

don't just survive
Thrive

21 days of worship, prayer, & fasting



The Beacon
January 17, 2021



Shalimar

United Methodist Church

REACH | TEACH | SEND

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. All services can be found online at Shalimar-umc.org.

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

Traditions

At 8:00am and 11:00 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.



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Here's what you need to know this week.

The Week of Sunday, January 17th

- **Thrive - Sun, Jan 17th** is day 14 of our 21 days of worship and prayer. We want to invite you to join us **Mon, Jan 18th** for day 15. Our pre-produced service plays live every morning at 6:00 am. You can watch it from the church's Livestream, Facebook, or YouTube. At 6:00 am, it's available in video and audio-only form on the church's website by clicking the Thrive banner at the top of the website or the church app. This week, our focus will be on our relationships with others. shalimar-umc.org/21days
- The church office will be closed on **Mon, Jan 18th** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- **Attendance** - We would love for you to register your attendance with us. You can fill out the webform found online shalimar-umc.org/worship-attendance, or you can send an email to Faith@shalimar-umc.org.



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Ministerial Staff

Dr. Philip McVay - Lead Pastor

Dr. Brad Bradford.....Worship Pastor
 Rev. David Garvin.....Youth Pastor
 Rev. Matt Langford.....Associate Pastor
 Rev. Faith Parry.....Communication Pastor
 VacantDirector of Children's Ministry
 Karen Jadin.....Director of Preschool
 Dawn RozofskyDirector of Camp
 Ben SavageWorship Ministries Associate

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 Dr. Brad Bradford (850) 227-4328
 Rev. David Garvin (850) 319-0072
 Rev. Matt Langford (334) 437-3931
 Rev. Faith Parry (850) 420-9888

Text to Give
850-203-3057

Attendance Jan 10, 2021

	Children's Church	8:00 Service	9:30 Service	11 :00 Service	11:07 Service
In-Person	14	31	50	68	67
Livestream		173	86	110	104
Total: 703					

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 Fri | 8 am - 12 pm

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 shalimar-umc.org

THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Sunday, January 17, 2021

Thrive **Be the Person God Wants You to Be** *Joshua 1:1-9*

TRADITIONS – SANCTUARY

8:00am – In-Person & Online

Message by Dr. Philip McVay

Worship Led by Dr. Brad Bradford

Gloryland – *I'll Fly Away* and *I Asked the Lord*

CONNECT – SANCTUARY

9:30am – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. Matt Langford

Holy Communion Celebrated by Dr. Philip McVay

Worship Led by Dr. Brad Bradford

The Connect Worship Team

TRADITIONS – SANCTUARY

11:00am – In-Person & Online

Message by Dr. Philip McVay

Worship Led by Dr. Brad Bradford

Chancel Choir – *Down to the River to Pray*

Gloryland – *I Asked the Lord*

FREEDOM SERVICE – FAMILY LIFE CENTER

11:07am – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. Matt Langford

Worship led by Ben Savage

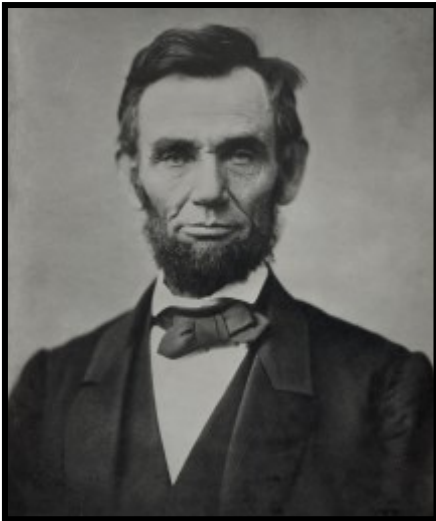
Freedom Worship Team

Philip's Focus

History is Prelude and Righteousness Exalts a Nation

The events of the last week have been disturbing, sobering, and saddening. We have so much division in our country! There is so much anger and angst. What do we do to channel the powder keg of emotions into a catalyst for building unity again? How do we, as a Nation, get to a better place?

There is a saying that history is a prelude. We can learn from the past. How have great leaders in dramatic moments responded to division? The most divided time in our Nation's history was the Civil War. President Abraham Lincoln knew underneath the Nations' unrest was a spiritual problem. In his writing, initiating the first Day of National Prayer, in 1863, Lincoln penned these eloquent words.



"We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power, as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the

deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving

grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us!

It behooves us then, to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness."



Now, 157 years later, these words of Lincoln speak so powerfully to us today. We have been for our 244 years so blessed amazingly as a Nation! Yet, we have not been faithful stewards of God's blessings? Are not the signs of peril indicators we have turned away from God. Is it not time for our Nation to make a dramatic turn to the Lord?

One of the history lessons from the Book of Isaiah is that Israel kept trying to be self-sufficient. They became obsessed with power and personal strength when all they needed to do was turn to the Lord for strength. The prophet Isaiah writes the Lord says, *"In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength but you would have none of it."* The people of Israel found weakness when they turned away from the Lord and strength when they turned to the Lord. As a nation, we would do well to learn from the Lord and the lessons of history!

In the Book of Proverbs 14:34, we find exactly what it would bode well for our country to do. Solomon writes, *"righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people."* We know the division, hatred, and acts of violence do not come from the Lord. Let 2021 be the year our Nation turns to righteousness and the Lord!" Let us pray for our country, and may God bless America!

Shalom,
Philip

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





21 days of worship, prayer, & fasting attendance

Day 1 87	Day 2 88	Day 3 70	Day 4 97	Day 5 74
Day 6 52	Day 7 703	Day 8 69	Day 9 67	Day 10 57



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



FusionSUMC



SUNDAY

*Student Worship 6-8PM in the FLC Gym
Join us for snack supper, games, fellowship, and worship!*

WEDNESDAY

*Small Groups 6-8PM in the Youth Rooms
Join us for worship, discussion, and fellowship!*

GET INFORMED

*Follow our Facebook and Instagram pages to stay
updated on student activities.*

MERGE ENGAGE COLLIDE REVIVE Young Adults

SHALIMAR-UMC.ORG/YOUNG-ADULTS

Young Adults (age 18-35)

Collide: In School

Sundays, 7-8:15pm

Led By Rev. Matt Langford

Cross Corner Fellowship Hall

Merge: In Transition

Thursdays, 7-8:15pm

Led By David James & David Garvin

#10 2nd Street

Revive: Professionals

Mondays, 7-8:15pm

Led By Ben & Angelina Savage

SUMC room 20





Just Older Youth (JOY)

Pickleball: Jan 23 from 9am to 11am

The JOY group plays indoor Pickleball in the Family Life Center gym. It's a lot of fun, a way to invite friends to come and join you, and it's wonderful exercise. You can play without having to deal with the weather.

Questions? Contact Dewey Hale at 404-395-0928.



LOSS OF spouse

Jan 17 | 3-4:45pm | Zoom

- One-day class to help cope with the loss of a spouse
- Visit griefshare.org to register

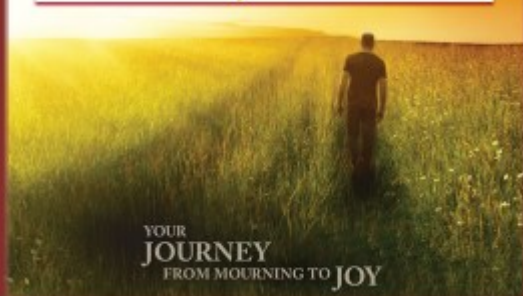
Grief Support Group

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

Sundays @ 3:00 PM
Begins Jan 24th
Online

Participants need to register and order book at GriefShare.org

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IN-PERSON CLASSES: CHILDCARE
AND MEAL PROVIDED



REBOOT COMBAT RECOVERY

2 CLASSES TO
CHOOSE FROM

• Thur, Jan 21, 5:30-7:30 - Cross Corner Fellowship Hall

• Sun, Jan 24, 5:30-7:30pm - Zoom

Visit REBOOTRECOVERY.COM to sign up.



Bread House Casa de Pan

"Got Food? Share it!"

Week 39: Let's Play DID you KNOW!!!

Who is the Bread House here to help?

1. SUMC members and their families
2. Neighbors to SUMC members
3. Anyone who lives in Shalimar
4. Anyone in need
5. All the Above

Did you Know when the Bread House is Open?

1. Monday 9-12
2. Wednesday 9-12
3. Friday 9-12
4. All the above

Do you Know where the Bread House is located?

1. Shalimar
2. Shalimar United Methodist Church
3. Cross Corner Kitchen
4. All the Above

Do you Know who helps operate the Bread House?

1. SUMC Members
2. People who came for food and volunteered
3. People who care about helping those in need
4. All the above

Do you know where the donated food items come from?

1. Shalimar UMC members
2. From friends in our Shalimar community
3. Purchased from funds donated to buy needed items
4. All the above

If you missed any of the questions, contact us so we can get you on a volunteer schedule, and we'll get you up to speed! Contact Pete at Fpeters1@cox.net for call 703.395.2437!

Week 39 Numbers

Bags Collected - 413

Bags Given Out - 408

Gift cards Given Out - 1

Members Served - 326

Total Numbers

Bags Collected - 11,082

Bags Given Out - 10,206 (38.3 tons)

Gift cards Given Out - 172 (over \$7,275)

Members Served - 7,348

Some of the items needed include:

- Dried beans and rice
- Canned vegetables (corn, green beans, mixed), beans, soups (tomato, chicken noodle and mushroom), tuna and chicken
- Fruit cups and single-serving chips and snacks
- Mac and cheese
- Cereal, oatmeal, and grits
- Paper Towel and Toilet Paper

If you would like to donate to the Bread House, you can do that in the MEMO line enter COVID-19 or Bread House. Bless you, for all you do to help those in need!

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Janet Norris, Sandra Brown, Bill McBroom, Phil Richter, or Pete Peters at 703-395-2437 or email fpeters1@cox.net.





Blessings for Children

God with us....thanks be to God!

Emmanuel! God with us. We sing it during the Christmas season, but I don't have to tell you that it is a game-changer when we feel the promise and hope of that glorious Presence! When Covid-19 hit us in March 2020, we had to rethink how we could keep

our doors open at our Blessings for Children ministry. We serve people, face-to-face, striving to meet our community's children's needs, so we could not remain open with business as usual. But with God's never-failing guidance, our team worked out new procedures to protect both volunteers and the public; he sent us new volunteers, God touched His people to share in ways they could, and our doors at the #10 house have remained open, allowing us to serve 350+ children in 2020, our second year. This summer brought even more changes within our community, with many Hispanic families coming to see us. Again, God provided our ministry with people with the language skills to help us bridge the communication gap.

Most importantly, our volunteers always approach each person who comes to us with the love of God in their hearts and warm and welcoming smiles on their faces, and that's a language everyone can understand! We thank each of you who have become a part of our Blessings for Children family by sharing your prayers, your item donations, or funds we use to purchase needed items. Thank you to those who bought presents for a child from the Angel Tree. Many of whom were from our Blessings for Children families. God is with us, and we see Him in each of you who have enabled us to go into 2021, our 3rd year of Blessings for Children, ready to face whatever challenges we encounter by sharing the blessings that God has shared with each of us....thanks be to God!

It's a new year, but our needs remain the same. If you would like to join with us in helping our area's children in need at Blessings for Children, please consider any of the following:

- Please pray for the ministry and all who participate.
- Consider donating items we distribute to the children. Diapers (size 4, 5, and 6 in particular) and pull-ups, wipes, school supplies, children sized t-shirts, socks and underwear, children's toothbrushes, toothpaste, body wash or soap, shampoo, and toilet paper. You can find a complete list of items on the church website at shalimar-umc.org/blessings-for-children. You can donate items by stopping by the #10 2nd Street house behind the church any Wednesday from 11:30am-3:30pm. Children's bibles and bible stories and activity books are always a joy to receive and distribute! And Spanish language Bibles are always needed!
- A financial gift designated to Blessings for Children through the church allows us to shop for needed items.

New volunteers are always welcome, with no regular commitment required.

For additional information

Mary Jane Robertson

Email: mjr53@cox.net

Visit: shalimar-umc.org/blessings-for-children

Phone: (850) 499-6173

Open every Wednesday 12 - 3:30 pm





KIDZ MINISTRY



Sundays: 9:30am - 12:15pm **Wednesdays: 5:00pm - 8:00pm Cost \$3.00**
9:30am - Sunday School 5:00pm - snack supper
10:30am - Craft time and Praise 6:00pm - children's choir
11:00am - Children's Church 6:45pm - Kidz Club

We are so thankful for the volunteers helping keep our children's ministry running strong while looking for a new children's director. Melanie Bandy, Chris Day, and Jennifer McRae are working as a three-woman team to ensure that our children have no interruptions to the programs they have come to know and love. If you'd like to help them during this time of transition, they would welcome the support. You can contact them by emailing children@shalimar-umc.org.

The first Sunday of every month we celebrate Family Communion together in the 11:07 service. No Children's programs on the first Sunday.



Bus to Sunday School and home is now available for children age 4 -18 years old from 9:30-10:30am on Sundays. Parent's permission slip must be notarized. Please visit shalimar-umc.org/children to download form. Call Cheri Penas at 850-461-1131 to reserve your child's spot.



Dawn Rozofsky

Camp Director

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Church: 850-651-0721

dawn@shalimar-umc.org

SHALIMAR UMC CAMP

COVID-19 UPDATE: We appreciate your support in our efforts to keep our students, families, and staff safe and healthy during this time. We are diligently cleaning, changed our drop-off and pick-up procedure, and followed CDC's recommendation of smaller class sizes. We are also very blessed and thankful for the donations and installation of the Halo Air Purification system to the Church Campus, as the benefits to our air quality will be tremendous.

HELP WANTED!!!!

Job Opening: Shalimar UMC Camp program is looking for energetic, positive, and loving employees to be an addition to our Camp Counselors.

1. A 15-passenger Minibus Driver Counselor must be 25 years or older to drive our 15-passenger mini bus to pick up kids from school,
2. A Counselor must be 16 years or older and be able to supervise a group of children during daily activities.

We have an excellent Christian program that provides after school enrichment and character-building to elementary-aged children. We are a big, loving church that has lots to offer. Camp Counselors work part-time between the hours of 2 pm and 6 pm. After School Camp Counselors also have the opportunity of working Full-time seasonal hours during the Summer Camp Program. Come join our FAMILY!!

We have Openings for After School Camp!

We pick up from select local schools and bring them back for a daily devotion, we serve a healthy snack, have assisted homework time, crafts, games and play.

M-F 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

\$40 - Registration

Rates:

\$55 - weekly



\$35 - 3 days or less per week



PRESCHOOL


AGES 2,3 & 4
2021-2022

-  Registration is Open
-  See Karen-Preschool Director - 651-0721
-  VPK registrations must have VPK certificate
-  Found at <https://familyservices.floridaeearlylearning.com>

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Office Closed: Mon, Jan 18th in observance of MLK Day.

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Remembering Martin Luther King Jr.



Prayer

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. We are excited to announce the prayer list can now be accessed on the website or app. Please call the office for the password to this page. If you'd like to start receiving the Prayer List via email, website, or app, please call the church office at 651-0721 or email prayer@shalimar-umc.org.

Prayer Ministry

Please contact the church office at 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

Sunday, January 17th

Worship Times In-Person

Traditions Worship 8:00 & 11:00 am

Connect Worship 9:30 am

Freedom Worship 11:07 am

Worship Times Online

Traditions Worship..... 8:00 & 11:00 am

Connect Worship..... 9:30 am

Freedom Worship..... 11:07 am

Sunday, January 17th

Library.....9:00 am
Sunday School (SS) Zoom.....9:30 am
SS Adults9:30 am
SS Children & Youth.....9:30 am
Children's Upper Room..... 10:15 am
Children's Church 11:00 am
Loss of Spouse Zoom 3:00 pm
Youth Choir 5:00 pm
Student Worship 6:00 pm
Collide..... 7:00 pm

Monday, January 18th Office Closed - MLK Day

21 Days Online.....6:00 am
Bread House.....9:00 am
Connect Team Rehearsal..... 5:30 pm
Lighthouse Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Alanon 6:00 pm
Revive..... 7:00 pm

Tuesday, January 19th

21 Days Online.....6:00 am
Joy Ringers Rehearsal..... 5:30 pm
Missions Meeting 6:00 pm
Prayer Group..... 6:00 pm
Freedom Worship Practice 6:30 pm
Finance Zoom 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 20th

21 Days Online 6:00 am
Bread House..... 9:00 am
Splash of Joy I 9:30 am
Splash of Joy II 9:30 am
Library.....10:00 am
Blessings for Children 12:00 pm
Kidz Club 5:00 pm
Children's Choir Rehearsal.....6:00 pm
Orchestra Rehearsal..... 6:00 pm
Pastor's Class Online..... 6:00 pm
Student Small Group..... 6:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 21st

21 Days Online 6:00 am
Freedom AVL.....5:30 pm
REBOOT5:30 pm
Trustees Zoom 6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barber Shop..... 7:00 pm
Merge..... 7:00 pm

Friday, January 22nd

21 Days Online 6:00 am
Bread House 9:00 am

Saturday, January 23rd

21 Days Online 6:00 am
Pickleball..... 9:00 am
Nerf & Nachos..... 9:00 am

