

BEACON

week of  
February 11, 2024



Shalimar United  
Methodist Church

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# Shalimar UMC

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Dr. Alan  
McBride

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Children's Director  
Preschool Director  
Interim Church Administrator  
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Nursery Coordinator  
Financial Assistant  
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After School & Camp Director  
Director of Worship Arts

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# Our Vision

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



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# Our Mission

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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 11th

## Sunday, 11th

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 Choir Rehearsal	1:45 pm
Special Buddies	5 pm
<b>Youth Super Bowl Party</b>	<b>5 pm</b>
<b>Young Adults Super Bowl Party</b>	<b>5 pm</b>

## Monday, 12th

Bread House	9 am
Threads of Love	10 am
Connect Team Rehearsal	5:30 pm
Alanon	6 pm
Lighthouse Rehearsal	6 pm
<b>Trustees Committee</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
AA	8 pm

## Tuesday, 13th

Joyful Place	10 am
<b>Shalimar Kids 3rd Grade Bible Study</b>	<b>3:45 pm</b>
Blue Star Moms	5:30 pm
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal	5:30 pm
Men's Group	6 pm
Prayer Group	6 pm
Freedom Service Rehearsal	6:30 pm
Nominations Committee	6:30 pm



## Wednesday, 14th

Bread House	9 am
Splash 1 & 2	9:30 am
Blessings for Children	10 am
<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>	<b>12 pm</b>
Fellowship Dinner	5 pm
<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
Chancel Choir	7 pm
AA	8 pm

## Thursday, 15th

Joyful Place	10 am
<b>Shalimar Kids 4-5th Grade Bible Study</b>	<b>3:45 pm</b>
Youth Pickleball	6 pm

## Friday, 16th

Bread House	9 am
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## Saturday, 17th

Pickleball	9 am
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SHALIMAR  
METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICES  
9:30, 11:00 & 11:07 AM  
PASTOR ALAN MC BRIDE  
ASSOC. PASTORS  
AD BRADFORD  
JHN KELSE

# — This Week in Worship —

**THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP**  
**Sunday, February 11, 2024**

**WE ARE SHALIMAR... ON MISSION!**

**8:00, 9:30, AND 11:00 SERVICES ARE IN THE SANCTUARY**

*(11:00 and 11:07 Services are combined this week.)*

In-Person & Online

Cuba Mission Team Celebration

Led by Pete Peters and Rev. Dr. Alan McBride

Worship Led by Rev. Dr. Brad Bradford

Connect Worship Team

Rejoice – You Say

Fellowship Times feature Cuban Coffee



February 14

# Wednesday *Fellowship* Dinner

ENTREE & KIDS: LASAGNA

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

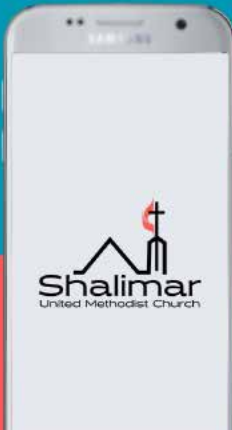
RSVP AT [OFFICE@SHALIMAR-UMC.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@SHALIMAR-UMC.ORG) OR  
CALL (850) 651-0721 BY NOON ON TUESDAY



# CUBA

## MISSION CELEBRATION

## SUNDAY | 8, 9:30, & 11



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YOUR DEVICE'S APP STORE



# CONFIRMATION

Spring 2024

YOUTH

CHOIR

**SUB PICK UP**

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LENTEN  
DEVOTIONAL  
2024



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# Church Life

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## Youth Confirmation Class

Confirmation is one of the key milestones in a young person's life, marking the beginning of his or her personal faith journey. Students in grades 6–12 are invited to our annual Confirmation class, meeting weekly starting February 25th. If interested, contact Chris Bennett at [youth@shalimar-umc.org](mailto:youth@shalimar-umc.org)

## Youth Choir Sub Pick up

Thank you for your generosity and support for this fundraiser! With your help, we were able to sell over 250 subs! Don't forget to pick yours up from the FLC after the 11:00 service!

## Lenten Devotional Books are now Available

The Lenten Season is a period for thoughtful reflection and prayer. Shalimar has a long history of producing Lenten Devotionals containing individual devotions written by our members. In looking through some previous additions, we realized how many members have contributed in the past and have gone on to be with our Lord. In recognition of their great witness, we have selected devotions from these members that were published in the 1989 to 2011 editions. Get your copy in the FLC lobby or Sanctuary Narthex today!

## Ash Wednesday Services

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.

## New Lenten Series Begins Next Week

As we move throughout the 40 days of Lent, our upcoming Lenten series shall call all of us to know that The Time Has Come for us to reflect, repent, and rejoice as we prepare for the glorious Resurrection of Christ, Easter Sunday, March 31st. The Time Has Come for us to remember the Cross of Christ and rejoice in the resurrection bringing forth eternal life.

— Lent 2024 —

A black and white photograph of a person's head and shoulders, with a large, dark, textured ash mark on their forehead. A white cross is drawn on the ash mark. The background is a light, textured surface.

ASH WEDNESDAY

***TWO SERVICES***

12:00 PM | 6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

A graphic with a dark blue, wavy background resembling a desert landscape. A bright white cross is centered, with several thin white lines radiating outwards, creating a sunburst effect. The background transitions from dark blue at the bottom to a warm orange and red gradient at the top.

**THE HAS TIME COME**

New lenten series begins Sunday, February 18th

# — Good of the Church —

## Kids Winter Retreat



We are thankful that our kids and adult chaperones made it home safely last Sunday after attending their annual Winter Retreat at Blue Lake. We pray that they are well rested, and that they had a great time.



On behalf of Shalimar Kids, a special thank you to the church for your generosity of giving towards the 3rd – 5th grade Winter Retreat at Blue Lake this past weekend. Your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness are an invaluable contribution to the mission of the church.

The presence of God was moving in and through the lives of the children as they experienced time with God through Scripture and prayer, as well as simply being out among God's creation with friends.

The group picture shown above was taken in the Lambeth Chapel with the Mobile District Superintendent, Debra Bishop. It was in this sacred space that the children experienced God through learning the importance of prayer.

~Sarah Hicks | Children's Director

# Offering Moment



## MISSIONS AT SHALIMAR

Your generosity and support helps our Missions Ministry in a variety of ways including our Bread House, Blessings for Children, Cuba Trip, and many more!

## 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 02.04.24

8:00 :	68
930:	30
11:00:	132
1107:	80
Kids-	23
Bay Port Chapel-	13
Livestream-	139
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>531</b>

# – 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.





## Congratulations Ben!



We want to congratulate our Director of Worship Arts, Ben Savage, on his graduation from Full Sail University this week in Orlando, FL. Ben graduates Valedictorian and Summa Cum Laude (4.0 GPA) with his Bachelor of Science in audio production. He is also receiving course director awards in professional writing and advanced mixing techniques. He has already begun the next academic journey towards a master's of worship studies at Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies.



**FULL SAIL**  
UNIVERSITY®



Joyful Place director Leigh, and valued volunteer, Kathy recently attended the Respite for All conference in Montgomery, AL. 180 people attended, representing 35 different respite programs in 11 different states. Kathy and Leigh are bringing back fresh ideas and a challenge from the foundation To STRETCH ourselves to increase outreach. If you are interested in learning more about Joyful Place and the Respite for All Foundation, please contact Leigh at 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.

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This hat with aviator wings belongs to a veteran who served this country with pride. It was left in the Sanctuary recently. 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](mailto: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.





## *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](http://SHALIMAR-UMC.ORG/PRAYER-MINISTRY)



## Need Prayer?

Send in your prayer requests to  
[Prayer@shalimar-umc.org](mailto:Prayer@shalimar-umc.org) or let us  
know on your connect card!

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## 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

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## Bowlers Needed

**10 SLOTS ON THE TEAM AVAILABLE**

CONTACT RON GARRIGA @ 850-240-0955 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

# STRIKE OUT ABUSE



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH | BOWLING STARTS AT 12:30PM**  
FORT WALTON BEACH BOWL | 745 N. BEAL PKWY, FWB 32547

## Donate Blood

# DONATE BLOOD

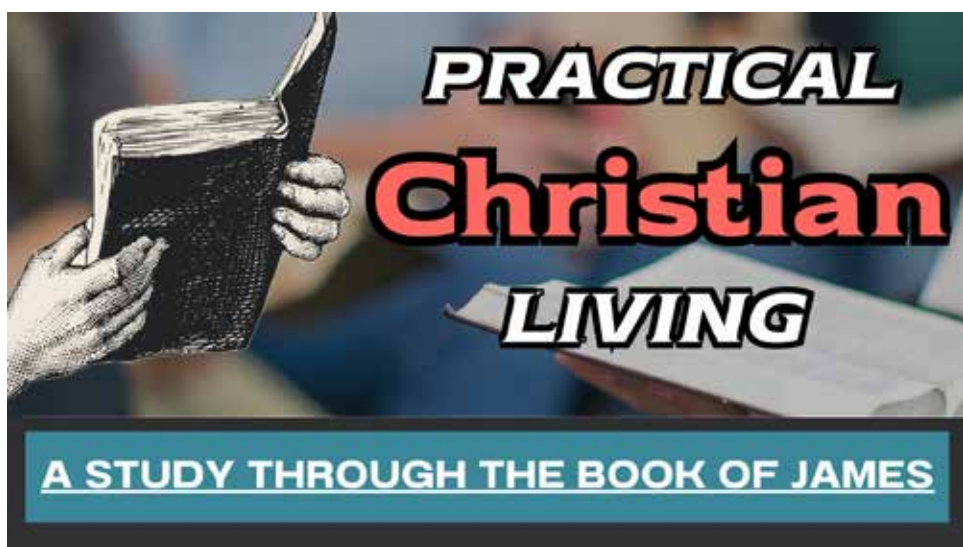


**Sunday, February 18th**  
**8:00 am – 1:00 pm**

***Make an appointment at  
[oneblood.org/donate-now](https://oneblood.org/donate-now)  
and use sponsor code 20789***



Rev. John Kelsoe  
Young Adults small  
group leader



MEETS WEEKLY ON  
WEDNESDAYS

ROOM 212 IN THE  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

6:00 PM

## Audio/Visual/Lighting Volunteers Needed



We want to recognize our AVL volunteers who serve with us in all 4 services every Sunday! Their willingness to serve makes the church service possible. If you would like to join the team, we have a spot for you! Experience is not necessary; we will train you! Email [ben@shalimar-umc.org](mailto:ben@shalimar-umc.org) to get connected, or fill out a Connect Card!

**CURRENT NEEDS:**  
**Sanctuary ProPresenter**  
**Sanctuary Camera**  
**All positions for FLC services**





## Week 196 – Feb 2nd

### Food Distribution Numbers

#### This Week

426 bags collected  
 396 bags given out  
 0 card given out  
 499 members served

#### Total

71,594  
 54,469 (208 tons)  
 239 (\$8735)  
 54,651

12 New Families visited this week, representing 48 individuals.

### 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!

**New record on Wednesday this week...85 families served!  
 The highest number before this date was 72!**





# ***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](mailto:emeraldcoastchorusyt@gmail.com)



# Need an article in the beacon?

email [beacon@shalimar-umc.org](mailto: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!

**CONTACT US**

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(850)499-7305

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