

MEANS of GRACE

The Beacon - October 3, 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, October 3rd**

- **Post Traumatic Growth** - Join Dr. Brad Bradford as he teaches his study on Post Traumatic Growth beginning **Tue, Oct 12th** at **6:30pm**. One of the most challenging parts of life is dealing with trauma, grief, and the suffering that these can bring. Trauma and grief come to us in unexpected as well as anticipated ways. None of us are immune. The goal is to provide hope—not wishful thinking but a tangible reality of a confident expectation and assurance for the future. subspla.sh/8qx6vmc/1634081400
- **Block Party** - Join us in the church parking lot on **Sat, Oct 16th** for a block party. We'll have food, games, and a car show. It'll be fun for all ages. Parking for the Block Party will be in the back packing lot of the Lutheran Church. subspla.sh/mq47th6
- **Trunk or Treat** - Trunk or Treat will be **Sun, Oct 31st** from **5-7pm**, in the church parking lot. Join us as we come together as a community to provide a safe family environment for kids to trick or treat. If you'd like to volunteer or have a trunk, please visit the website at shalimar-umc.org/missions#trunk-or-treat and fill out the webform. Candy is also needed, so grab a bag when you're at the store and bring it with you next week.
- **World Communion Sunday** - This Sun, Oct 3rd is World Communion Sunday. As we prepare to celebrate the Lord's Table with our church family and Christians around the world, remember to have something at home if you'll be watching from Livestream so you can participate with us. Anything bread-like or juice-like will work.
- **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 Faiht@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
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Ways To Give

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THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Means of Grace | Holy Communion | *Mark 14:12-25*
World Communion Sunday

TRADITIONS – SANCTUARY

8:00am – In-Person & Online

Message by Dr. Philip McVay

Worship Led by Dr. Brad Bradford

Joy Ringers – *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Lighthouse – *Walking 'Cross the Sea*

Laurel Tovrea – *The Table of the Lord*

Holy Communion Celebrated by Dr. Philip McVay

CONNECT – SANCTUARY

9:30am – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. Matt Langford

Worship Led by Dr. Brad Bradford

The Connect Worship Team

SUMC Youth Choir – *Holy One*

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

Joy Ringers – *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Lighthouse – *Walking 'Cross the Sea*

Chancel Choir – *The Table of the Lord*

Laurel Tovrea, soloist

Holy Communion Celebrated by Dr. Philip McVay

FREEDOM SERVICE – FAMILY LIFE CENTER

11:07am – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. Matt Langford

Worship led by Ben Savage

Freedom Worship Team

Holy Communion Celebrated by Rev. Matt Langford

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Philip's Focus

What is the Reading of Our Joy Meter?

Our power meters tell a story in our homes. In July, our story is likely to show that we ran our air-conditioners all the time, and our power bill will have an uptick. In the fall months, we would likely see a decrease in power and costs. All in all, there are some peak usage months and some low usage months. Once a month, our meters are read to tell the story!



Imagine if we had a “joy meter” attached to our hearts! Maybe on one side of the meter, it would read “no joy” and on the other side, “complete joy.” If we had a joy meter, what would the month reading indicate? Would there be little joy transmitted? Occasional surges? Or would our meter indicate joy all month long?

In being a follower of Jesus Christ, one of the indicators is joy! Jesus actually said this in His promises to the disciples. ***“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.” (John 15:9-12: NIV)***. Notice specifically the teaching about following Jesus’ commands in love so that “our joy may be complete.”



There is a great deal of gloom and doom in our world today! Jesus actually encountered this gloom with the religious people of His day. He spoke against this joyless life when he said, ***“And when you fast, don’t make it obvious, as the hypocrites do, for they try to look miserable and disheveled so people will admire them for their fasting” (Matthew 6:16; NLT)***. As disciples of Jesus, we have another choice. We can choose to be filled with joy instead of gloom!



As followers of Jesus, we do not let Covid take our joy away! Or any circumstances zap the joy out of us. Life is too short to allow gloom and misery to win the day!

I am praying your joy is complete today. If you need a jump start to joy, take in a sunrise or a sunset and behold God’s glory! Elevate your blessings and discount your troubles! I pray your “Joy Meter” will have a good reading this month!



Shalom,
Philip

Dr. Philip McVay, Lead Pastor
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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.

Oct: 4,18 | Nov: 1,15,29 | Dec: 6



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.

Oct 11 | Nov 8 | Dec 13



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.

Sep 27: Peppers | Oct 25: Halloween Party
Nov 22: Friendsgiving | Dec 20: Christmas party



SHALIMAR KIDZ

Sundays Worship and Bible

9:30am - 10:30am

11:00 - 12:15pm

Things are happening in Children's Ministry! You will want to be a part!

This Sunday, October 3rd – Kidz Club joins the band at the beginning of the Freedom Service. This is the first Sunday of the month. Grades 3-5 will remain in the service for Communion. Grades K-2 will leave the service shortly after they sing for Worship and Bible.


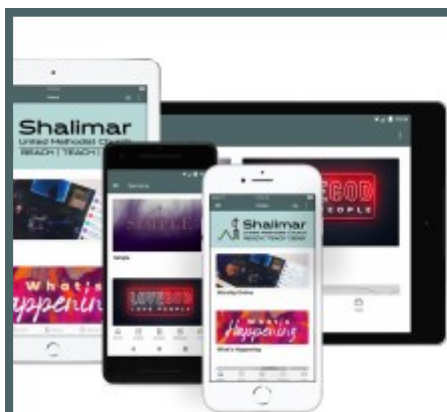
This is a great time to join Kidz Club on Wednesday, 5-7pm. We begin with supper then music, Bible, games, and crafts. We are preparing for the musical "Emmanuel".

Does your family want to serve together? Come to the Block Party on October 16th! There is something for all ages. Enjoy the party with the family and then serve at the Children's Ministry booth. Children can man the Fishing Booth as the adults supervise crafts! Let Ms. Kathy know if you or your family want to help!

October 31st is Trunk or Treat. We can use help setting up and welcome all who would like to dress as an animal and hand out treats. More information is coming soon. Don't miss the fun!!




CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEER:

KATHY CURRY | 850-428-1087 | CHILDREN@SHALIMAR-UMC.ORG



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CELEBRATE!

Welcome new members
in the 9:30 service: ***Wesley Ramsey***
in the 11:07 service: ***Jacob Martin***
on September 26, 2021

Pastor's Class

IN PERSON • WEDNESDAYS • 6PM
ROOM 106





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

fusionSUMC



SUNDAY: 10/3

Student Worship | 5-7pm | FLC Gym

Join us for snack supper, games, fellowship, and worship!

WEDNESDAY: 10/6

Small Group | 5-7PM | FLC Gym

Join us for worship, discussion, and fellowship!

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

FUSION
STUDENT MINISTRIES

Youth@shalimar-umc.org

Come Holy Spirit

WEDS | 6PM | STARTS OCT 6TH
LED BY REV. MATT LANGFORD

Looking through the book of Acts, we find story after story of the work and power of the Holy Spirit. The truth is that the same Spirit that fell in Acts Chapter 2 on Pentecost is the same Spirit that is active today. The Holy Spirit works through shaping, guiding, and disrupting. We will look at each of these unique ways and begin to ask: Where is the Spirit at work today? How is the Spirit reshaping my community? And how is the Holy Spirit building new community? Join us on Wednesdays at 6pm for 5 weeks as we explore the work of the Spirit in the book of Acts and learn to apply what we learn to our lives today!

POST TRAUMATIC GROWTH

A STUDY OF BIBLICAL PROGRESSIONS

LED BY DR. BRAD BRADFORD
TUESDAYS | 6:30-8PM | SANCTUARY
STARTS OCTOBER 12TH

Attendance Sept 26, 2021

	Children's Programs (930\11)	8:00 Service	9:30 Service	11 :00 Service	11:07 Service
In-Person	24	79	53	102	113
Livestream		79	56	49	37
Total: 629					

Wednesdays • 5-6 PM

Menu for **Oct 6th**

RSVP: 850-651-0721 by noon Tuesday

ENTREE: Mexican Night

SALAD OPTION: Grilled Chicken

KID OPTION: Tacos



FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Scrapbooking

Nov 5th from 12pm to 12am
Nov 6th 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.



Galatians

Accepted & Free

by Jada Edwards

Splash of Joy I - NEW STUDY!

Please join us on Wed mornings starting Oct 13th, 9:30-1130am.

Splash of Joy I will be studying Galatians--Accepted and Free, by Jada Edwards. This is a 7-week study that will be completed before Christmas.

In this study, we will see that God loved you so much that he created a plan that you could never have achieved on your own. When you don't get that, you find yourself subject to the bondage that you were in before you even knew Jesus. What you'll see as Jada walks you through Galatians is Paul giving a very passionate and urgent assurance, helping you understand that once you place faith in Jesus, you are transformed. You are forever a part of the family of God!!!!

SUMC - MISSIONS

Block

PARTY

Oct
16th

4-6
pm

All Are Invited

Car Show

Food

Fun

Fellowship

For all Age Groups

SUMC CAMPUS

Praying **THE Scriptures**

USING THE DAILY OFFICE
FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Join Pastor Faith Wed, Oct 6th, on Zoom for a Wednesday Night study that will deepen your spiritual life through scripture reading, prayer, and the Christian community. This group works around the ancient church practice of reading the daily offices of the liturgical year. We'll then come together, talk about anything God has prompted us through our scripture reading and pray for one another.

WEDNESDAY | 5PM | ZOOM

us06web.zoom.us/j/84152603721?pwd=ZTBpM0E2M2ZqRXp3Z0Qzc1pxVndYdz09



How you can Help...

- * Decorate your trunk
- * Volunteer to help during event
- * Donate wrapped candy - drop off at Cross Corner M-W-F 9am to noon, or in the box located in the FLC Lobby.
- * Come and enjoy the event - bring family, friends, and neighbors!

Volunteer and trunk participation forms may be found at
shalimar-umc.org/missions#trunk-or-treat

For more info call the church office at 850-651-0721





MOTHER OF PRESCHOOLERS *this is motherhood*

MOPS OF SHALIMAR

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

2021-2022 Theme: All For Love

- In-Person meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month
- 9:30-11:30am (with holiday week exceptions)
- Playdates and Mom's Night outs

For more information: Call/text Joy Jones at 850-758-0090 or search for our MOPS of Shalimar group on Facebook

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

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (ESV)



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



Blessings for Children

Helping As We Are Able

The calendar's ever flying by days, the cooler weather and the declining Covid numbers heighten the anticipation of this year's holiday season more than ever. Gathering together safely seems like a real possibility! But when we think of all we do and buy to get ready to have people in our homes for even a short time, I was reminded of the

grandmother who recently came to our Blessings for Children ministry. She had been referred to us by the Department of Children and Family Services because family circumstances meant her five grandchildren, ages 2 through 11, had just been placed in her home for an unknown time. Would any of us be ready for that kind of immediate life change? She said she needed "everything!" While we could not meet every need, thanks to our gracious church family, our outreach ministry met some of her needs for those children. She left with clothing, pullups, backpacks, and school supplies, along with lots of books, Bibles and Bible stories, resources to help with other needs, and our church's prayer team covering them in prayer. Your encouraging support of this ministry allows us to give help, as we are able, to the unexpected families like this grandmother, other single families, divorced families, military families, hurting families, healing families, working families, unemployed families, and all families who God sends to the #10 2nd Street house. Thank you for joining with us to make that help in a time of need possible.

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, lice treatment kits, 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 or text: (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 75 Numbers

Bags Collected - 239
Bags Given Out - 265
Gift cards Given - 0
Members Served - 285

Total Numbers

Bags Collected - 22,024
Bags Given Out - 19,898 (74.6 tons)
Gift cards Given - 176 (\$7,525)
Members Served - 15,994

9 New Families visited this week, representing 40 individuals.

This week we received a call from a teacher at Silver Sands School who needed some snacks for her students. They are 18-22-year-olds, and the lunch meals leave them hungry in the afternoon. So we delivered drinks, peanut butter, bread, fruit, snacks, cookies, brownies, and chips. They were very pleased with the snacks and appreciative of what SUMC did for them. Great job, everyone!

Focused Items this Week:

We're going to try something different; we' will highlight items we need instead of listing everything!

- Cereal, all kinds, totally out
- Paper Towels are a must need each week
- Jelly and Peanut Butter
- Spaghetti and Sauce

Questions or want to become a volunteer, contact Janet Norris, 850.598.5399, norrisjanet59@gmail.com or Pete Peters, 703.395.2437 fpeters1@cox.net, or stop by.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, October 3rd

Worship Times In-Person

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

Worship Times Online

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

Sunday, October 3rd

Library 9:00 am
Children Worship & Bible 9:30 am
SS Adults 9:30 am
SS Youth 9:30 am
SS Special Buddies 9:30 am
Children Worship & Bible11:00 am
GriefShare Zoom 3:00 pm
Youth Choir 4:00 pm
Student Worship 5:00 pm
REBOOT Zoom 5:30 pm

Monday, October 4th

Bread House 9:00 am
Library10:00 am
Threads of Love10:00 am
Connect Team Rehearsal 5:30 pm
Healed 5:30 pm
Alanon 6:00 pm
Lighthouse Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Security Meeting 6:30 pm
Young Adults 6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 5th

Bell Rehearsal 5:30 pm
Freedom Band Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Men's Group 6:00 pm
Prayer Group 6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 6th

Bread House 9:00 am
Splash I 9:30 am
Splash II 9:30 am
Library 10:00 am
Blessings for Children 12:00 pm
Fellowship Dinner 5:00 pm
Kidz Club..... 5:30 pm
Youth Small Groups 5:30 pm
Christian Friends Zoom 6:00 pm
Faith's Small Group 6:00 pm
Gloryland 6:00 pm
Matt's Small Group 6:00 pm
Orchestra 6:00 pm
Pastor's Class 6:00 pm
Rejoice..... 6:00 pm
Choir 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 7th

REBOOT 5:30 pm
Boys Scouts 6:00 pm
Emerald Coast Barber Shop 6:30 pm
Stephen Ministry Supervision 6:30 pm

Friday, October 8th

Bread House 9:00 am

Saturday, October 9th

Pickleball 9:00 am

