd & 4th Thursday

Rm 106 | 9:30-11:30

More info call Brittany @ 850-974-7793

one + ONE Singles

Please come join us every Monday night at 6:00 pm in the #10 2nd Street for a lot of good fun, fellowship, and different activities. If you are 50+, single, and looking for a Christian environment, please come and join our group and bring a friend. All are welcome from SUMC and the community.



Dawn Rozofsky
Camp Director
Cell: 850-294-2384
Church: 850-651-0721
asc@shalimar-umc.org

After School Camp

Our Mission:

Offer a safe, loving and Christian environment for children after school.

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

Registration Is Open!

M-F 2:00-5:30 pm

\$40 - Annual one time registration

\$30 Registration fee for Summer Camp attendees

Weekly rates:

\$55 weekly - 4/5 days

\$35 weekly 3 days or less

Ways You Can Help!

Volunteers: We need Reading Buddies and Homework Helpers from 3:15 - 4:00pm. See Camp Director for Volunteer forms!

Scholarship Money/Adopt a Child's Tuition: We are seeking scholarship funds for tuition assistance so a safe, Christian atmosphere can be provided for those who need it most.

Prayers: We are always grateful for prayers!

Wednesday Night Supper Club: ASC kids enjoy joining our Children's Ministry for Choir and Kids Club. Sign up weekly for Supper Club by Tuesday 5:30pm. Only **\$3.00** for a children's dinner plate! This program isn't just for ASC kids; it's for anyone who needs it!!! Call or email Dawn for details.





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



FusionSUMC



FUSION

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

STUDENT 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

Merge Young Adults

David James - Facilitator
(850) 217-9632



Shalimar UMC Merge

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



Merge is for young adults 18-28 who want to grow in their faith together. This group is made up of young adults who are seeking God's guidance in life. They meet in the house at #10 2nd Street.

Attendance, September 1, 2019

Saturday night	17	11:07 am service	112
8:00 am service	105	Live Stream	103
9:30 am service	75	11:00 am service	151

TOTAL 563

Back to School!



The fall season is around the corner and school buses will soon be back on the streets. We see many families at Blessings for Children who need help with back to school items. Because of church family's support, our ministry is able to help children start their school year off with the most basic items: t-shirts, underwear, socks, personal care items, and school supplies.

We operate out of the #10 2nd Street house behind the SUMC every Wednesday from 12:00 pm - 3:30 p.m. You can help us continue to meet school and other year round needs for children (newborn through 5th grade) by supporting Blessings for Children with your prayers, financial gifts, donations of needed items, and time as we would welcome you as a volunteer!

- Volunteers are needed to serve one Wednesday afternoon (11:30 - 3:45 p.m.) every month.
- The 3rd Sunday of each month is an opportunity to donate the items that we share with children ages newborn through 5th grade. A complete list of the items we need can be found on our website, but diapers, wipes, toilet paper, and toothpaste are always needed! You can also drop donations off every Wednesday afternoon at the #10 2nd Street house behind the church.
- Please consider a financial contribution to SUMC and designate it for Blessings for Children and we'll shop for needed items.
- Do you speak Spanish? Please help us translate our "always asked" questions into Spanish so we can better communicate with our Spanish speaking families.
- Pray for this ministry!

Blessings for Children is making a difference because our church family said "yes" to reaching out to children in need and their families to share and connect them with the love and hope of God.

For additional information

Mary Jane Robertson

Email: mjr53@cox.net

Visit: sumc.io/blessings

Phone: (850) 499-6173





Prayer Room

The Prayer Room is always available for your use. **The code to enter is 1423.** After each Sunday morning service, someone will be present to pray with if you would like. They will also respect your wishes to pray alone. Prayer shawls are available for your use. The Prayer Box with cards is available for you to leave a request for either the pastors or Prayer Team. They will pray for you or a situation you would like lifted up. There have been great reports of use for this special place.

Prayer Chain



You can add someone to the Prayer Chain, share an answered prayer or receive prayer requests and praises through email. A printed copy of the SUMC Prayer List is available each Sunday in the Narthex and FLC Lobby. If you'd like to start receiving the Prayer List via email, please call the church office at **(850) 651-0721** or email prayer@shalimar-umc.org.

Prayer Ministry

Please contact the church office at (850) 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)
- **Prayer Room Attendant** - Volunteer to pray with those who come to the Prayer Room after the Sunday morning worship services
- **Pray in the Prayer Room** during each Sunday morning worship service
- **Pray for special church functions and events**
- **Participate** in the Prayer Chain and Prayer Link

Weekly Schedule

Worship Times

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

Sunday, September 8th

Freedom Rehearsal..... 7:30 am
Discover Shalimar 9:30 am
S/S All Ages 9:30 am
Children's Church.....11:00 am
Healing Service..... 12:30 pm
FUSION Band Practice 3:00 pm
Grief Share..... 3:00 pm
Special Buddies Snack Prep 5:00 pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal..... 5:00 pm
FUSION 6:00 pm
Special Buddies..... 6:30 pm

After School Care
M-F 1:30 - 5:30 pm

Monday, September 9th

Connect Team Rehearsal 5:30 pm
Alanon II 6:00 pm
Blue Star Moms 6:00 pm
Lighthouse Ensemble 6:00 pm
Monday Night Bible Study 6:00 pm
One + one 6:00 pm
SPR Meeting..... 6:00 pm
Boy Scouts 529/Scout Hut 7:00 pm
Emerald Coast Pops 7:15 pm

Tuesday, September 10th

Tai Chi 8:00 am
Friendship Club Luncheon 11:30 am
Discipleship Roadmap..... 4:00 pm
BF/F 5:30 pm
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal..... 5:30 pm
Prayer Group..... 6:00 pm
BF/F Band..... 6:30 pm
James Study..... 6:30 pm
Spiritual Practices 6:30 pm
Trustees..... 6:30 pm
12x12 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 11th

Splash 1 & 2 Breakouts 9:30 am
Blessings For Children 11:30 am
Blessing of the 1st Responders. 5:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner..... 5:00 pm
Reboot 5:00 pm
SKC 5:30 pm
Becoming Disciples 6:00 pm
Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
FUSION 6:00 pm
Gloryland Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Orchestra Rehearsal..... 6:00 pm
Pastors Class 6:00 pm
Rejoice Ensemble 6:00 pm
Chancel Choir 7:00 pm
V Crew 529/Scout Hut 7:30 pm

Thursday, September 12th

MOPs Meeting 9:30 am
Men's Barn Meeting..... 4:00 pm
Cub Scout Pack/Scout Hut 6:30 pm
Holly Fair Crafting..... 6:30 pm
Merge..... 6:30 pm
Stephen Ministry..... 6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop..... 7:00 pm

Friday, September 13th

UW Day of Caring 7:30 am

Saturday, September 14th

EMMAUS Training..... 9:00 am
Piecemaker Friends 9:00 am

Worship Time

Break Free Worship 6:00 pm

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