

MEANS of GRACE

The Beacon - September 26, 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, September 26th**

- **Game Night** - All are invited to bring your favorite tabletop game on **Wed, Sep 29th** for an evening of fun and games! After dinner, the children and youth ministries will be coming together for an evening of family fun in the gym. Dinner 5-6pm, Fellowship 6-7pm.
- **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 parking lot of the Lutheran Church.
- **Attendance** - We would love for you to register your attendance with us. You can fill out the web form found online shalimar-umc.org/worship-attendance, or you can send an email to Faith@shalimar-umc.org.



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Ministerial Staff

Dr. Philip McVay - Lead Pastor

Dr. Brad Bradford Worship Paster
Rev. David Garvin Youth Pastor
Rev. Matt Langford Associate Pastor
Rev. Faith Parry Communication Pastor
Vacant Children's Ministry Director
Karen Jadin Director of Preschool
Dawn Rozofsky Director of Camp
Ben Savage Worship Ministries Associate

After Hours Emergency

Pastoral Assistance:

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Dr. Brad Bradford (850) 227-4328
Rev. David Garvin (850) 319-0072
Rev. Matt Langford (334) 437-3931
Rev. Faith Parry (850) 420-9888

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WAYS TO GIVE



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SHALIMAR, FL 32579

THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Means of Grace

Scripture | *2 Timothy 3:14-4:5*

TRADITIONS – SANCTUARY

8:00am – In-Person & Online

Message by Dr. Philip McVay

Worship Led by Dr. Brad Bradford

SUMC Orchestra

Dr. Alice Biggar and Tracy Mank – *There Is a Fountain*

CONNECT – SANCTUARY

9:30am – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. Matt Langford

Worship Led by Dr. Brad Bradford

The Connect Worship Team and SUMC Orchestra

Holy Communion Celebrated by Dr. Philip McVay

TRADITIONS – SANCTUARY

11:00am – In-Person & Online

Message by Dr. Philip McVay

Worship Led by Dr. Brad Bradford

Chancel Choir and Orchestra – *Honored, Glorified, Exalted*

Dr. Alice Biggar and Tracy Mank – *There Is a Fountain*

FREEDOM SERVICE – FAMILY LIFE CENTER

11:07am – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. Matt Langford

Worship led by Ben Savage

Freedom Worship Team

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Philip's Focus

Parry Family Moving to Jacksonville



Rev. Faith Parry's husband, AJ, has been presented and accepted a full-time position with the National Guard. His new position is quite an opportunity and begins immediately in October. As a result, the Parry family will be moving to Jacksonville, Florida. In complete support of this opportunity for her family, Faith will transition out of her role at Shalimar UMC by the end of the year. She and Abigail will move to Jacksonville to join AJ in the coming months.

Faith joined our pastoral staff in 2017 as an associate pastor from the Navarre United Methodist Church. She is one of many young associate pastors that have served at Shalimar. Shalimar UMC has always had a tradition of helping young pastors in their ordination path. Faith is in the final preparation of submitting her ordination requirements while at Shalimar UMC. This is one of our congregation's lasting contributions to Faith's journey of ministry.

We especially appreciate Faith's contributions to our congregation since 2017. As Communication Pastor, she has been a key leader in technology expansion, including live stream and leadership with the online campus. Behind the scenes, she mentored countless people and held classes on using technology when "in-person" options

were not available. People have said Faith's biggest contribution was helping people stay connected through technology during the isolated times of the pandemic.



As Faith transitions to move with her family, what will happen to her role as Communication Pastor? We do not plan to receive another pastor to fill her vacancy. As a result, the church budget will be reduced, and so will the number of our pastors. Faith's duties will be primarily assigned and realigned with existing staff. The Staff-Parish Committee will also monitor future staffing needs in the areas of communication, online, and technology going forward into 2022.

In the coming weeks, please take a moment to thank Faith for her contributions while at Shalimar United Methodist Church. She has helped us with innovative ways in unprecedented times. There will be more communication about Faith's transition in the coming weeks. In the meantime, join me in prayer for AJ, Faith, and Abigail, as they begin the transition to Jacksonville.

Shalom,
Philip

Dr. Philip McVay, Lead Pastor

philip@shalimar-umc.org



A Word from Faith

God Goes Before

God goes before us. Sometimes we don't see how he is working or where he is leading, but he always walks with us and guides us when we seek him. A lot has been going on in the Parry house, as we've been seeking God this year.

It started with me praying about going before the Board of Ordained Ministry (BOM) this year again. It's a huge decision and a lot of work. I've put the BOM off for years because of family things but felt God saying this was the year. Abigail was enrolled in an online school program to help her deal with her social, academic, and anxiety needs.

We felt God was with our family in a season of preparation, but we weren't sure what it was. Then, AJ returned home from a 5-week Army training with an offer to go full-time as a trainer for the state disaster response team called CERFP. Disaster response is the reason AJ joined the Army National Guard 10 years ago. The Florida National Guard chose AJ to train soldiers across the state to respond to natural and manufactured disasters.



My Amazing Husband

I am so proud of my husband, his desire to help others in times of hardships, and his accomplishments that led to this job opportunity. I should note, this new job is at Camp Blanding, outside Jacksonville, FL.

God goes before us; before we know we need him. When I decided to go before the BOM this year, I had no idea that I would be living outside our conference's geographical area next year. Completing my ordination work this year was indeed God's timing, not mine.

Abigail being in school online will make it easy for our family to transition flexibly and not think about school. Talk about a "God-a-dink."

The Parry family is moving. AJ's job starts October 1. Abigail and I will be staying in Shalimar through December. We don't know many things yet, but what we do know is that God is always doing extraordinary things. The list of ways he has prepared our family for this opportunity is endless. I know he is going to continue to prepare the way.

How You Can Help

I'm sure this will make many of you sad. I am praying for our church, and I ask that you pray for us. Pray that God will show clearly everyone's next steps. Please pray for our family as AJ travels back and forth every few weeks. Most importantly, please pray that God is glorified through this next chapter in the life of the Parry Family.

Collect moving supplies. We are self-moving, so if you see moving boxes or get the newspaper, please bring those supplies either by the parsonage (12 Meigs Dr) or to my office. I'd greatly appreciate it.

Consider volunteering. Some ministries will have gaps when I leave that need help, like our technology ministries, online ministry, and nursery ministry. If these are areas that you have skills and passions, consider stepping in. I'll be focusing my last months on helping identify people to fill gaps and empower them to carry on God's work as the church has always done in times of transition.

Once again, please pray. Pray that God will bless our church, ministries, and Kingdom through this change. I know he will do amazing things when we step out of the known into his future.

In His Service,
Faith

Rev. Faith Parry, Communication Pastor
Faith@shalimar-umc.org



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

If you are in Kindergarten through 5th grade, come join us on Wednesday nights for Kidz Club! If you would like to join us for supper, email Ms. Dawn at dawn@shalimar-umc.org and arrive at 5pm. The cost is \$3. If you are arriving after supper, meet in the lobby of the FLC at 5:30pm. Singing, crafts, games, and Bible lessons. Come and bring a friend! We look forward to seeing you!

Sunday "Worship and Bible" is going great! All children 4 years old-5th grade are welcome! There are two sessions, 9:30am and 11am. Special thanks to our teachers who make the lessons "come alive." We have 3 classes divided by age at 9:30. During the 11:00 session, we are outgrowing our table and would like to split our class by age. We would love to have another adult join the fun! If you are available, even occasionally, from 11:00am -12:17pm on Sunday, call Kathy Curry at 850-428-1087.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEER:

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

Church Operating Budget

August Actuals:		2021 Year to Date	
Contributions	\$124,337	Contributions	1,023,645
Expenses	\$118,561	Expenses	\$1,085,524
Income Over Expenses	\$5,776	Expenses Over Income	(\$61,879)

Alter Flowers

The flowers placed in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.

In loving memory of our son, Brendon!
~With God's Love, Cody and Julie Covert

In Memory of my wonderful parents "Abbie" and Alena Powell.
~Deborah Gilmore

Pastor's Class

IN PERSON • WEDNESDAYS • 6PM
ROOM 106

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SUNDAY: 9/26

Student Worship | 5-7pm | FLC Gym

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

WEDNESDAY: 9/29

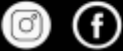
Game Night | 5-7PM | FLC Gym

Join us for worship, discussion, and fellowship!

Youth Pastor:
Rev. David Garvin
850-651-0721
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GET INFORMED: *Follow our Facebook and Instagram pages to stay updated on student activities.*

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Youth@shalimar-umc.org



Wednesday, September 29th
5-7PM in the FLC Gym

Join our Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry for an evening of fun and games! Enjoy our selection of card games and board games or bring your own to share. Dinner 5-6PM, Fellowship 6-7PM



Sympathies

Condolences to Mike Cover
with the loss of his mother

Eloise Cover - Sept 21, 2021



Join us for

12 WEEKS FOCUSING ON THE SPIRITUAL ASPECTS OF COMBAT RECOVERY

MORE INFO CONTACT DEB HUTTO AT 240-2564
IN-PERSON CLASSES: CHILDCARE
AND MEAL PROVIDED



REBOOT
COMBAT RECOVERY

2 CLASSES TO
CHOOSE FROM

• **Thur, Aug 26, 5:30-7:30** - Cross Corner Fellowship Hall

• **Sun, Sep 12, 5:30-7:30pm** - Zoom

Visit REBOOTRECOVERY.COM to sign up.

A FAITH-BASED APPROACH TO HEALING FROM SEXUAL ASSAULT



Healed.

Mondays | Starting Sept 20th | 5:30-7:30pm | Chapel

POST TRAUMATIC GROWTH

A STUDY OF BIBLICAL PROGRESSIONS

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



Attendance Sept 19, 2021

	Children's Programs (930\11)	8:00 Service	9:30 Service	11 :00 Service	11:07 Service
In-Person	31	80	47	90	105
Livestream		106	52	64	54
		Total: 629			



Wednesdays - 5-6 PM

Menu for **Sep 29th**

RSVP: 850-651-0721 by noon Tuesday

ENTREE: BBQ Pork

SALAD OPTION: Grilled Chicken

KID OPTION: Pizza




FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Grief Support Group

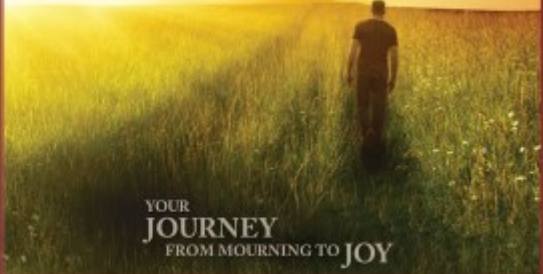
Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend.

Sundays @ 3:00 PM
Sep 12th - Dec 12th
Online - Zoom

Participants need to register and order book at GriefShare.org



GRIEF SHARE



YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY



MOTHER OF PRESCHOOLERS *this is motherhood*

MOPS OF SHALIMAR

MOTHER OF PRESCHOOLERS *this is motherhood*



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)

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

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Bread House Casa de Pan

"Got Food? Share it!"

Week 74 Numbers

Bags Collected - 378

Bags Given Out - 329

Gift cards Given - 0

Members Served - 266

Total Numbers

Bags Collected - 21,785

Bags Given Out - 19,633 (73.6 tons)

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

Members Served - 15,709



Picture: Meet Dave Hall! Most folks know Dave from singing in the choir, but Dave recently joined our Bread House team! He makes sure we have Mike and eggs and comes on Thursdays to help unload food delivered by Destin Harvest! Stop by anything and say Hi to Dave!

7 New Families visited this week, representing 26 individuals.

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.

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

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.



Blessings for Children

For the Children

When a group of us gathered at the church in the fall of 2018 to talk about what we believed children in our community needed and how Christ would want us to serve them, our focus was always “for the children.” The services and items we share at Blessings for Children and even our name evolved from that mission statement. It is affirmed each

time someone drops off a donation at the #10 house saying it’s something they think the children could use or enjoy, or graciously gives a financial gift to purchase the items we share, or when our volunteers walk through the door eager to serve. All of this is “for the children.” A few weeks ago, I was in line at Walmart with a cart full of items that were clearly “for the children” - school supplies, clothing, diapers. An elderly gentleman in a mobility scooter in the line next to me asked me why I had so many items. I explained about our Shalimar UMC’s mission ministry, and he dug around in his pocket and pulled out a crumpled bill and reached out to me with a true twinkle in his eyes and said, “For the children!”

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



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

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, September 26th

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, September 26th

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 & Bible 11:00 am
Youth Choir 4:00 pm
Student Worship 5:00 pm
REBOOT Zoom 5:30 pm

Monday, September 27th

Bread House 9:00 am
Library 10:00 am
Threads of Love 10:00 am
Connect Team Rehearsal 5:30 pm
Healed 5:30 pm
Alanon 6:00 pm
Lighthouse Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Young Adults 6:30 pm

Tuesday, September 28th

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

Wednesday, September 29th

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
Galatians 6:00 pm
Gloryland 6:00 pm
Orchestra 6:00 pm
Pastor's Class 6:00 pm
Rejoice..... 6:00 pm
Choir 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 30th

Freedom AVL 5:30 pm
REBOOT 5:30 pm
Emerald Coast Barber Shop 6:30 pm

Friday, October 1st

Bread House 9:00 am

Saturday, October 2nd

Pickleball 9:00 am
Quilting Group 9:00 am

