

FAITH > fear

The Beacon - June 13, 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, June 13th

- **VBS** - Vacation Bible School is Jun 14-18th. Please be in prayer for the students, volunteers, and Children's Director, Nicci, as they learn about God and have a fun VBS week.
- **Youth Choir Commissioning Concert** - Help us send off the Youth Choir on the Mission Tour by being the first to hear their musical presentation to God on **Jun 16th** in the Family Life Center at **5:45pm**. Chef Heyward will be cooking fried chicken and sides. Cost will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids, and a family max of \$25. No reservations are needed. Dinner will start at 5:00pm, and the concert will begin at 5:45pm.
- **Youth Camps - Oakwood Summer Camp** is an opportunity for students to retreat from the routine, reset their daily habits, and renew their faith. Join Fusion Student Ministries **Jul 12-16th, 2021**, for a five-day summer camp experience at Blue Lake Camp in Andalusia, Alabama. **Motion Student Conference** exists to foster "a generation of young people, empowered by Jesus, putting their faith into motion every day." Join Fusion Student Ministries for a formative weekend **Jul 29-31st, 2021**, in Birmingham, Alabama. Contact Pastor David for registration forms.
- **Kids Camp** - The Children's Ministry is heading to Talladega, Alabama, for camp **Jul 16-19th**. This is a wonderful opportunity for children who have completed 2nd-5th grade to join in worship together, play games, go on daily adventures, and learn about the Bible. Space is limited, so if you're interested, contact Nicci at nicci@shalimar-umc.org.
- **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 Pastor
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

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850-203-3057

THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Sunday, June 13, 2021

Faith > Fear

Daniel and the Lion's Den, *Daniel 6*

TRADITIONS – SANCTUARY

8:00am – In-Person & Online

Message by Dr. Philip McVay

Worship Led by Dr. Brad Bradford

Dr. Brad Bradford – *You Are God Alone*

CONNECT – SANCTUARY

9:30am – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. Matt Langford

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 – *Behold He Comes*

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

Congratulations, Keith Latimer!



Congratulations to Keith Latimer! Keith is the winner of this year's David Dale Hospitality Award. This choice came through nominations from our congregation, our Lead Team, and ratified by our Church Council on June 7, 2021. We will make a formal presentation to Keith at worship in the near future.

Keith has been a member of Shalimar United Methodist Church for over twenty years. Several different people from our congregation nominated him. Here are some of the things said as to why Keith was nominated.

"For as long as I can remember, Keith has been in the Narthex before the 8am service to welcome us. He is always happy, friendly, and has some kind words for us."

"As soon as we started serving coffee again (meaning the Covid precautions when coffee was not available), he was on campus at 6am every Sunday brewing coffee. Keith is always serving our church with his huge heart."

If you have ever spent time with Keith, you have likely heard his standard greeting when asked how he is doing; he responds, “blessed and peachy!” Thank you, Keith, for making us feel “blessed and peachy” with your extraordinary hospitality! What a great choice you are as this year’s recipient for the David Dale Hospitality award!

We had other persons nominated this year! These nominees will likely be nominated again in future years. They, too, offer hospitality in extraordinary ways, and we are grateful for each of them.

This year’s nominees included Pat Brantley, Ollie Fay Flint, Ron and Pat Gross, Lorenzo Guidoni, Heyward McKenzie, Sara Michaelson, John Patterson, Brenda Ray, and Mary Jane Robertson.

As this award was established last year, may we always be reminded of the indispensable contribution of hospitality in the church! Especially this year following the year of Covid. Let us all greet newcomers and extend warm smiles to all! May our church be the brightest place on the Emerald Coast every time we gather with a warm Shalimar UMC welcome!

Shalom,
Philip

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



A Word From Our Librarian

A STORY WORTH SHARING

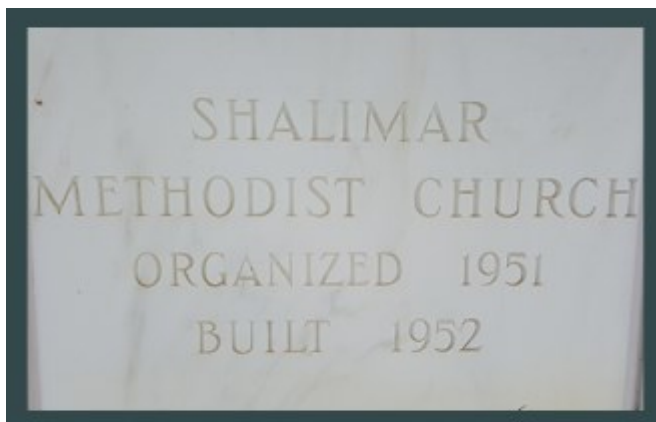


....and in those days, in Shalimar, Florida, there was a drive-in theater with the name FLORIDA DRIVE-IN. Established in 1950, the drive-in was located on Eglin Parkway, where Old Ferry Road intersects. The drive-in had a 280-car capacity and a concession stand. Ten years earlier, in that little town, way out in the woods, a man named Clifford Meigs built a community of 180 houses that he

envisioned would provide housing for officers stationed at nearby Eglin Air Force Base, and perhaps later, for a civilian population. A newspaper article written much later, 1959, quoted Meigs as saying, "I furnished the land; another fellow did the building...it WAS a gamble, though. People said I was crazy to build houses way out there in the woods."

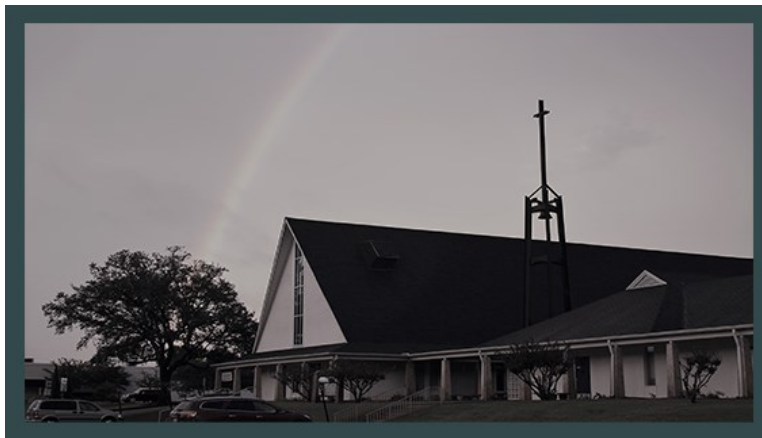
But those 180 houses stayed rented, even post WWII, and Clifford Meigs became mayor of that little town of Shalimar from 1946-1960. And it came to pass that Rev. John Lane of First Methodist Church in downtown Fort Walton Beach came forth to encourage and help create a little church in Shalimar. Everyone in the area knew where the Florida Drive-In was, and the concession stand there became the gathering place of the start-up church.

It further came to pass that on June 17, 1951, twenty-six Methodists met and held the first worship service in that concession stand. Pastor John Lane led that service along with District Superintendent Dr. A.F. Middlebrooks. Pastor Lane served as pastor of both the new Methodist



church in Shalimar and the established First Methodist Church "downtown" that first year. Member's Sunday was celebrated at Shalimar the following week, June 24, 1951, with twelve members joining and pledging to support and lift up their new little church. A member of that Charter Members special group was our own Mary Morgan!

....and it all began in a concession stand! We thank God for preparing and placing vision and dedication into the hearts of certain ones to spread His Good News! We thank Him for SUMC and its fellowship of believers who continue to spread the Word so that others may know!





KIDZ MINISTRY



Suns: 9:30am - 12:15pm

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Snack

11:00am - Children's Church

Wednesday activities are on pause for the summer.

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 love 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



June 14-17th from 9am-12pm

June 18th from 6-8:30pm



Shalimar UMC - 1 Old Ferry Road

Grab some cotton candy! VBS is coming soon!

Monday, June 14th - Thursday, June 17th: The gates are opening at Wonder World Funfest Vacation Bible School at Shalimar UMC from 9am-12pm.

With this fair theme, kids will experience a bustling fairground, carnival activities, extraordinary exhibits, and treats. In the Bible lessons, students will marvel at the Scriptures' revelation of Jesus long before He came to earth and at the show stopping events of His earthly ministry. Amazed by Jesus, students will learn to love Him and live for Him.

Friday, June 18th: Then all are welcome to join us Friday evening for SUMC's Wonder World Carnival in the front parking lot of the FLC from 6-8:30pm complete with music, rides, animals, games, and delicious fairground food.

All students must be registered to attend. Registration is now closed.

For more info, contact Nicci at 210-837-9135
or email at nicci@shalimar-umc.org.



Shalimar UMC Youth Choir



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June 16-26, 2021



Summer is just around the corner. That means barbecues, beach days, and Summer Camp! Come along with SUMC Kidz Ministry for Student Life Kids Camp July 16th-19th, 2021, at Shocco Springs in Talladega, AL. Campers will play large group games, go on daily adventures, learn about the Bible, and join in worship together. All children who have recently completed 2nd-5th grade are welcome to join!

Space is limited: we are prepared to bring a maximum of 28 children and 4 adults. Please contact Nicci Fahle to register no later than June 13th. There is a non-refundable deposit of \$60 for registration.

The total price for this trip will be \$279, which must be paid in full by **June 30, 2021**.

For more information, visit StudentLifeKidsCamp.com/#faq or contact Nicci Fahle at nicci@shalimar-umc.org.





MISSIONS OUTREACH COMMITTEE

JUNE 15TH | 6PM | CROSS CORNER FELLOWSHIP HALL

ALL MISSION MINDED INDIVIDUALS WELCOME!



BAPTISM *Celebrate*

6/6 - 11:00 service

Isla Alexis Roberson

Daughter of Jake and Danielle Roberson



Sympathies

Condolences to the family of
Nicholas "Nick" Thomas - May 29, 2021

Susan Stephens (mother)
Kent Stephens (brother)
Jennie Estes (grandmother)





Youth Pastor:
Rev. David Garvin
850-651-0721
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SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

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

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

Youth@shalimar-umc.org

Youth *Beach Bible Study*

Every Wednesday, June 23rd-August 4th from 5-8 pm at the Boardwalk on Okaloosa Island with dinner at Uptown Station. We start and end each night at the church. Students will need to bring money for dinner of their choice at Uptown Station (around \$10-12).

**JULY
12-16**

RESET

 **AKWOOD**
TWENTY TWENTY ONE

Oakwood Summer Camp is an opportunity for students to retreat from the routine, reset their daily habits, and renew their faith. Join Fusion Student Ministries July 12-16, 2021, for a five-day summer camp experience at Blue Lake Camp in Andalusia, Alabama. We'll be competing in group games, studying God's Word, seeking the Lord in worship, and enjoying the great outdoors. Don't miss out on this incredibly formative week!
Register with Pastor David due by June 28th.



Motion Student Conference exists to foster "a generation of young people, empowered by Jesus, putting their faith into motion every day."

Join Fusion Student Ministries for a formative weekend July 29-31, 2021, in Birmingham, Alabama. The conference will include world-class speakers, bands, and breakout classes with peers.

Bond with your friends, grow in your faith, and worship with thousands! This is a high-school only trip. Contact Pastor David to register. Limited seating (8 spots available)

youth@shalimar-umc.org | 850-651-0721

Attendance June 6, 2021					
	Children's Church	8:00 Service	9:30 Service	11 :00 Service	11:07 Service
In-Person	0	100	45	96	103
Livestream		86	49	54	42
Total: 575					



For MOPS summer activities please check out the Mops of Shalimar Facebook page. There you will find information on playdates, mom night outs, and much more!

www.facebook.com/groups/mopsofshalimar

Pastor's Class

IN PERSON • WEDNESDAYS • 6PM
CROSS CORNER FELLOWSHIP HALL

X X
X X



CHANCEL CHOIR ORCHESTRA

SUMC

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021
8, 9:30, & 11AM

PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

Scrapbooking

June 11th from 12pm to 12am
June 12th 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.

YOUNG ADULTS

FOR 18-35 YEAR OLDS



The young adult ministry at Shalimar UMC is tailored for those ages 18 -35. We hope to create a place where you feel welcomed, heard, and reenergized. In whatever stage of life you find yourself, we will have an opportunity for you to find community, be surrounded and supported by others, and walk through life with others. We will have small group Bible study and discussion, worship nights, fun activities and trips, as well as opportunities to make a difference in our community. We hope you will come and be a part.



REVIVE: Join us on Monday nights from 7-8 at the Cross Corner Fellowship Hall for Bible study and discussion. We will go back to our Wesleyan roots and have a time to meet together, listen to one another, pray for each other, and walk through life together.

June 7, 21, 28 | July 5, 19, 26 | August 2, 16, 23, 30



COLLECTIVE: Every 2nd Monday night we will meet from 7-8 at Cross Corner for a time of worship. We will have music led by other young adults from our group and Pastor Matt will share a lesson with us. We will have food and activities on this night and provide an avenue to invite new friends to join us and create a more casual environment.

June 14 | July 12 | August 9



UNITED: United are the times that we will be out in the community either united together having fun or united in service to our community. From Taco Tuesday's to boat days, and from helping our church to helping in the community we will find ways to be active and United around Shalimar.

Taco Tuesday @ Pepper's 7:00 | June 15, July 13, & August 10
Blackwater Trip | June 26
Cookout | July 24
End of Summer Boat Day | August 14



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



LICE and Blessings for Children!

Thankfully, we do not have lice at the #10 2nd Street house where our Blessings for Children mission outreach serves, but we do have lice treatment kits, and they are one of the reasons our ministry began.

Three years ago, at another local non-profit, a mother came in for food, and when she was asked if she had any other needs, she shared that two of her children had lice and would not

be able to go back to school until they had been treated and she could not afford the treatment. As a food bank, we could not help with that request, and I could not find another agency that offered lice treatment help, so our SUMC Blessings for Children began, in part, to make sure children dealing with lice would have help if they needed it!

We haven't had a huge number of cases over the almost three years we have been open, but we have had a run-on request for the kits in the past few weeks. And while It is not an inexpensive treatment, with our church family's gracious financial support, we have been able to stock the lice treatment kits to be ready with a "yes" if that need arises in any of the families we serve. Thank you for helping to meet an important need you may not have even known.

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



BLESSINGS FOR CHILDREN
SHALIMAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Bread House
Casa de Pan
"Got Food? Share it!"



Week 59 at the Bread House

Look at our new addition! Thanks to Dan Mank we have another full-size upright freezer. We used to have to haul stuff to the FLC kitchen if we had extra freezer items but now, we can keep everything in the Bread House! Thanks Dan, we appreciate it!!! Very much!

Week 59 Numbers

Bags Collected - 245

Bags Given Out - 303

Gift cards Given - 0

Members Served - 249

Total Numbers

Bags Collected - 17,205

Bags Given Out - 15,664 (59.8 tons)

Gift cards Given - 176 (\$7,525)

Members Served - 12,252

7 New Visitors - 32 family members

Items Always Needed

- 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 towels 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! Questions or want to become a volunteer, contact Janet Norris at 850.598.5399, email norrisjanet59@gmail.com or Pete Peters at 703.395.2437, fpeters1@cox.net.



Bread House
Casa de Pan
"Got Food? Share it!"

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, June 13th

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, June 13th

Library 9:00 am
Sunday School (SS) Zoom 9:30 am
SS Adults 9:30 am
SS Children & Youth 9:30 am
SS Special Buddies 9:30 am
Children's Church 11:00 am
Youth Choir Drama 2:00 pm
Youth Choir Parent Meeting 3:00 pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal 12:00 pm

Monday, June 14th

Bread House 9:00 am
VBS 9:00 am
Library 10:00 am
Youth Choir Rehearsal 12:00 pm
Youth Choir Drama 2:30 pm
Connect Team Rehearsal 5:30 pm
Alanon 6:00 pm
Lighthouse Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Revive 7:00 pm

Tuesday, June 15th

VBS 9:00 am
Youth Choir Rehearsal 12:00 pm
Prayer Group 6:00 pm
Freedom Band Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Missions Meeting 6:00 pm
Finance Zoom 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 16th

Bread House 9:00 am
VBS 9:00 am
Library 10:00 am
Blessings for Children 12:00 pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal 12:00 pm
Youth Choir Concert 5:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Thursday, June 17th

VBS 9:00 am
Freedom AVL 5:30 pm
REBOOT 5:30 pm
Trustees Zoom 6:00 pm
Emerald Coast Barber Shop 6:30 pm

Friday, June 18th

Youth Choir Departs 6:45 am
Bread House 9:00 am
VBS 6:00 pm

Saturday, June 19th

Pickleball 9:00 am

