

BEACON

week of
February 4, 2024



Shalimar United
Methodist Church

Shalimar UMC



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McBride

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Our Vision

Christ-centered, multi-generational,
family & community relevant ministries through
WORSHIP, DISCIPLESHIP, and MISSION.



Our Mission

We **REACH** our community with the good news of Jesus Christ.
We **TEACH** how to love God and to love one another as ourselves.
We **SEND** disciples into the world to share their experiences of Jesus.

Weekly Schedule

Week of February 4th

Sunday, 4th

Adults Sunday School	9:30 am
Shalimar Students Sunday School	9:30 am
Special Buddies Sunday School	9:30 am
Shalimar Kids in Freedom Worship	11:07 am
Youth Confirmation Meeting	1 pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal	4 pm
Special Buddies	5 pm
Youth Worship	5 pm

Monday, 5th

Bread House	9 am
Threads of Love	10 am
Connect Team Rehearsal	5:30 pm
Alanon	6 pm
Lighthouse Rehearsal	6 pm
Staff Parish Relations Committee	6:30 pm
AA	8 pm

Tuesday, 6th

Joyful Place	10 am
Shalimar Kids 3rd Grade Bible Study	3:45 pm
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal	5:30 pm
Men's Group	6 pm
Prayer Group	6 pm
Freedom Service Rehearsal	6:30 pm



Wednesday, 7th

Bread House	9 am
Splash 1 & 2	9:30 am
Blessings for Children	10 am
Fellowship Dinner	5 pm
Shalimar Kidz Club	5:30 pm
Shalimar Students Small Groups	5:30 pm
Gloryland	6 pm
Orchestra	6 pm
Old Testament Studies	6 pm
Pastor's Class	6 pm
Rejoice	6 pm
Young Adults	6 pm
Chancel Choir	7 pm
AA	8 pm

Thursday, 8th

MOM Co.	9:30 am
Joyful Place	10 am
Shalimar Kids 4-5th Grade Bible Study	3:45 pm
Youth Pickleball	6 pm
Stephen Ministry	6:30 pm

Friday, 9th

Bread House	9 am
Emmaus Dinner	6 pm

Saturday, 10th

Pickleball	9 am
Blue Star Moms	10 am

SHALIMAR
METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICES
10:00 & 11:07 AM
PASTOR ALAN MC BRIDE
ASSOC. PASTORS
AD BRADFORD
JAN KELSEY

— This Week in Worship —

TRADITIONS – SANCTUARY

8:00am – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. Dr. Alan McBride

The Gifts of the Wise... Witness

John 1:6-9

Worship Led by Rev. Dr. Brad Bradford

Lighthouse – Ride the Morning Winds

Holy Communion Celebrated by Rev. Dr. Alan McBride

CONNECT – SANCTUARY

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FREEDOM SERVICE– FAMILY LIFE CENTER

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Freedom Worship Team

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Wednesday *Fellowship* Dinner

February 7

ENTREE: BAKED CHICKEN

KIDS: CHICKEN FINGERS

\$7 ADULTS | \$3 KIDS (3-10) | \$25 (MAX) FAMILY

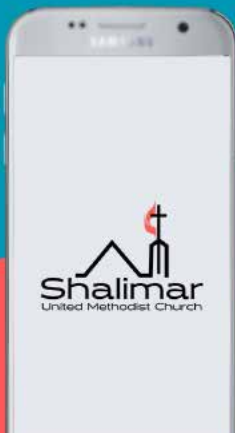
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CALL (850) 651-0721 BY NOON ON TUESDAY



COMMUNION SUNDAY

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YOUR DEVICE'S APP STORE



CONFIRMATION

Spring 2024

YOUTH

CHOIR

SUB SALES

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WE ARE SHALIMAR

WORSHIP SERVICES

Church Life

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Youth Choir Sub Sales

Our Youth Choir is selling subs for Super Bowl Sunday! Purchase a ticket from a Youth Choir student or parent in the FLC Lobby during fellowship times on Sunday mornings, and on Wednesday nights at Fellowship Dinner! The last day to purchase will be Wednesday, February 7th pickup & delivery will be Sunday, February 11 th.

Tickets include:

\$1: Chips/Drinks

\$6: 1 Sub

\$25: 4 Subs & chips + a 2-liter soda

We are Shalimar

We are Shalimar...on mission! On Sunday, February 11 there will be another celebration of who we are at Shalimar Church. Our Cuba Mission Team will share about their 10-day mission at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00. As we normally do for the We Are Shalimar Sundays, the 11:00 and 11:07 will be combined. All three services will be in the Sanctuary and are identical.

Lent Season Begins February 14th.

Our church family will observe Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, on February 14th at 12 noon and 6:00 pm. Traditionally, ashes have been a symbol of repentance and regret for sin. Because Jesus went to the Cross and died for our sins, we receive ashes on Ash Wednesday to begin a period of reflection about our need for forgiveness, and the great grace of God in Jesus Christ.

— Lent 2024 —

A graphic for Ash Wednesday. At the top, a white cross is centered within a dark, textured, irregular shape resembling ash or a smudge. Below this, the text "ASH WEDNESDAY" is written in a large, black, serif font. Underneath that, "TWO SERVICES" is written in a smaller, bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, "12:00 PM | 6:00 PM | SANCTUARY" is written in a black, sans-serif font.

ASH WEDNESDAY

TWO SERVICES

12:00 PM | 6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

A graphic for the Lenten Series. It features a large white cross in the center. The background is a gradient from red at the top to dark blue at the bottom, with wavy lines at the bottom suggesting a horizon or water. Several thin white lines radiate from the cross, resembling sunbeams. The text "THE TIME HAS COME" is written in a large, bold, teal-to-white gradient font, with the cross acting as a separator between the words. At the bottom, a black banner contains the text "LENTEN SERIES | STARTS FEBRUARY 18TH." in white, bold, sans-serif font.

THE TIME HAS COME

LENTEN SERIES | STARTS FEBRUARY 18TH.

Good of the Church

Welcome Home

We are thankful our youth made it back safely from Orlando while attending Rock the Universe. We pray their hearts and minds were lifted up. We are also thankful our Cuba Mission Team made it back home this week from Cuba. We are thankful for the willingness to serve for 10 days in Cuba!



Offering Moment

Kids Winter Retreat



Ways To Give



[Shalimar-umc.org/give](https://shalimar-umc.org/give)



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So You're in the Know



WEDNESDAY Dinner Menu

adult entrée: \$7
kids meal (ages 3-10): \$3
family: \$25



FEBRUARY

7

Baked Chicken
Kids: Chicken Fingers

14

Lasagna
Kids: Lasagna

21

Chicken Penne Alfredo
Kids: Corn Dogs

28

Hamburgers
Kids: Hamburgers



Attendance 01.28.24

8:00 :	86
930:	53
11:00:	142
1107:	76
Kids-	26
Bay Port Chapel-	12
Livestream-	134
TOTAL:	421

– Articles & Announcements –

DID YOU KNOW?

The SUMC Missions & Outreach Committee connects with many agencies in our local community. One of those agencies is One Hopeful Place. This is a ministry for our homeless to go during those cold freezing nights to be warm, fed, and given the opportunity to wash clothes and bathe.

One Hopeful Place currently has a need for can goods, rice, and paper products. If you are interested in donating to this cause, please reach out to Ms. Sherry Jones, Community and Public Relations Director at 850-376-3509.





Joyful Place Prayer

Dear Lord, please give us the grace to serve you joyfully and help us display that Joyful Place is how God's will is done here on earth as it is in Heaven. In Jesus' Holy name we pray, Amen.

SHARE YOUR TALENT

PIANIST DESIRED FOR CHAPEL SERVICES

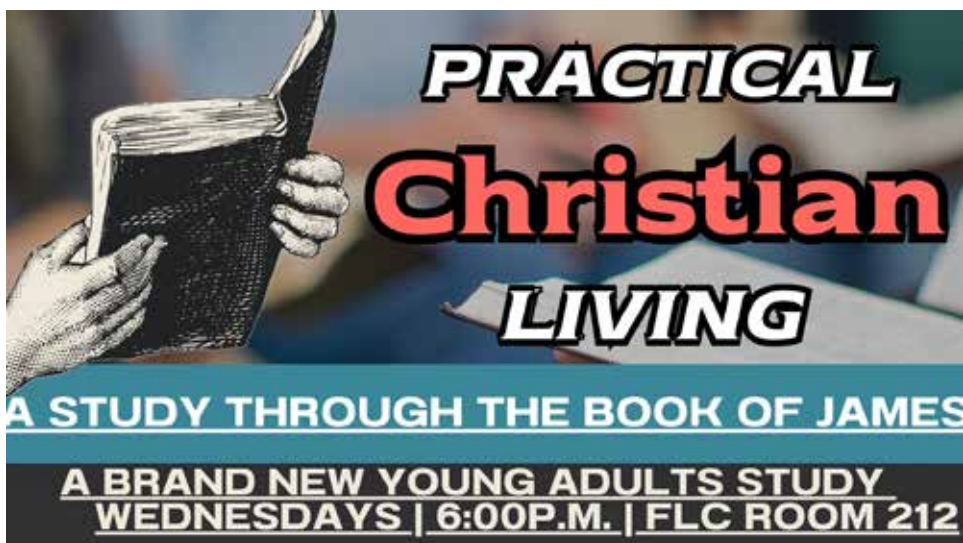
JOYFUL PLACE RESPITE MINISTRY WOULD LOVE TO HAVE A PIANIST FOR OUR MONTHLY CHAPEL SERVICE.

PLEASE CONTACT LEIGH, RESPITE DIRECTOR FOR MORE INFORMATION.
JOYFUL@SHALIMAR-UMC.ORG
850-651-0721 EXT 113





Are you passionate about helping people feel welcome and enjoy themselves over a delicious meal? If so, consider serving on the Hospitality Team during the weekly fellowship time at Wednesday night dinner and Sunday morning brunch. Contact Chef Heyward McKenzie during the fellowship times for more information.





This hat with aviator wings belongs to a veteran who served this country with pride. It was left in the Sanctuary 2 weeks ago. Please help us find the veteran who earned this hat.

**The hat is located in the church office.
Please call 850-651-0721 or email
office@shalimar-umc.org**



Flower arrangements and roses can be given to the glory of God and displayed each week in the Sanctuary worship services. Reservations for altar flowers can be made using the reservation book in the Sanctuary Narthex or by calling the Church Office at (850) 651-0721.

Bruce and Patti Smith share the sanctuary flowers today in loving memory and in remembrance of the birthday of Bruce's mother, Rose Beveridge Smith.



Grief Support Group

*Help and encouragement
after the death of a loved one*

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

Contact Us Today

Wednesdays 3 - 5 PM

February 7 - May 1

on Zoom

register at [GriefShare.org](https://www.griefshare.org)

look for zip code 32579

[griefshare.org](https://www.griefshare.org)



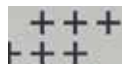
Pray with us

FIND THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS AT
SHALIMAR-UMC.ORG/PRAYER-MINISTRY



Need Prayer?

Send in your prayer requests to
Prayer@shalimar-umc.org or let us
know on your connect card!



Need to Speak to a Pastor?

CONTACT ONE OF THE NUMBERS BELOW TO SPEAK
WITH A PASTOR IN AN EMERGENCY OR DEATH

DR. ALAN MCBRIDE 251.747.3567
DR. BRAD BRADFORD 850.227.4328
REV. JOHN KELSOE 334.464.1620
CHURCH OFFICE 850.651.0721



The word "CUBA" is written in a large, bold, black-outlined font. The letter "C" is filled with the Cuban flag's colors: red, white, and blue. The letters "U", "B", and "A" are filled with horizontal stripes of blue and white. The background of the entire graphic is a scenic view of a Cuban landscape with mountains and a body of water under a blue sky.

CUBA

MISSION CELEBRATION

Sunday, February 11 // 8:30 and 11:00am

ALL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE SANCTUARY

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a small, wrapped gift box. The person is wearing a brown, textured robe. The gift box is wrapped in brown paper with a gold ribbon tied around it. The background is dark and out of focus.

The **GIFTS** *of the* **WISE**

This five-week series dives into the story of the wise men in Matthew 2, and how their example teaches us to steward what we have been given to serve God. During this series, we'll take the next step in our discipleship journey as we offer our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness to the King of kings and Lord of lords. This week, we are in our final week learning about witness.

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Donate Blood!

DONATE BLOOD

Sunday, February 18th

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

***Make an appointment at
oneblood.org/donate-now
and use sponsor code 20789***



Week 193 – Jan 12th

Food Distribution Numbers

This Week

487 bags collected
 428 bags given out
 0 card given out
 476 members served

Total

70,442
 54,416 (204.1 tons)
 239 (\$8735)
 53,418

12 New Families visited this week, representing 4 individuals.

Happy New Year! Thanks for all your support through out the year!!!

Items always needed!

1. Toilet paper and Paper Towels a must need each week!
2. Canned Meat; Tuna, Chicken, Spam!
3. Canned Vegetables: Corn, Green Beans, Mixed!
4. Dried goods, beans and rice!
5. Fruit, potatoes, onions

If you don't have time to shop, you can donate money to The Bread House by sending a check to SUMC, MEMO line put "Bread House."

Questions or want to become a volunteer, contact Pete Peters, 703.395.2437, fpeters1@cox.net, or Robin Hays @ 850-621-7014. We'd love to have you!



Thank you, Congregation! Your Advent donations helped to Fund Destin Harvest which brings the Bread House much needed meat, bread, and other items! Because of you this program is a huge success!

Emerald Coast Chorus

presents



For the Love, In Music

With special guest quartet:



Concert on March 1 at 7 pm and March 2 at 2 pm

Location: Shalimar UMC Family Center,

1 Old Ferry Rd, Shalimar

Tickets: \$20 General Admission

\$15 Seniors (65+) & Students (under 18)

For tickets or information:

Contact 844-474-6437

Or Email:

emeraldcoastchorusyt@gmail.com



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email beacon@shalimar-umc.org

by 4:00 PM on Tuesdays



**COOKS
WANTED**

We are looking for volunteers to cook
dinner for youth on Sunday nights!

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