



The Beacon
April 25, 2021

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.



REACH | TEACH | SEND



Here's what you need to know this week.

The Week of Sunday, April 25th

- **Go** - We are launching an entire Online Campus to enhance what we do in-person and online. This online community space will bridge the gap between our in-person and online worship attenders. It will help us reach out to those seeking a church home or maybe seeking God altogether. In some ways, we don't even know yet how God will use this new opportunity. Learn more: shalimar-umc.org/go
- **Children's Musical** - The Children's choir will present a musical presentation called Faith News. Faith News Network (FNN) is Heaven's number one source of news! These kids have worked hard learning their lines, songs, and moves. There's a seat saved for you, **Sun, May 2nd** at 6pm.
- **Attendance** - We would love for you to register your attendance with us. You can fill out the web form found online shalimar-umc.org/worship-attendance, or you can send an email to Faith@shalimar-umc.org.



Ministerial Staff

Dr. Philip McVay - Lead Pastor

Dr. Brad Bradford..... Worship Paster
Rev. David Garvin..... Youth Pastor
Rev. Matt Langford Associate Pastor
Rev. Faith Parry..... Communication Pastor
Nicci Fahle Children's Ministry Director
Karen Jadin Director of Preschool
Dawn Rozofsky Director of Camp
Ben Savage Worship Ministries Associate

After Hours Emergency

Pastoral Assistance:

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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

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850-203-3057

THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Sunday, April 25, 2021

Go!

Where You Go, I Will Go | *Ruth 1:1-18*

TRADITIONS – SANCTUARY

8:00am – In-Person & Online

Message by Dr. Philip McVay

Worship Led by Dr. Brad Bradford

SUMC Orchestra

Rejoice – *Raise a Hallelujah*

CONNECT – SANCTUARY

9:30am – In-Person & Online

Message by Dr. Philip McVay

Worship Led by Dr. Brad Bradford

The Connect Worship Team

Holy Communion Celebrated by Dr. Philip McVay

TRADITIONS – SANCTUARY

11:00am – In-Person & Online

Message by Dr. Philip McVay

Worship Led by Dr. Brad Bradford

Chancel Choir and Orchestra – *Let the Veil Down*

Rejoice – *Raise a Hallelujah*

FREEDOM SERVICE – FAMILY LIFE CENTER

11:07am – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. Faith Parry

Worship led by Ben Savage

Freedom Worship Team

Baptism of KimberLynn Louise Bennett

Daughter of Chad and Christi Bennett

Philip's Focus

Eighteen Lives and Eternal Life

We lost our pet cat, Dasher, last year. Dasher was with us eighteen years! He was remarkably resilient. The old saying that cats have nine lives proved very true for Dasher. He likely had double the nine lives with his eighteen-year journey as a part of the McVay family. Dasher survived the era of blown-down fences following hurricanes. The times of being assumed “lost forever” only always to make his way back home.

To add to Dasher's legend of exceeding his nine lives, he was blind for half his life. His blindness did not stop him, as he navigated learning three different homes and yards. Dasher also survived the daily perils of climbing fences and falling countless times. One time DASHER even survived a SPLASH into the Santa Rosa Sound. Karen just happened to see him stumble off the sea wall into the water and rescued him! As the saying goes, Dasher fell plenty but always seemed to land on his feet!

Landing on your feet is a great metaphor for life. We all fall, but the question is will we land on our feet and get up again? We are not spared trouble and trials, but with God's help, we can develop this indispensable quality of resilience. I know a church with such resilience. It is Shalimar United Methodist Church!

In the last few years, we have been a church that has navigated through a couple of trials. We have endured a year of inner conflict two years back. In our division, God gave us the grace to come together again and land on our feet. On the heels of our year of conflict, a world pandemic came. We then experienced isolation coupled with unknown and unexpected challenges for our congregation. After this crazy year, our

congregation is once again, by God's grace, landing on our feet!

Landing on our feet again seems to be placing a spring into our steps! What a joy it is to see the smiling faces again. Faces we have not seen in over a year! How good it is to hear robust laughter on our campus! And again, have baptisms and new faces of visitors each Sunday! How fun it is to see our returning church members acting like kids in a "candy shop" when they come back for the first time in a long time! Landing on our feet and the joy of returning is an exciting sight to behold!

Shalimar UMC is a resilient church for many good reasons! I will be lifting these up in the coming weeks! We also celebrate 70 years of ministry this year! Shalimar UMC has a remarkable history, an emerging vitality in the present, and a bright future!

As we move through these exceptional days, let us keep our eyes on the Lord! The book of Lamentations has a good word for us following our challenging last two years! "The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:22-23). The Church has more than the nine lives of a cat but rather something much better! We have the message of the risen Christ to endear us together and endure hardships. We have more than nine lives. We have ETERNAL LIFE IN JESUS! We are an Easter People! We fall and worship a God of resurrection!

Shalom,
Philip

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



COLLIDE - MERGE - REVIVE

Young Adults

SHALIMAR-UMC.ORG-YOUNG-ADULTS

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

BAPTISM

Celebrate

4/18 - 9:30 service

Olivia Rose Perryman

Daughter of Alex and Erin Perryman

Scrapbooking

April 30th from 12pm to 12am

May 1st from 8am to 6pm

Cross Corner Sanctuary

Bring a non-perishable food item for
the Bread House and your own snacks. For more
info contact Pat Brantley at 850-830-1355.



SUNDAY: 4/25

Paintball Trip

WEDNESDAY:

Small Groups | 6-8PM | Youth Rooms

Join us for worship, discussion, and fellowship!

Youth Pastor:
Rev. David Garvin
850-651-0721
850-319-0072

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

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STUDENT MINISTRIES

Youth@shalimar-umc.org

Pastor's Class

IN PERSON • WEDNESDAYS • 6PM
CROSS CORNER FELLOWSHIP HALL



Men's



Barn Meeting

May 13, 2021

Free Steak Dinner

No Reservation Needed

Meet at Church by 4:30pm

More Info call Jon

850-737-1007





The **Wednesday** morning Splash I group invites **YOU** to join us for a fresh new study of JUDE beginning **April 14th**.

Have you ever studied that small, obscure book? I surely have not, so let's get together to find what jewels we can find in this 1-chapter study for seven weeks. YES, seven weeks for one chapter.


This study is by Jackie Hill Perry, and she encourages us to do what God has commanded His beloved church to do---the necessary work of contending for the faith in a world of unbelief. We will study themes of being called, loved, and kept and learn how to point others to Jesus in grace and truth. We serve others well when we share the whole gospel with them, not just the parts deemed attractive by our culture.

We meet Wednesday mornings, **9:30-11:30 am**, currently in the sanctuary. If you have questions, you can call Sara Michaelson at 865-3343. This study is also available on zoom Meeting ID: 898 749 041.



Shalimar United Methodist Church

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MOPS OF SHALIMAR

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DECIDE TO RISE

Here at MOPS, we gather and support moms. We believe in the simple but revolutionary idea that remarkable things happen when we come together, face-to-face. If you are expecting or have an infant, toddler, or preschooler, this group is for you!

2020-2021 Theme: Decide to Rise

- **In-Person meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month**
- **Playdates: 3rd Thursday of each month**

For more information: Call/text Brittany at 850-974-7793 or search for our MOPS of Shalimar group on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mopsofshalimar>



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.floridaearlylearning.com>





We still 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.

Dawn Rozofsky

Camp Director

Cell: 850-294-2384

Church: 850-651-0721

dawn@shalimar-umc.org

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

Registration: \$40

Rates: \$55 weekly

**or \$35 - 3 days and under
per week**

SUMMER CAMP

Register in person only between 3pm-5:30pm.

**Turn in your registration packet and registration fee
quickly. Space will be limited!!**

HELP WANTED!!!!

After School Camp/Summer Camp is looking to hire:

- **A Counselor/Driver - 25 yr. old and up with a FL Driver's License or FL CDL endorsement to drive our afternoon bus routes!**
- **A Counselor - 16 yr. old and up to lead a classroom of children through scheduled activities.**

After School Camp hours are part-time M-F from 1:30pm-6pm following the Okaloosa School Calendar.

Summer Camp is full/part-time M-F from 7:15am-6pm following the Okaloosa School Calendar Summer Break.

Blessings for Children

Giving Dandelions



The little 3-year-old boy, with a smile bursting off his cheeks, came bounding through the Blessings for Children house doors. One hand was pulling his mother, and the other was holding out a dandelion, his gift to those of us serving that day. It could not have been more joyfully given or joyfully received! Each week there is the opportunity of a “gift/blessing exchange” going on at the #10 2nd Street house. Our volunteers are sharing their love of Christ through giving their time and helping to distribute needed items to the families with children who visit us. They provide the warmth of a welcoming smile, a listening ear, and a heart full of the love of Christ, ready to hear and help the families and children in any way they can. You, our church family, share the gift of prayer to strengthen and encourage this ministry and our prayer team prays for the needs our families share. You give financially to this ministry or donate items that keep emptied bins and bookshelves filled so we can say “yes” to the next family in need. Our families we serve never leave without giving gracious thanks for the blessings our church is sharing and so many times return with outgrown children’s clothes, diapers, toys, and books for other families to be blessed. We are blessed to be on the giving and receiving end of countless gifts. Whether at Blessings for Children or in the many other opportunities at church and in our community. May we share them like that precious, joy-filled boy giving his dandelion!

If you would like to join us in helping our area’s children in need at Blessings for Children, here are some ways to consider:

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

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



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TO ME. THANK YOU AGAIN
FOR SPONSORING REBOOT.

SINCERELY,

Stan

March 2021.

Dear Congregation,

I would like to thank you for the Reboot Recovery Program you sponsor. I started going to it to support my husband due to all the trauma he has suffered in his life. But as the program continued, God began doing a deep work in me. I had no idea that deep down inside of me I had been carrying a lot of guilt about some things that had happened over 47 years ago. All these years I had asked God to forgive me, knowing He did, yet still that nagging feeling stayed with me. Until this program brought to light that I had not forgiven myself. The moment I forgave myself, an incredible weight lifted off of me and I finally felt free. I am deeply grateful to all of you for supporting Reboot and even feeding us. It blows me away what a sacrifice you have given us. Thank you, thank you, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your love and care through Reboot. God bless you all for your money support and prayers. It works!

Corina

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KIDZ MINISTRY



Suns: 9:30am - 12:15pm

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Snack

11:00am - Children's Church

Weds: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Cost \$3.00

5:00pm - Snack Supper

6:00pm - Kidz Choir

6:45pm - Kidz Club

Children's Ministry is looking for you! Volunteers are needed in Children's Ministry on Sunday's, Wednesday's, and in the Nursery! Let's continue to grow this amazing ministry together! If you feel led or would like more information on how you can get plugged in and help our children grow in Christ, send an email to Nicci Fahle at nicci@shalimar-umc.org.

Remember if a child knows that Jesus loves them, because you loved them, you are doing something right! Come join our amazing team and teach the love of Jesus to the hands and feet of the future!



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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:
NICCI FAHLE | 210-837-9135 | NICCI@SHALIMAR-UMC.ORG

Shalimar Kidz Choir Presents



May 2nd | 6pm | FLC

FAITH NEWS

A musical brought to us from the SUMC Kidz Choir that highlights people of great faith throughout the ages!

You don't want to miss out! As we learn about the lives of these Bible characters, we are inspired to think...will WE be in the "Heavenly headlines" today?

Church Operating Budget

March Actuals:

Contributions	\$122,131
Expenses	\$147,709
Income over Expenses	(\$25,578)

2021 Year to Date

Contributions	\$422,726
Expenses	\$401,416
Income over Expenses	\$21,310

Attendance April 18, 2021

	Children's Church	8:00 Service	9:30 Service	11:00 Service	11:07 Service
In-Person	7	72	48	109	75
Livestream		132	72	103	66

Total: 684



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, April 25th

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 Worship8:00 & 11:00 am
Connect Worship..... 9:30 am
Freedom Worship..... 11:07 am

Sunday, April 25th

Library 9:00 am
Sunday School (SS) Zoom..... 9:30 am
SS Adults 9:30 am
SS Children & Youth..... 9:30 am
Children's Snack & Craft..... 10:30 am
Children's Church 11:00 am
Youth Paintball 12:07 pm
GriefShare zoom 3:00 pm
Collide 7:00 pm

Monday, April 26th

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

Tuesday, April 27th

Children's Ministry Planning..... 1:00 pm
Joy Ringers Rehearsal 5:30 pm
Prayer Group 6:00 pm
Freedom Band Rehearsal 6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 28th

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 Dinner 5:00 pm
Kidz Club Choir..... 6:00 pm
Gloryland..... 6:00 pm
Orchestra Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Pastor's Class 6:00 pm
Rejoice 6:00 pm
Student Small Groups..... 6:00 pm
Kidz Club 6:45 pm
Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 29th

MOPS..... 9:00 am
Emerald Coast Barber Shop 6:30 pm
Freedom AVL 5:30 pm
Freedom AVL Committee 6:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barber Shop 6:30 pm
Trustees Zoom 6:30 pm
Merge..... 7:00 pm

Friday, April 30th

Bread House..... 9:00 am
Scrapbooking..... 12:00 pm

Saturday, May 1st

Scrapbooking..... 8:00 am
Kidz Choir Rehearsal..... 9:00 am
Wedding Rehearsal 3:30 pm

