



GOD'S
Promises

The Beacon
August 30, 2020



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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

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.

REACH | TEACH | SEND



Here's what you need to know this week.

The Week of Sunday, August 30th

**Sunday Line-up: 8, 9:30, 11am | Pastor Matt | Rev 21:1-7
11:07am | Pastor Matt | Rev 21:1-7**

- **Sunday Night Live - Sunday night**, we'll be welcoming Pastor Matt with ice cream and an opportunity for you to ask him questions. Grab your lawn chair and join us in the Family Life Center parking lot at 5:45pm.
- **The Sermon on the Mount - Sun, Sep 6th**, Pastor Philip will bring a unique and powerful message on the greatest sermon ever preached. Invite a friend to join you in-person at 8:00 or 11:07, or online at all four service times. He will be delivering this unique message in all services.
- **Worship Expansion** - Pastor Brad shared last week more about how we are expanding our worship opportunities during COVID, starting Sep 13th. Those new worship times go in effect on **Sep 13th**. If you have questions, please contact us or go to the church website.
 - ◆ Traditions Service, 8:30am
 - ◆ Connect Service, 10:15am
 - ◆ Freedom Service, 11:07am
 - ◆ Traditions Service Livestream Rebroadcast, 11:15am
- **Children's Church** - In addition to our new enhanced worship opportunities, Children's Church will start meeting in-person on **Sep 13th**. They will follow the same safety procedures we follow and will gather in Cross Corner to allow for proper social distancing. Jennifer will still offer Sunday school through Facebook each week for the families that are not ready to return yet.
- **Attendance** - We would love it if you 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.

REACH | TEACH | SEND

OFFICE IN-PERSON HOURS
MONDAY-THURSDAY
8:00-12:00pm



The office now has in-person hours. Everyone who enters the building is required to wear a mask. Please contact specific pastors or staff for their particular schedules.

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
- Jennifer Guidoni Director of Children's Ministry
- Karen Jadin Director of Preschool
- Kim Margold Director of Adult Ministry
- Dawn Rozofsky Director of Camp
- Ben Savage Worship Ministries Associate



**After Hours Emergency
 Pastoral Assistance:**

- Dr. Philip McVay (850) 607-1133
- 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

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Traditions Worship Service

Sunday, August 30, 2020

| | | |
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| Prelude | <i>Majesty</i> | Orchestra |
| Church Life and Celebrations | | Rev. Faith Parry |
| Glorious Hope | <i>In the Sweet By and By When the Roll is Called Up Yonder I'll Fly Away</i> | |
| Prayer of Praise | | Rev. David Garvin |
| Hymn of Testimony | <i>At Calvary</i> | |
| Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings | | Dr. Philip McVay |
| Scripture Presentation | Revelation 21:1-7 | |
| Sermon | God's Promises - Christ's Return | Rev. Matt Langford |
| Hymn of Response | <i>Because He Lives</i> | |
| Closing Prayer | | Rev. Matt Langford |
| Closing Song | <i>God Bless America</i> | |
| Postlude | | Joel Lane |

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Green Paraments



LIVE, IN-PERSON GROUPS & CLASSES

We're now scheduling groups and classes to meet on campus and in-person. All groups will follow COVID-19 safety measures similar to worship on Sunday morning. Visit our website to see what's scheduled.

[SHALIMAR-UMC.ORG/ADULT](https://shalimar-umc.org/adult)

Friendship Club **NEWS**

(A ministry for all adults)

Friendship Club meetings and activities are on hold until the "all clear" is received.

We encourage all members to participate in Pastor Philip's and Pastor Matt's upcoming Bible Studies this fall. Look to the Beacon and website for future announcement on dates and times.

Please continue to check back here for updates.



For additional information
Ollie Fay Flint: 651-2360
Betty Stewart: 634-6349

Join Us!

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

AUG 30 | 5:45-7:00PM | OUTSIDE

Help us welcome Pastor Matt with a spin on our SNL event. We'll gather outside for pre-packaged ice cream. You can write down a question for Pastor Matt to answer live. Masks are not required outside. There will be a basket if you want to leave a card.



WORSHIP EXPANSION

Beginning Sunday, September 13th

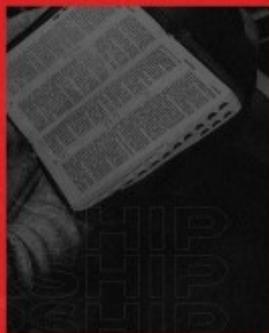
Traditions Service, 8:30 am

Connect Service, 10:15 am

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Traditions Service Livestream

Rebroadcast, 11:15 am



+ Visit shalimar-umc.org/stories for more details

PHASE 2



CHILDREN'S RETURN TO WED. NIGHT KIDZ CLUB

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

5:30PM SNACK SUPPER \$3.00

6-6:45PM CHOIR

6:45-7:15PM KIDZ CLUB

**all children must wear a mask
temperatures are taken at check in
social distancing will be maintained**

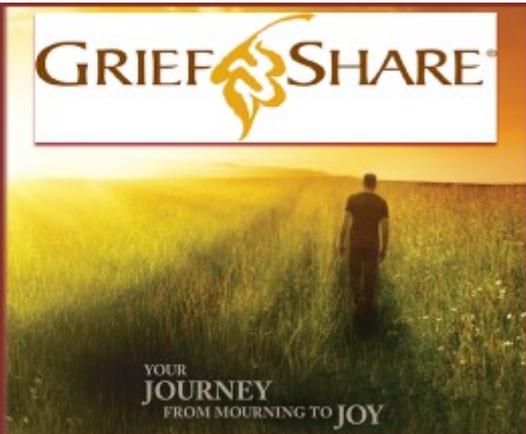
Grief Support Group

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

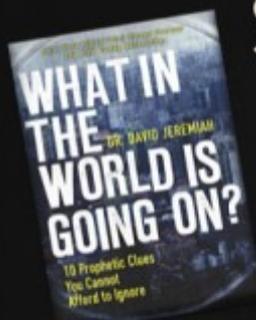
Sundays @ 3:00 PM
Begins Sept 13th
Online

Participants need
to register and
order book at
GriefShare.org

GRIEF SHARE



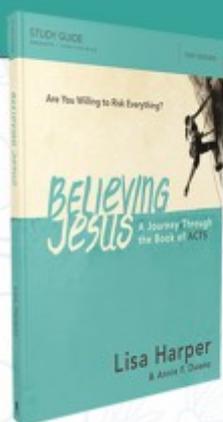
YOUR
JOURNEY
FROM MOURNING TO JOY



SEARCHERS SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30AM - ZOOM.US/J/682085716

David Jeremiah is leading us through a video study called *WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON?* This study will show us there are 10 Prophetic clues you cannot afford to ignore. If you have felt "stale" in your faith, this might be the best "perk up" you can have. You can still attend worship before or after! We have some great discussions also.



Splash of Joy I WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tues 6:30-8:30pm - CC Fellowship Hall

Wed 9:30-11:30am - Zoom

How? by zoom or in person at the church!!! In person we will follow the social distancing and mask requirements of our church and the space will be cleaned according to protocol.

What? 8-week Video study by Lisa Harper called *Believing Jesus* with discussion of the work you have done each day during the week. This is a study of the book of Acts.

You will need to order your Study Guide.

Choose! Which time you will come— **Sep 1**, Tues night 6:30pm at the church **OR Sep 2**, Wed morning 9:30am on Zoom: zoom.us/j/898749041

Let Sara know which you will be doing. 865-3343 or mike2mike23@gmail.com

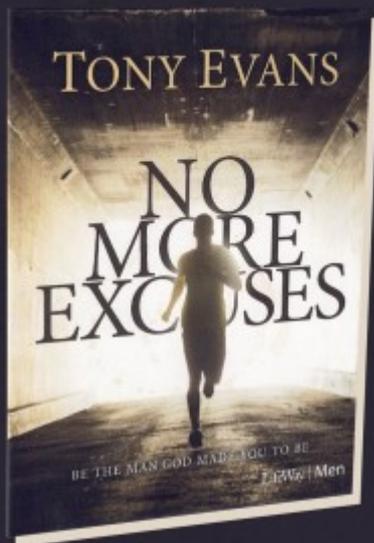
WEDNESDAYS | 9:30AM | SEP 2ND | 7 WKS

Splash of Joy II will be starting *Joshua, Winning the Worry Battle* on Wed, Sept 2. In these times of uncertainty, it can be easy to let worry overwhelm us even though as Christians we KNOW God is in control. If you would like to learn the lessons to be gleaned from Joshua, please join us. We will be meeting both in person and via Zoom every Wed from 9:30 -11:00am (time has changed). Cost of the book is \$12. If you would like to sign up or have questions, please contact Cathie Buckman at 850-797-6936, 850-613-6414, or via email at cathiebuckman@gmail.com. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, please register soon so we can make proper preparations to accommodate everyone.



Cross Corner
Fellowship Hall

Check Out
Our New
Website
Now



For Men

We are proud to offer this in-depth Bible study, learning how God works through men, (even with all their problems and shortfalls), to be a part of His plan. This will be an 8-week Bible study for men on Monday nights, starting Monday, Sep 14th. All sessions will be through Zoom meetings. This Bible study, led by Ed Keller and John Sheffer, will have a guest pastor at times for the "who, what, when, where and why." We look forward to learning with you.

You can register by :
Sending an email to churchwatch7@gmail.com with your name, email address and phone number

If you need assistance with purchasing the book, please let us know and we will be glad to purchase one for you.

Mondays; 6:30-8:00 pm; Mon, Sep 14

Philip's Focus

Harsh Realities - More Opportunities

2020 is unlike any year in our lifetime! This year I believe will be a watershed for the future. Those who cling to the past will be disappointed. Our "new normal" will not be about going back to the exact way it has always been before. We are in an unprecedented time of HARSH REALITIES and EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES. Best of all we have a chance to EMERGE out of this as FULLY THE CHURCH GOD ENVISIONS!

In response to some the HARSH REALITIES of Covid 19 and projected budget shortfalls, we are immediately reducing budget requirements for the rest of the year. We have begun the painful process of laying off staff persons to prevent the church from depleting cash reserves. Taking this action now will help us prevent a crisis in the future and remain strong in ministry. There is nothing more painful than sitting down with beloved staff members and having these necessary conversations. Please pray for our staff and families and especially those whose positions were eliminated. Eliminated positions at this point include Kim Margold, Program Director, who has been loyal to SUMC for 14 years and Donna Whitney, Administrative Assistant, who has served on staff for two years. I would encourage you to offer gift cards and signs of appreciation to Kim and Donna. Again, we regret having to take this action, but it is necessary to reduce costs for the rest of the year and the budget for 2021.

Your faithful giving to God in these times is greatly appreciated. One of our membership vows is that we will do all in our power to strengthen the ministries of the church. Our giving to God through the operations budget strengthens all the ministries of the church! If you are able, we invite you step up in giving to the Lord in this Covid 19 time. If you need the ministry of the church, we hope you will call on us so that we can love and support you through this world pandemic.

This is also a time of EMERGING OPPORTUNITY! As a result of Covid 19, we are making a shift as a congregation. There have been issues that needed to be addressed for the health and growth of our church. Our focus and priorities have been shifting in response to this crazy year. Instead of seeking to be a church that is all things to all people, Covid 19 has offered us a gift. We must simplify our focus to move into the future.

This focus is making disciples which is our mission. Shalimar UMC will strengthen ministries in the coming days to reach, teach, and send so that disciples can be made!

We will plan and budget so that by the end of 2022, 1,000 persons will grow as disciples through Shalimar UMC!

This will include children, youth, young adults, and adults.

There are immediate opportunities in study, prayer, and small groups for everyone to be a part of the mission.

I need you help. If you will join with me, we can reach this goal of 1,000 persons in discipleship each week through Shalimar UMC.

FINALLY, the Covid 19 time will off us an opportunity emerge as the real church and be stronger than ever. I do not know about you, but I am totally devoted to recommitting myself to becoming the church God sees and envisions. No longer can we be the church driven by the human spirit which brings behavior in the church that is not of God. We must rise up and be the church in such times and be driven by the power of the Holy Spirit, loves all people and is empowered to make disciples.

I have met with our staff in recent weeks and we are going to get the job done! We need your help! We all need to step up and be the Church! Let us come out of these crazy times more focused on really being the Church! Yes, we face some HARSH REALITIES, but we serve an awesome God and we have more EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES and we have a chance to be the REAL CHURCH like never before!

View Pastor Philip's video here: <https://vimeo.com/452316099>

Shalom,
Philip

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



Attendance Aug 23, 2020

Children's Church: 7
Worship and Technical Volunteers: 151
Livestream: 527

Total: 685



Bread House Casa de Pan

"Got Food? Share it!"

Record numbers again this week! Bags collected stayed high, but the Bags out set a record of 308! In addition, we served about ten homeless folks this week which was new to us. They can't have anything that needs cooking or refrigeration, so we focused on fruit, and snacks for them. It was sad, as soon as they received a bag, they sat on the ground and started eating what was in the bag. One lady had her feet all bandaged up and we were told she just came from the ER who bandaged her feet, after she WALKED from Panama City to FWB. When she arrived, her feet were all blisters. Another lady had a snack size box of cereal she opened and started eating, then she asked Terry if she could have some Milk. She was given a half a gallon of milk, she put it to her mouth and started gulping it, when she stopped, with milk running down the sides of her mouth, she told Terry she hadn't had milk for 9 years. We have stories every day of folks that really need help and the Bread House is one beacon of light for them. A special thanks to our team leaders, Janet, Sandra, and Donna who help run the BH each day we're open! And a shout out to Phil who brings bread every day and Bill who makes sure we have milk and eggs! It's truly a team effort!

| | Week 19 Numbers | Food Drive Total |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bags Collected | 191 bags collected | 5369 |
| Bags Given Out at BH & Shalimar | 308 | 4848 (18.18 tons) |
| Gift cards Given Out | 0 | 157 (Over \$6875) |
| Members Served | 243 | 2352 |

***Items you can help us with this week!**

1. Donate some of the following items:

Canned vegetables: Corn, Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables, White Beans, Baked Beans, Pork & Beans, Beanie Weenies, Pinto Beans, Black Beans, and Dried Beans

Canned Meat: Tuna, Chicken, Vienna Sausage, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti O's, and Ravioli

Canned Soup: Chicken Noodle, Tomato, and Mushroom Soup

Pantry: Jelly, Oatmeal, Cereal, Fruit Cups, Raisins (Small Boxes), Peanut Butter Crackers, Rice, Granola Bars, and Snacks, Small Size Bags of Chips and Fruit

Other Items: Paper Towels, Toothpaste, and Toothbrushes

2. Donate Gift Certificates from local grocery stores

3. Donate Funds to Covid Relieve Fund

As a reminder Pick up and Drop off is every Mon - Wed - Fri, 9-12 pm

Have a questions or want to volunteer contact Pete at 703-395-2437 or Email: fpeters1@cox.net.



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



FusionSUMC



SUNDAY

Students and their families are invited to join us at Sunday Night Live, tonight from 5:45-7:00pm in the rear parking lot of the FLC.

WEDNESDAY

Small Groups begin this Wednesday, 6-8pm! Join us at the rear parking lot of the FLC for an outdoor-only evening of discipleship.

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

*Starting Sunday, September 6th, join us from 6-8pm for games, Scripture, and student led worship around the bonfire!
Meet in the rear parking lot of the FLC.*

GET INFORMED

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

Merge Young Adults

David James - Facilitator
(850) 217-9632

 **Shalimar UMC Merge**

Thursdays | 6:30 pm | #10 2nd



Merge Online Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/97660682189>



Aug 26th | Parent Schooling Forum | 8pm Zoom | Link at sumc.io/children

Aug 27th | COVID 19 Education | 7pm Zoom | For All parents and Volunteer Lay Leaders | <https://zoom.us/j/96024526664?pwd=UXQ4MIRjaGx0TmtYZkpKNWNqVXpYQT09#success>

Aug 28th | Zoomy Room Adventure for Kids | 7pm Zoom | Link at sumc.io/children

Aug 30th | Children's Church on Zoom | 1pm Zoom | Link at sumc.io/children

Sep 6th | Last Children's Church on Zoom | 1pm Zoom | Link at sumc.io/children

Sep 13th

- **On-Campus Children Church** | 10:45-12:15pm | COVID PREVENTION PROTOCOLS IN PLACE
- **Promotion Sunday** | Cruising up to the Next Grade | Before and After Children's Church | Children receive new Bible | Selfie station

Sep 16th | Children Return to Wed Night Kidz Club | 5:30pm Snack Supper \$3.00 | 6-6:45pm Choir | 6:45-7:15pm Kidz Club



Jennifer Guidoni | Director of Children's Ministry
cell 772-626-8000 | Church 651-0721
children@shalimar-umc.org

Children's

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RESUMES SEP 13TH | 10:45 TO 12:15

FOLLOW SIGNS TO CROSS CORNER FELLOWSHIP HALL



sumc.io/children

Sept 13th

PROMOTION SUNDAY

CRUISING UP TO THE NEXT GRADE

Cross Corner Bible Booth - Before & After Children's Church (10:45 to 12:15)



Photo
Op



Free
Bible

**CELEBRATE YOUR CHILDREN CRUISING TO THEIR NEXT GRADE!
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JENNIFER AT 772-626-8000.**

ZOOMY ADVENTURE

AUG 28 7-8PM on Zoom

TRAVEL THE U.S. BY ZOOM AS WE INVESTIGATE OUR MISSION AS CHRISTIANS. CHILDREN K-5TH ARE INVITED TO GO ON A VIRTUAL ADVENTURE—GAMES, MUSIC, INTERVIEWS, AND EXCITING SITES.



We are entering into a busy time for our church again. During September we will be organizing Disciple Groups such as 12x12, 144, and maybe even a couple other discipleship groups using other formats.

COVID is making things a little harder to get organized this year. I am asking for you to be in Prayer for SUMC, Pastors, and Group Leaders as we seek to keep Discipleship a priority.

The Great Commission ask us to go and MAKE DISCIPLES of all nations. We usually say go make disciples to make disciples. Remember the Butterfly Effect? It begins with US, so we do not want to be removed from the picture. It is through Discipleship classes that we can help do our part in making disciples.

Pastor Philip will be giving details on sign ups in the very near future so be on the lookout for those details.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and plans are being made to once again do 31 days of prayer for our Pastors as we did last year. Only this year there will not be handouts. The daily directions will be done on the church webpage and maybe Facebook. Also if you are not already, please include SUMC in you prayers.

If we pray for our Pastors, SUMC, and each other, could it be said *"The Sky is the Limit?"*

"Dear Lord, Thank you for saving your people in the past.

"We pray that What you did then would you do again?

"What you did through them, would you do through us?

Do it again Lord"

In Jesus Name AMEN.

(Max Lucado)

Jim Brantley
SUMC Prayer Ministry Team Coordinator



Blessings For Children

School Supplies All Year Long

Education and Shalimar UMC walk hand in hand in our community! Throughout the years, our church family has filled our schools with teachers, administrators and staff, board members, and superintendents. Our preschool has prepared countless children for success, and our Missions team ensures our community's children and youth can start the year with all the necessary school supplies and backpacks. Our church family's generosity has allowed Blessings for Children to continue to help throughout the school year by offering year around school supplies in addition to the personal care items, t-shirts, underwear and socks that we share with the families who visit us each Wednesday. You help us do that by dropping off any school supplies you may have at the #10 2nd Street house each Wednesday from noon until 3:30. With both your donations or financial gifts for us to shop for needed items, Blessings for Children is able to stock pencils, markers, crayons, folders, scissors, highlighters, notebook paper and erasers, and share those with children as needed throughout the year. Offering school supplies is an important aspect of setting up our Blessings for Children ministry. We want to make sure children have what they need to be healthy and clean; to be clothed and to further their education.

We are still accepting the gently used or brand-new items you donate from your outgrown children's clothes, toys, and baby or children's items. These go into our Treasure Chests where our families can "shop" and select anything else they may need.

Families complete a simple form and provide their contact information so we can learn about their children, track visits, receive prayer requests, and offer any other help when it is available (Back to School Bask or Angel Tree for example). We try to make each visit to our ministry impactful and meaningful. Our faithful, dedicated volunteers make sure there is a welcoming smile for each person who enters the #10 2nd Street house, even if it is covered by a mask.

If you would like to help us at Blessings for Children each Wednesday, please consider the following:

- Please pray for the ministry and all who participate.
- Join us as a volunteer and you don't have to commit weekly or even monthly!
- Consider donating items we distribute to the children. Diapers and pull-ups of all sizes, wipes, children's t-shirts, socks and underwear, children's toothbrushes or toothpaste, body wash or soap, and toilet paper are in great demand. A complete list of items we distribute can be found at shalimar-umc.org/blessings-for-children. You can donate items any 3rd Sunday in the bins placed in the narthex and Family Life Center lobby, or stop by the #10 2nd Street house behind the church any Wednesday from noon - 3:30 pm to donate items. Children's bibles and bible stories and activity books are also a joy to receive and distribute!
- A financial gift designated to Blessings for Children allows us to shop for needed items.



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



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. If you'd like to start receiving the Prayer List via email, please call the church office at 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**

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 30th

Worship Times In-Person

Traditions Worship8 am
Freedom Worship 11:07 am

Worship Times Online

Traditions Worship8 & 11 am
Connect Worship9:30 am
Freedom Worship 11:07 am

Sunday, August 30th

Library 9:00 am
Sunday School Zoom..... 9:30 am
Sunday Night Live..... 5:45 pm

After School Care
M-F 2:00 - 5:30pm

Monday, August 31st

Bread House 9:00 am
Library 10:00 am

Tuesday, September 1st

Freedom Worship Practice 6:30 pm
Splash of Joy I 6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 2nd

Bread House 9:00 am
Splash of Joy II 9:30 am
Library 10:00 am
Pastor's Class Online 6:00 pm
Youth Small Group 6:00 pm

Thursday, September 3rd

Preschool Open House 9:00 am
Freedom AVL 5:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barbershop 7:00 pm

Friday, September 4th

Bread House 9:00 am

Saturday, September 5th

No Activities

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8 am - 12pm



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