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PHILIPPIANS 4:4



The Beacon  
June 7, 2020

# 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.  
Text to **850-204-4545** to subscribe.

### **The Week of Sunday, June 7th**

- **Drive-by Goodbye** - Please join us today, **Sun, Jun 7th**, as we send Brian, Sue, and David off all with all our love and prayers. We will gather this afternoon at 2:30pm at the Shalimar ball fields. Volunteers will come to each car to collect anything you would like to give to Pastor Brian and his family, and it will be given to him at the end of the parade. [sumc.io/driveby](https://sumc.io/driveby)
- **Virtual VBS** - Vacation Bible School is virtual this year. Please help us spread the word. VBS will be **Jun 22-26**. If children cannot attend during the day, Ms. Jennifer will be putting recordings online for families to access in the evening. Please visit the website to register for this free event. [sumc.io/children](https://sumc.io/children)
- **Call to Prayer** - Bishop Graves asked every church to pray for the rest of June. Pray for our nation, for peace in our cities, for peace amidst COVID isolation, and for the cries of injustice. This prayer focus starts today with 24-hours of prayer. Please check out our website for ways you can pray, along with our Facebook page. [sumc.io/2XrgOVb](https://sumc.io/2XrgOVb)
- **Worship Update** - Church Council affirmed the work of the COVID-19 Taskforce and the Lead Team Monday evening. Our current plan is to have two in-person worship services on June 21st. These services will look a bit different. We will also have less seating capacity so that we can abide by social distancing guidelines. Please check the website for all the details on what you can expect. [sumc.io/inpersonworship](https://sumc.io/inpersonworship)
- **Attendance** - We would love it if you register your attendance with us. You can fill out the webform found online, leave a comment in Livestream chat, or you can send an email to [Faith@shalimar-umc.org](mailto:Faith@shalimar-umc.org).

**REACH | TEACH | SEND**

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## WE'VE MISSED YOU, CHURCH FAMILY!

In-person Worship will resume June 21st. Reservations to attend will be made available on our website, Facebook, or by phone starting **June 15th**. Livestream will continue and not change for those wanting to worship from home.



### After Hours Emergency Pastoral Assistance:

Dr. Philip McVay (850) 607-1133  
Rev. Brian Dale (404) 597-6242  
Rev. Faith Parry (850) 420-9888

**Text to Give**  
**850-203-3057**

## Ministerial Staff

Dr. Philip McVay - Lead Pastor

- Rev. Brian Dale.....Executive Pastor
- Rev. Faith Parry..... Communication Pastor
- Dr. Brad Bradford.....Worship Pastor
- Rev. David Garvin..... Youth Pastor
- Ben Savage..... Worship Ministries Associate
- Karen Jadin.....Preschool Director
- Jennifer Guidoni.....Children's Director
- Dawn Rozofsky..... Camp Director
- Kim Margold..... Program Director

# Traditions Worship Service

## Sunday, June 7, 2020

<b>Prelude</b>		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane
	<i>His Name Is Wonderful</i>	
<b>Church Life and Celebrations</b>		Rev. Faith Parry
<b>Hymn of Praise</b>	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	Hymn No. 89
<b>Affirmation of Faith</b>		Hymn No. 881
<b>Gloria Patri</b>		Hymn No. 70
<b>A Time of Appreciation for the Dale Family</b>		
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		Rev. David Garvin
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	Hymn No. 545
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Dr. Brad Bradford
<b>Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings</b>		Lighthouse
	<i>Only By Grace</i>	
<b>Doxology</b>		Hymn No. 95
<b>Scripture Presentation</b>	Philippians 4:4-9	
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Our Commonhood</i>	Rev. Brian Dale
<b>Holy Communion</b>		
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		Rev. Brian Dale
<b>Sending Prayer</b>		Dr. Philip McVay
<b>Closing Song</b>	<i>My Tribute</i>	
<b>Postlude</b>		Mary Jo Horner and Joel Lane

Trinity Sunday  
White Paraments



GET UPDATES FROM  
THE COVID-19  
**TASKFORCE**

[sumc.io/covid](https://sumc.io/covid)

ONLINE  
*Sunday*  
SCHOOL

[sumc.io/33MECVp](https://sumc.io/33MECVp)

*Women's Ministry*  
SPLASH OF JOY I

Twelve More Women of the Bible

Wednesdays at 9:30

Zoom ID: <https://zoom.us/j/898749041>

More information available from Sara Michaelson, 865-3343.

# Online Beacon

Find the Online Beacon on the web:  
[sumc.io/beacon](http://sumc.io/beacon)



Once there take a look at other items we have on our website.

## Ways to subscribe to Online Beacon:

Call church office at 651-0721  
Text BEACON to 850-204-4545  
Mark communication card

# DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

ONLINE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS

[sumc.io/zoomclasses](http://sumc.io/zoomclasses)

CAST ALL YOUR  
ANXIETY ON HIM  
BECAUSE HE CARES  
FOR YOU

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1 PETER 5:7



# Philip's Focus

## Tribute to Rev. Brian Dale

In this edition of the Beacon, I wanted to honor and pay tribute to Rev. Brian Dale. I met Brian back in May of 2016. Our District Superintendent (DS), Dr. Jeremy Pridgeon, let me know of a United Methodist Pastor from the North Georgia Conference who was seeking to relocate to the Pensacola area. His wife, Sue, had just secured a new job at Sacred Heart Hospital. Upon learning of Brian, I reached out to him by email on a Thursday evening.



I left for Pensacola one Friday morning to do some work on a home we owned over there and was almost out the front door when I thought, "I better check my email before I leave." Brian had responded that he was already in Pensacola that day and was open to talk over the weekend. How coincidental was that? I sent a message back to him and we agreed to meet two hours later at a Mexican restaurant on Davis Highway for lunch.

At our appointment, I was dressed for yard work and Brian was in a coat and tie! We seemed to get on the same page quickly and had a great lunch. I let our DS know to move forward with Brian being our new Executive Pastor and the rest is history!

During Brian's time with us, he has made numerous contributions and has shared freely his attributes! These are some of the highlights I have observed:

- One of Brian's attributes is his hearty laughter! It has been infectious for our entire staff. Brian and his wife Sue can be heard laughing frequently and loudly. We will miss Brian and Sue's laughter very much.
- Another attribute is that he Brian genuinely loves people. I have witnessed his patience, extra mile steps, and care of people first-hand. He is a great witness for Christ.
- Brian contributed to our ministry through the Saturday Night Service and was the primary preacher most weeks.
- He worked with the Missions Committee during his tenure and was able to participate one summer with the Cuba Mission Team.
- Brian organized and led a church trip to the Holy Land for our members just this past January.



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- He planned special programs for our church that were received very well, including Lady G. during our volunteer appreciation, and mysteries of the Shroud of Turin on Holy Saturday in 2017.
- Brian has offered numerous forgiveness classes that have been well supported and needed.
- He has been the primary pastor involved with our life changing military Reboot ministry.
- He has teamed with me for the best part of five years in co-teaching Pastors Class.
- He has, of course, preached at all our worship services for five years and has been the primary preacher for 11:07 in the last year.

Thank you, Brian for making so many Kingdom contributions these last five years. Bagdad UMC has some great years of ministry ahead! May the Lord's favor continue to shine upon you and through you! It has been a delight to share with you in ministry these past five years.

Shalom,

Philip

Dr. Philip McVay, Lead Pastor  
[philip@shalimar-umc.org](mailto:philip@shalimar-umc.org)

A graphic with a dark teal background showing a group of people in a church setting. The text "Pray FOR OUR Nation" is overlaid in a white, elegant script font. Below this, a black box contains white text providing details about a prayer focus for June.

**Pray FOR OUR Nation**

Bishop Graves asked every church to pray for the rest of June. Pray for our Nation, for peace in our cities, for peace amidst COVID isolation, and cries of injustice. This prayer focus starts today, Jun 7th with 24 hours of prayer. Please check out our website at [sumc.io/2XrgOVB](http://sumc.io/2XrgOVB) for ways you can pray, along with our Facebook page.

# Pastor Brian's Goodbye

It is always hard to say goodbye to those you love. We read such sentiments in Paul's letters to his beloved churches. Poets, like Shakespeare, have expressed it in lines like "Parting is such sweet sorrow." And mostly, we know it from our own experience. Not a few of you have had military careers marked by many "sweet sorrows." And those of us who followed the call to professional ministry are familiar with it as well.

But this time seems different for several reasons. My appointment here at Shalimar has been very special to me. I will always remember it as a season of healing after the loss of my son, Jeff. I will remember it as a time of incredible collegiality with other very fine pastors, and supremely qualified staff. I will remember it as a time when David, always a source of great pride for me, came into his own and found a welcome church family to help him grow and learn new skills. I will remember with pride that it was in these years that Sue, always successful, made a name for herself at Sacred Heart Medical Center. Doctors, nurses, and administrators have come to recognize her competency, reliability, integrity, and class. Most recently, she has started a new kidney transplant center from the ground up, and it is ahead of schedule. And if things go according to plans, I will also remember this as the last move of my professional career.

Aside from the things going on in my life personally, Shalimar UMC is a special church. It is remarkably outwardly focused, never losing sight of our prime directive to make disciples for Jesus Christ. It has a fine legacy of making the community a better place, instrumental in starting such programs as Sharing and Caring and Children in Crisis. I hope one day it will also be known for its loving care of the memory impaired in its respite center. It is chock full of people with servant's hearts, primed with impressive skills, knowledge and abilities. And the people love the Lord.

So it is with sweet sorrow that I thank you for all you have done for me and my family and for the privilege of partnering with you in ministry. I take comfort in knowing that a person of such caliber as Matt Langford is following behind me. If you are as gracious to him, his career is off to a great start. I also find comfort in knowing that we are not distanced by too many miles, and technology helps us to stay even closer.

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My prayer for Shalimar UMC is that “he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.” (Ephesians 3:16-19).

Shalom.

**Brian Dale, Executive Pastor**  
brian@shalimar-umc.org



**Drive-by  
Goodbye**  
*for the Dales*

**Join us June 7th to drive-by the Dale's and give them a huge SUMC send off. Get creative with signs and car decorations.**

**The car parade will meet at the Shalimar Ball Field at 2:30pm.**

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**JOIN US ON**  
*Zoom*

**CONNECT WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY**  
[sumc.io/zoomclasses](https://sumc.io/zoomclasses)

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# Free food



SUMC, in partnership with Feeding the Gulf Coast, will be giving away 5,000 pounds of food on Tuesday, June 30th. This will provide about 150 units of food for households.

The FLC parking lot will open at 10am. Once you park on campus, you will need to stay on campus in your vehicle. Our official start time will be at 12pm. THIS IS A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE service.

Things you need to do to receive food: You must have your ID, know how many people are in the household, and provide your full address.

For everyone's safety, please remain in your vehicle with the windows up!

If you would like to volunteer, contact Pete at 703-395-2437.



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# Give Away



## Attendance, May 31, 2020

New attendance method  
Visit [sumc.io/covidnumbers](https://sumc.io/covidnumbers) to learn more

Children's' Church: 10  
Worship and Technical Volunteers: 58  
Livestream: 630

**Total: 698**



The Mon-Wed-Fri Food Drop has entered its 8th week! The need is still there for the folks in our community. Many have been out of work for three weeks, while some are starting to get back for only a few days. They must choose between paying rent, utilities, or feeding their families. So far SUMC has donated over 8-tons of food. We have donated over 1 1/2 tons of food to Sharing and Caring. We have given over 6-tons to 539 families as well as over \$4,500 in gift cards. They are so thankful for what you all have done for them.

We can't do this without YOU as it's only your kind donations that keep this outreach possible! As we progress, we have learned some things about donations. Hopefully this is helpful to you.

For every 20 jars of peanut butter we receive only one jar of jelly. We need more jelly! One thing we didn't think about is fruit juices. They are a big hit! Dry beans and rice are very popular. Spaghetti and sauce go every time.

For those of you that don't know, we take money out of the Missions budget and add donations from the congregation to buy fresh milk, bread, eggs, fruit and vegetables. This has been a huge success!



Thanks for all you have done and continue to do for the folks in need in Shalimar! If you have any questions don't hesitate to call me!

Bless you all!

**For additional Information**

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Chair, Missions & Outreach  
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**To volunteer**

Kim Margold  
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# 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>

*Join Us!*

# Friendship Club



## LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO THE REV BRIAN DALE & DAVID DALE

Friendship Club takes this opportunity to thank the Rev Brian Dale for his assistance to the Friendship Club during his tenure at Shalimar UMC. His advice to the leadership team and participation in programs enhanced the mission of the Club.

His presentation at the March 10th meeting on his January trip to the Holy Land, in which he was leader of over 40 pilgrimages, was most enlightening.

We also thank David Dale for his assistance to the Club. He helped with any task asked of him and gave advice on things we had overlooked, and always with a smile.

You will truly be missed.

Best wishes and God's richest blessings.

For the Friendship Club,

Ollie Fay Flint,

President

# Student Ministry

ONLINE



sumc.io/fusion



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



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## COVID-19

*Stay connected with us through your computer or phone!*

## VIRTUAL SMALL GROUPS

*Wednesdays 6:00-8:00pm on Zoom*

<https://zoom.us/j/243300001>

## WEEKLY DEVO

*Worship and teaching videos released on Instagram Sundays at 4:00pm*

## GET INFORMED

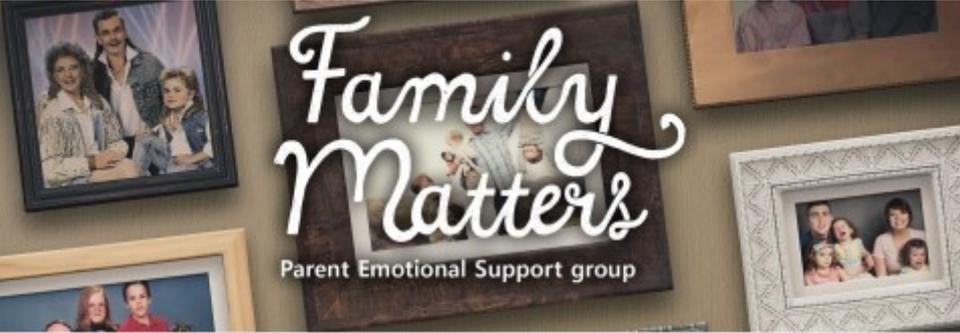
*Follow our Facebook and Instagram pages to stay updated on student activities.*

A banner for Children's Church on Zoom. The background is a vibrant green and blue gradient with a photo of a woman and two children smiling and waving. The text "Children's Church" is written in a white, cursive font, with "ON ZOOM" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font underneath.

# Children's Church

ON ZOOM

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH: SUNDAYS AT 1PM**  
[sumc.io/children](http://sumc.io/children)

A banner for the Family Matters Parent Emotional Support group. The background is a wall with several framed family photographs. The text "Family Matters" is written in a large, white, cursive font, and "Parent Emotional Support group" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it.

# Family Matters

Parent Emotional Support group

Once a week meeting to pray, encourage, and strategize ways to help our children through the dull-drums as we look for biblical principles on how we raise our children.

Tues, 8-9pm | [sumc.io/children](http://sumc.io/children)



Virtual VBS June 22-26  
Register now at [sumc.io/children](http://sumc.io/children)

Yes  
to SUMC  
Kidz

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

SUMC Kidz

**Children's Church** - Sundays 1pm on Zoom [sumc.io/children](https://sumc.io/children)

**ZOOMY ROOM** Mon thru Fri 2pm - 3pm

A gathering room for kids to have supervised playtime with friends on Zoom! Each weekday is themed with a focus on Jesus and fun! There will be games, scavenger hunts, sing-alongs and lots of free time for the kids to talk to friends and socialize. The room will be monitored by two Safe Sanctuary credentialed adults and will be hosted by Ms. Jen and her crew! Learn more at [sumc.io/children](https://sumc.io/children)

**FAMILY MATTERS Parenting Emotional Support Zooms** Tues 8pm - 9pm

Meet to pray, encourage and strategize different ways to help our children navigate through the doldrums and look for biblical principles on how to raise them.

**Sun June 7 | 2:30pm | Drive-By Goodbye for the Dales**

Decorate your car and meet at the ballfields. We will give them cards and letters for their farewell.

**June 8 - 19 | Sign up for Virtual VBS on our website. IT'S FREE!**

**June 18 - 19 | 10am-12 pm Pick up VBS supplies**

Each child will receive a bag of crafting supplies and a backpack of activities and surprises

**June 22 - 26 | VBS IN THE WILD**

We will have so much fun as we focus on Jesus. We will learn all about His life and how we fit into His plan! Enjoy great music in a safe Zoomy Room! Bible stories, crafts activities, and more! High energy!

**\*No Zoomy room or Family Matters zoom meetings during the week of VBS!**





## Blessings For Children

**“He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.”  
(Micah 6:8)**

Throughout these months (remember when we thought it was going to be just weeks?) of this pandemic, God has indeed shown us what is good! During this time at Blessings for Children, we have seen new volunteers step in as our regular volunteers have taken a step back due to age and health concerns. Our Mission Team's church food drive is not only meeting each family's grocery needs, but they are sending them to our ministry so we can meet their children's additional needs as well (we served 21 families last Wednesday).

Faith Backpacks, headed up by Tracey Bethea, is a vital and impactful ministry that serves during the school year. Since schools have been closed and they have been unable to use their funds as normal, they have generously shared Walmart gift cards with our families instead. Another church member who is a consultant with a book company has offered to do a book drive for our children. Financial gifts and donated items continue to be received by our generous church family. And, so beautifully, families that are being served by Blessings for Children are bringing in items (outgrown clothes and toys) that can be shared with others! So all of us together, with God's grace, provision and encouragement, and covered in His love, are making sure that every door that might have been closed during this time has been kept open wide! He is indeed showing us what is good!

While we are apart from each other, please consider joining with us at Blessings for Children as we continue to serve and minister to our community:

- Please pray for the ministry and all who participate.
- We'd love to have you 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 [sumc.io/blessings](http://sumc.io/blessings). 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](mailto:mjr53@cox.net)**

**Visit: [sumc.io/blessings](http://sumc.io/blessings)**

**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. A printed copy of the SUMC Prayer List is available each Sunday in the Narthex and FLC Lobby. If you'd like to start receiving the Prayer List via email, please call the church office at (850) 651-0721 or email [prayer@shalimar-umc.org](mailto: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**
- **Participate** in the Prayer Chain and Prayer Link

# Weekly Schedule

## Worship Times Online [sumc.io/livestream](http://sumc.io/livestream)

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

**Sunday, June 7th  
through  
Saturday June 13th**

**ALL ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS ARE SUSPENDED  
AT THIS TIME**

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P.O. Box 795,  
Shalimar, FL 32579  
(850) 651-0721  
[shalimar-umc.org](http://shalimar-umc.org)  
[office@shalimar-umc.org](mailto:office@shalimar-umc.org)  
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday  
8 am - 4 pm • Friday 8 am - Noon

**Ways to give .**

-  **WEBSITE**  
[sumc.io/give](http://sumc.io/give)
-  **MAIL**  
PO BOX 795 - Shalimar
-  **TEXT**  
850-203-3057

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