

don't just survive
Thrive

21 days of worship, prayer, & fasting



The Beacon
January 3, 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 3rd

- **Thrive - Sun, Jan 3rd** is our introduction to our new series and SUMC's fourth 21 days of worship. This year, the 21 days will be online only except for Sunday worship. Please join us live at 6am, or you can watch the archived service any time during the day. You'll find the service on our website at shalimar-umc.org/21days, under the 21 days link, or on our Facebook and YouTube pages. 2020 has been a challenging year. No matter what happens in 2021, let's make our relationship with God the priority and Thrive!
- **Youth Open House - Sun, Jan 10th** at 6pm, the youth will have an open house to talk about all that will be happening this spring. If you have a student come learn more about youth choir and upcoming youth activities.
- **Adult Groups** - We have multiple options for adult studies in January. There are many ongoing groups and some new studies starting up as well. To see all of our adult offerings, visit our website at shalimar-umc.org/adults, or click the adult tab in the church app.
- **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
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 850-203-3057**

Attendance Dec 27, 2020

	9:30 Service	11 :00 Service
In-Person	49	75
Livestream	203	131
Total: 458		

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THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Thrive Introduction *Numbers 6:22-27*

TRADITIONS – SANCTUARY

8:00am and 11:00am – In-Person & Online

Message by Dr. Philip McVay

Holy Communion Celebrated by Dr. Philip McVay

Worship Led by Dr. Brad Bradford

Lighthouse – *'Tis a Wonderful Thing*

Chancel Choir – *A Midwinter Noel* (11:00 service)

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

FREEDOM SERVICE – FAMILY LIFE CENTER

11:07am – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. Matt Langford

Holy Communion Celebrated by Rev. Matt Langford

Worship led by Ben Savage

Freedom Worship Team

Philip's Focus

We Have Survived, Now Thrive!

This week we flip the calendar into a new year! I do not remember, in my lifetime, more anticipation of starting a new year. Most people wrote 2020 off months ago as the strangest, most chaotic, craziest, most bizarre, and difficult year ever! As the saying goes for 2020, "Do not let the door hit you on the way out!" I suppose many who feel that way will say, "Good riddance!"

As 2021 begins at Shalimar UMC, we are seeking to set a new tempo. We all know what it is like to SURVIVE a rough year. Now we invite everyone to THRIVE into the New Year! What does it mean to THRIVE?

Webster describes THRIVE as to grow "vigorously and flourish." The word also has a meaning especially relevant for 2021, "to progress toward a goal realized despite or because of circumstances." Does this seem kind of right for where we are? The circumstances of 2020 have been daunting, but now a new year of possibility awaits. Our 21 days focus, and first sermons of the year will be a focus on THRIVING into 2021.

On Sunday, January 3, at worship, we will begin the New Year with a "THRIVING" message. We will ask the Lord's blessings in 2021 and will be preaching from Numbers 6:24-26. You may recognize this beautiful prayer.

“The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his face to you and give you peace.”

Also, “THRIVING” will be our theme for the 21 days of worship this year. On Monday, January 4, at 6am, we begin our 21 days of worship this year. This year, the 21 days will be by Livestream only and available anytime in the archives. The worship services will be brief and a great way to start each day. Each day will offer some inspiring worship through music, a brief message, and a daily challenge for 21 days to thrive. The first week will focus on our relationship with the Lord. The second week on thriving and will focus on ourselves. The third week will challenge us to reach out to others. Go ahead now and plan to make the daily time of worship a part of your schedule for the New Year!

I look forward to a great and THRIVING year with you at Shalimar UMC. We have learned so much through a challenging year. Now let’s look to the future trusting God and begin to THRIVE!

Happy New Year, and may the Lord bless you!

Shalom,
Philip

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





With much excitement, we want to introduce Mrs. Tracy Mank as our new pianist/accompanist! Tracy will begin her responsibilities on Sun, Jan 3, 2021.

Tracy comes to us with an extensive and impressive resume of service in the Mobile area. She served Spring Hill Baptist Church in several musical and worship areas and came with excellent references and high recommendations.

Tracy holds a Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Alabama, a Master of Education from the University of Alabama, a Bachelor of Music from the University of South Alabama, and a Master of Collaborative Piano from the University of South Alabama. Tracy is an assistant professor of piano and music theory at Northwest Florida State College in Niceville.

Please help us welcome Tracy with a warm SUMC welcome!

Praise the Lord for His faithfulness!!!

Pastor Brad

Rev. Dr. Brad Bradford, Worship Pastor
brad@shalimar-umc.org



Sympathies



Condolences to the family of
Pat Hatch - Dec 17, 2020

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





Splash of Joy I

Come join Splash I on Wed, Jan 6th at 9:30am, in-person or by zoom, as we begin a study written by Barb Roose, *I'm Waiting God!* We will explore together how the scriptures help us find help and hope for times when it's hard to wait on God. Yes, we think God is taking too long to answer our prayers! Yes, we have all taken matters into our own hands, only to discover that we've made the situation worse! **Waiting on God** challenges our faith when the bills are stacking up, our families are falling apart, or our dreams feel like they won't come true.

This is only a 4-week Bible study. What a great way to start the NEW YEAR! As we study the lives of women in the Bible like Hannah, Ruth, and Martha, we will discover the goodness and blessing to be found in times of waiting, including a closer relationship with God.

We will meet in the Family Life Center gym and be socially distanced. Our nursery staff welcomes your little ones but we will need to know how many children are coming so we can be adequately prepared.

Call Sara Michaelson, 865-3343 for more information or to reserve the nursery. Study books are \$11 and will be available when you come on Jan 6th. You can arrange to get your book from Sara if you will be zooming with us.



UNSHAKABLE
hope

Splash of Joy II

SPLASH OF JOY II is moving! Starting **Jan 6, 2021**, we will be making our new permanent home at **Cross Corner**. We are looking forward to enjoying the new homey space that has been created there.

We invite women of all ages and all stages of their walk with Christ to come and join us as we study ***Unshakable Hope: Building Our Lives On The Promises of God***, a twelve-week study by Max Lucado. In a trembling, unsteady world, how do you gain stability, find peace, and learn to trust God? This study will help us build our lives on the solid foundation of who we are and whose we are by looking at the promises of a loving and mighty God.

We meet every **Wednesday from 9:30-11am**. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in your knowledge and love of God and to fellowship with others who are also seeking to grow. We hope you will join us. In addition to the in-person meeting, we are hoping to provide a zoom meeting.

The study guide's cost is \$9, and the book's price is \$12. If you are interested in more information or sign up, please contact Cathie Buckman at cathiebuckman@gmail.com. or call 797-6936.



Just Older Youth (JOY)

Pickleball: Jan 9 & Jan 23

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

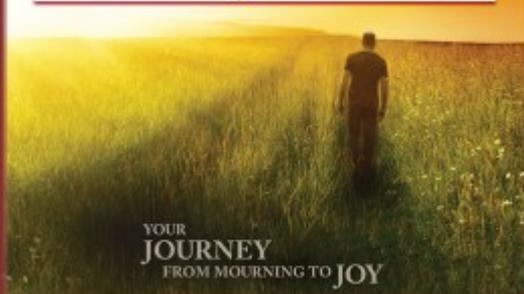
Grief Support Group

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

GRIEF SHARE



Join us for

12 WEEKS FOCUSING ON THE SPIRITUAL ASPECTS OF COMBAT RECOVERY

MORE INFO CONTACT DEB HUTTO AT 240-2564

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.



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



FusionSUMC



SUNDAY

Sunday Evening Small Group on Christmas Break

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Small Groups on Christmas Break

GET INFORMED

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



**YOUTH OPEN
HOUSE**

JAN 10 | 6PM | FLC GYM

- **DINNER PROVIDED**
- **YOUTH INFO SESSION**

Come and see what's in store for our youth ministry and youth choir this Spring!



Bread House Casa de Pan

"Got Food? Share it!"

Week 36: The Bread House Holiday Schedule is as follows: OPEN Monday and Wednesday New Year's week from 9-12. We will be CLOSED for New Year's Day!



We Salute Candis Carrillo (in the Red coat), who brings in regular donations for the Bread House! Thank you, Candis, you help to keep this Outreach program alive! Pictured with Candis is our faithful worker, Judy!

Week 36 Numbers

Bags Collected - 394

Bags Given Out - 319

Gift cards Given Out - 0

Members Served - 328

Total Numbers

Bags Collected - 10,107

Bags Given Out - 9,318 (34.9 tons)

Gift cards Given Out - 171 (over \$7,250)

Members Served - 6,568

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

Please know that you are welcome to donate or join us at the Bread House Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 9:00 - 12:00. If you would like to contribute 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!

Happy Holidays! From the Bread House Support Team!

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



BLESSINGS FOR CHILDREN
SHALIMAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Shalimar UMC
After School Camp
& Summer Camp



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



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 3rd

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 3rd

Library 9:00 am
Sunday School (SS) Zoom 9:30 am
SS Adults 9:30 am
SS Children & Youth 9:30 am
Collide 7:00 pm

Monday, January 4th

Bread House 9:00 am
Library 10:00 am
Connect Team Rehearsal 5:30 pm
Lighthouse Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Alanon 6:00 pm
Revive 7:00 pm

Tuesday, January 5th

Prayer Group 6:00 pm
Freedom Worship Practice 6:30 pm

Wednesday, January 6th

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 5:30 pm
Orchestra Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Pastor's Class Online 6:00 pm
Youth Small Group 6:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 7th

Freedom AVL 5:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barber Shop 7:00 pm
Merge 7:00 pm

Friday, January 8th

Bread House 9:00 am
Scrapbooking 12:00 pm

Saturday, January 9th

Scrapbooking 8:00 am
Pickleball 9:00 am

ways to give

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TEXT: 850-203-3057