



GOD'S
Promises

The Beacon
August 23, 2020



1 Old Ferry Road, Shalimar FL 32579 | 850-651-0721 | shalimar-umc.org

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 23rd

Sunday Line-up: 8, 9:30, 11am | Pastor Phillip | Acts 2:38-47
11:07am | Pastor Matt | Acts 2:38-47

- **Sunday Night Live** - We invite everyone to join us for Sunday Night Live (Outside) **Aug 30th** from 5:45-7pm to welcome Pastor Matt. Bring a chair. We will provide prepackaged ice cream and bottled water. This event will take place in the back of the Family Life Center Parking Lot.
- **New Website** - If you have not checked out the new website, now is the time. See what events are happening, read stories of what ministries are doing, and more. The address is the same: shalimar-umc.org.
- **Worship Expansion** - We are excited to open another one of our services to in-person worshipers! Beginning **Sun, Sep 13th** our Connect service will welcome in-person worshipers. To help make this happen, we are adjusting the times of services in the Sanctuary. Our next Sunday timeline will be:
 - Traditions Service, 8:30am
 - Connect Service, 10:15am
 - Freedom Service, 11:07am
 - Traditions Service Livestream Rebroadcast, 11:15amOur Chancel Choir will lead us in the Traditions Service as well as our orchestra plans to play twice each month. Our Connect Service will continue to be led by our Connect team and we will be extremely glad to resume communion each week during this service. There have also been some great additions to our Freedom service, and we are grateful for what the Lord is doing in and through each of our times of worship.
- **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 23, 2020

Prelude	<i>Doxology</i>	Joel Lane
Church Life and Celebrations		Rev. Faith Parry
The Name of Jesus Medley	<i>Blessed Be the Name He Keeps Me Singing Oh, How I Love Jesus</i>	
Prayer of Praise		Rev. David Garvin
Music Message	<i>Yes, Indeed</i>	Gloryland
Hymn	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	Hymn No. 133
Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings		Rev. Matt Langford
Music Message	<i>I'm Feelin' Fine</i>	Gloryland
Scripture Presentation	Acts 2:38-47	
Sermon	God's Promises - The Church	Dr. Philip McVay
Hymn of Response	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	
Closing Prayer		Dr. Philip McVay
Closing Song	<i>God Bless America</i>	
Postlude		Joel Lane

Twelfth 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)



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.**

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

Freedom Service, 11:07 am

Traditions Service Livestream

Rebroadcast, 11:15 am



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

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Children's C H U R C H

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

FOLLOW SIGNS TO CROSS CORNER FELLOWSHIP HALL



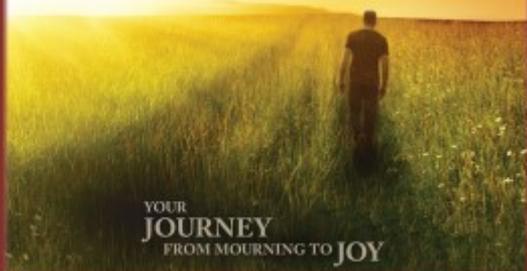
Grief Support Group

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

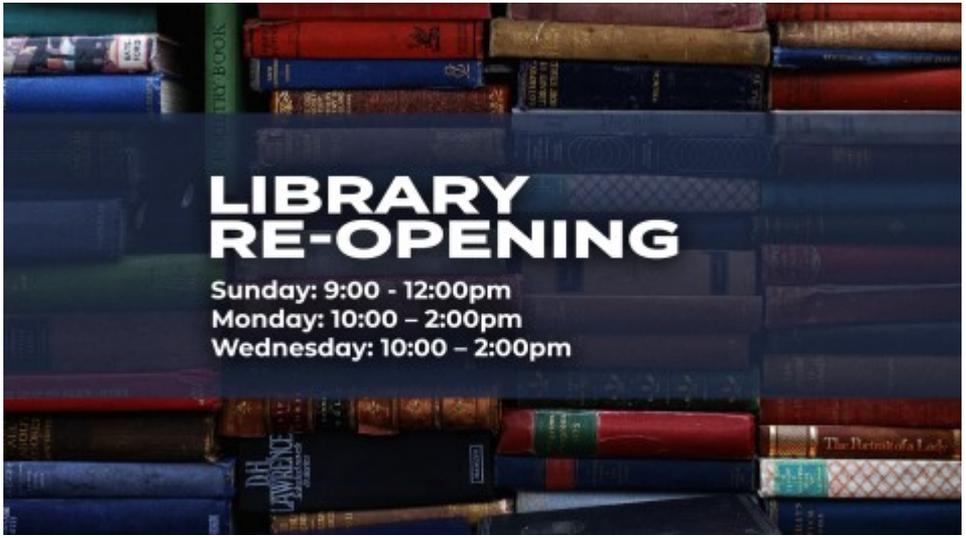
Sundays @ 3:00 PM
Begins Sept 13th
Online

Participants need
to register and
order book at
GriefShare.org

GRIEF SHARE



YOUR
JOURNEY
FROM MOURNING TO JOY



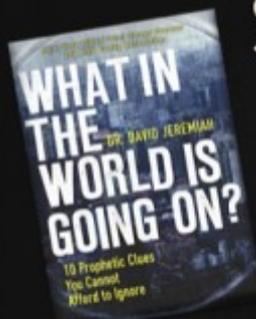
The Library is Open Again!

The lights are on; the books and DVD's are just waiting for your next visit! Come on in and join the celebration! Our new (temporary) open times are on Mondays and Wednesdays; 10am - 2pm and Sundays; 9am - 12pm! Masks are required of course. The main thing is that you are able to partake of our fine selection of books and such!

To add to the excitement, we've added a wealth of "books and such" to our shelves: current fiction and biographies, wonderful new children's books, and so many new DVD's! Here is just a taste of what's new:

- Home Work: Julie Andrews' bio
- A Full Life: Jimmy Carter's reflections on being in his 90's
- The Rock, the Road and the Rabbi: a journey with Kathie Lee Gifford and Rabbi Jason Sobel into the heart of scriptural faith
- I've Been Thinking: Maria Shriver's personal reflections and prayers for a meaningful life

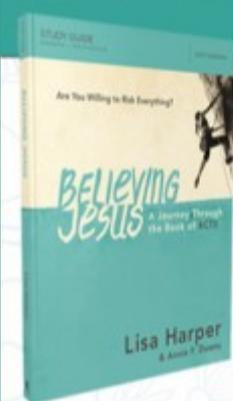
Strike up the band and shout "AMEN!" We've just acquired a stack of children's books from Dolly Parton's renowned Imagination Library collection, a now-international reading program, designed to inspire the love of reading and learning in children. Started in 1996, Dolly wanted to put age-appropriate books into the homes of children every month from birth to age 5 for free! Now the SUMC Library offers many books for your kids' reading! Look for them in our kids' area!



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 - In-Person
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.

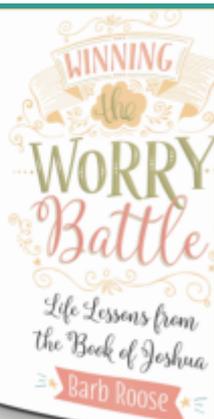
You will need to order your Study Guide.

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.



Philip's Focus

Immediately Upcoming

We are moving as a congregation to 1,000 persons in discipleship groups every week! We are actively moving toward this goal this Fall. There are immediate discipleship opportunities upcoming just ahead! Let me share three opportunities with you.

- **A Sermon on the Mount study** led at two times by Pastor Philip.
Sept 14 | 6pm | Courtyard or inside if needed & by Zoom | 40 person max
Sept 15 | 10am | Location TBA & by Zoom | 40 persons max



- **A National 12x12 Group** by ZOOM. 6 persons willing to grow in their discipleship and leadership.
Sept 24 | 7am
- **144 Groups** - 12 Groups with 7 to 12 people in each group meeting for 12 weeks in various locations and by ZOOM. These groups are open to congregation with a 144 person limit.
Sept 28 | Signup and launch details available soon



continued

- **Parables of Jesus** led by Pastor Matt | 40 person max
Sept 8 | 6pm | Location TBD



Hope you will commit to at least one of these studies and discipleship opportunities!

Shalom,
Philip

Dr. Philip McVay, Lead Pastor
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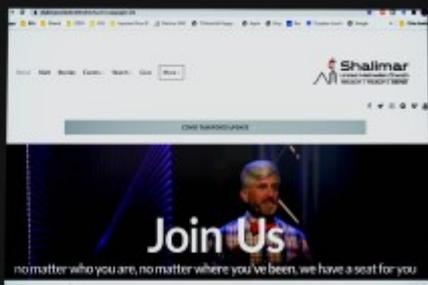


Attendance Aug 16, 2020

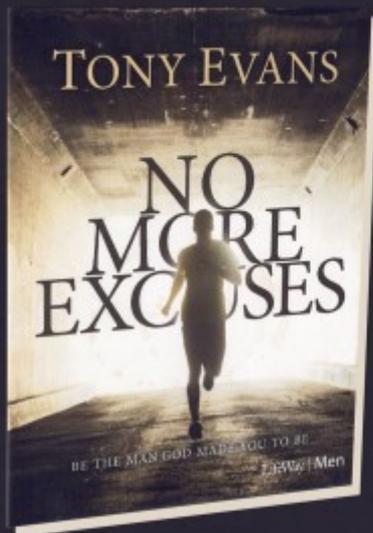
Worship and Technical Volunteers: 175
Livestream: 606

Total: 781

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Our New
Website
Now



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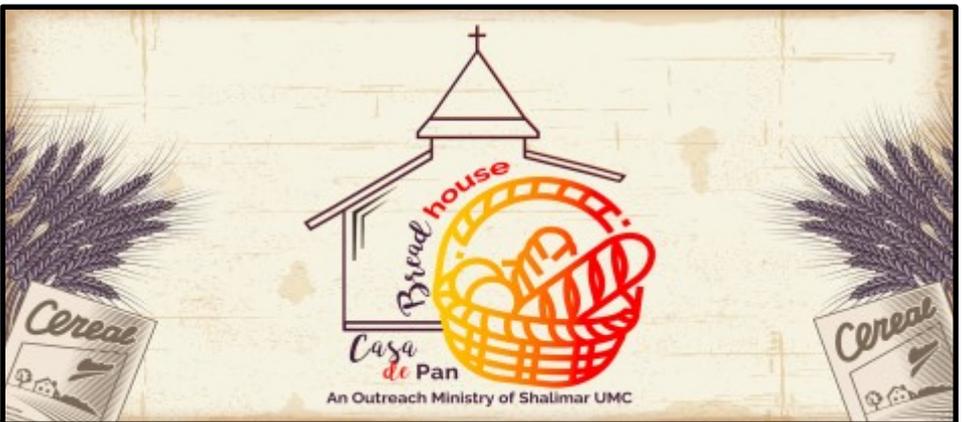
For Men

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



Casa de Pan is alive and doing well! After 18-weeks we have collected over 5,100 bags of groceries and given out over 17 tons of food, all this has served over 2,000 individuals. The stories of some of these people is just heart-breaking. Most really feel bad about having to ask for help but they have to. I've heard comments like "if it wasn't for this church I wouldn't know what to do to feed my kids", another comment was "this is what a church should be doing." One lady (I'll call her Sally) walks a half a mile to come to the Bread House, she has 6 grandkids she has to feed. Her daughter has had trouble with the law so she has the kids. She was cleaning condos but that has dropped to once or twice a week. Every time we see her she cries because she doesn't know what to do....but mostly tears of joy for having food to feed the kids.

These tears of joy is all because of your generous donations to the Bread House. There are 3 ways you can help!

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, Peanut Butter, Oatmeal, Cereal, Fruit Cups, Applesauce, Jell-O, Pudding, Raisins, Chips/Crackers, Rice, Macaroni & Cheese, and Granola Bars

Other Items: Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, and Feminine Hygiene Products

2. Donate Gift Certificates from local grocery stores

3. Donate Funds to Covid Relieve Fund

As a reminder Pickup 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.

SUMMER *Youth* Events

Beach Bible Study
Wednesdays 5-8pm

"The Challenge Weekly"
Video Premiere Sundays 8pm
bit.ly/thechallengeweekly

Follow us on Social Media
for other Sunday Activities
[instagram.com/fusionsumc](https://www.instagram.com/fusionsumc)



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



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SUNDAY

*The Challenge Weekly collaborative ministry webshow premiering at 8pm
bit.ly/thechallengeweekly*

WEDNESDAY

Beach Bible Study 5:30 - 8:00pm

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

*Kickball, Movie Night, Goofy Golf, and more!
Details released weekly on social media*

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 Street



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

Sympathies



Condolences to the family of
Joan Moon
April 27, 1932 - August 13, 2020
Mother to Llyod Moon



Church Operating Budget

July Actuals:		2020 Year to Date	
Contributions	\$107,589	Contributions	\$889,886
Expenses	\$160,478	Expenses	\$994,549
Income over Expenses	(\$52,889)	Income over Expenses	(\$104,663)

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.

Parent SCHOOLING FORUM

Zoom Q&A for Parents
Aug 26 | 8:00–9:00pm

sumc.io/children

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!



Aug 21st | Movie on the Lawn | 7 pm | Bring a lawn chair/blankets and mask

Aug 23rd | Children's Church | 1 pm Zoom | Link at sumc.io/children

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

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

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

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

Sep 13th

- **On-Campus Children Church** | 10:45-12:15 pm | 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



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



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 23rd

Worship Times In-Person

Traditions Worship 8 am
Freedom Worship..... 11:07 am

Worship Times Online

Traditions Worship 8 & 11 am
Connect Worship..... 9:30 am
Freedom Worship..... 11:07 am

Sunday, August 23rd

Library..... 9:00 am
Sunday School Zoom..... 9:30 am

Monday, August 24th

Bread House..... 9:00 am
Library..... 10:00 am

Tuesday, August 25th

Freedom Worship Practice..... 6:30 pm

Wednesday, August 26th

Bread House..... 9:00 am
Library..... 10:00 am
Blessings for Children..... 12:00 pm
Youth Beach Bible Study 5:30 pm

Thursday, August 27th

No Activities

Friday, August 28th

Bread House..... 9:00 am
Children's Zoomy Adventure 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 29th

No Activities

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