

BEACON

week of
March 3, 2024



Shalimar United
Methodist Church

Shalimar UMC



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McBride

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Director of Student Ministry
Office Administrative Assistant
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Financial Secretary
Children's Director
Preschool Director
Interim Church Administrator
Chef
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Respite Director
After School & Camp Director
Director of Worship Arts

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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 March 3rd

Sunday, 3rd

Adults Sunday School	9:30 am
Children's 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
Confirmation Class	1 pm
Shirley Carnes Funeral	2 pm
Youth Choir Rehearsal	3:30 pm
Special Buddies	5 pm

Monday, 4th

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	6:30 pm
AA	8 pm

Tuesday, 5th

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, 6th

Bread House	9 am
Splash 1 & 2	9:30 am
Blessings for Children	9 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, 7th

MomCo Bible Study	9:30 am
Joyful Place	10 am
Shalimar Kids 4-5th Grade Bible Study	3:45 pm
Lenten Bible Study	6 pm
Youth Pickleball	6 pm

Friday, 8th

Bread House	9 am
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Saturday, 9th

Pickleball	9 am
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SHALIMAR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

— This Week in Worship —

Sunday, March 3, 2024
The Third Sunday in Lent

TRADITIONS – SANCTUARY

8:00am – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. Dr. Alan McBride

The Time Has Come for Being Meek

Matthew 5:4

Worship Led by Rev. Dr. Brad Bradford

Lighthouse – I See Grace

Holy Communion Celebrated by Rev. Dr. Alan McBride

CONNECT – SANCTUARY

9:30am – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. John Kelsoe

Keep the Lord's House Sacred

John 2:13-22

Worship Led by Rev. Dr. Brad Bradford

Connect Worship Team

Holy Communion Celebrated by Rev. Dr. Alan McBride

TRADITIONS – SANCTUARY

11:00am – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. Dr. Alan McBride

The Time Has Come for Being Meek

Matthew 5:4

Worship Led by Rev. Dr. Brad Bradford

Chancel Choir – Written in Red

Lighthouse – I See Grace

Holy Communion Celebrated by Rev. Dr. Alan McBride

FREEDOM SERVICE– FAMILY LIFE CENTER

11:07am – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. John Kelsoe

Keep the Lord's House Sacred

John 2:13-22

Worship Led by Ben Savage

Freedom Worship Team

Holy Communion Celebrated by Rev. John Kelsoe

March 6

Wednesday *Fellowship* Dinner

ENTREE: BBQ PORK

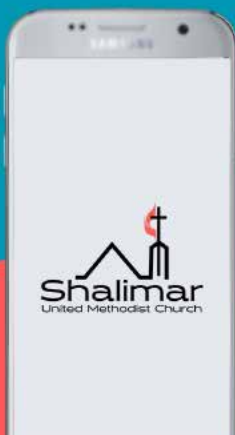
KIDS: PIZZA

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

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THE **+** TIME
HAS COME



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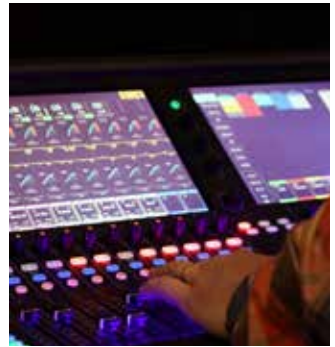


Church Life

Audio/Visual/Lighting Volunteers Needed

We are currently looking for people to serve on our AVL Team!

We need people for all positions in all services! Whether you want to run slides, control cameras, sit behind the soundboard, or control and create lights, we have a position for you! Experience is not necessary; we will train you! Email ben@shalimar-umc.org or fill out a connect card to get connected! Help us build this small team into a ministry here at Shalimar!



Holy Week at Shalimar

Holy week is just 3-short weeks away! We have a series of events through Holy Week, starting with Palm Sunday, March 24th. There will be a palm procession in each service. Maundy Thursday is March 28th at 6:30 pm in the FLC. We will celebrate Holy Communion as part of this service. Good Friday is March 29th in the FLC at 6:30 pm. This is a service of Tenebrae (light and darkness). Easter Fest is March 30th from 9-11 am in the FLC. All are invited to join us as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus! Festivities will include food, fellowship, Easter egg hunts, inflatables, and activities for the children. For those willing and able to serve, contact Sarah Hicks at sarah@shalimar-umc.org. We are now collecting donated individually wrapped candy in the FLC or Church Office.

LENT AT SHALIMAR 2024



ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14th
Noon | 6:00 pm
Sanctuary

HOLY  WEEK

Palm Sunday | March 24
8, 9:30, 11, & 11:07

Maundy Thursday | March 28
6:30 pm | FLC

Good Friday | March 29
6:30 pm | FLC

EASTER

03.30.2024

9:00 - 11:00 AM

FEST

Saturday, March 30th

9-11 AM | FLC

**Food & Fellowship*

**Inflatables*

**Easter Egg Hunt Activities
& More!!!!*

Easter

AT SHALIMAR UMC

Sunday, March 31st
8, 9:30, 11 | Sanctuary
11:07 | FLC

LENTEN
DEVOTIONAL
2024



Pick up in the
Church Office, FLC,
or Sanctuary Narthex!

SEASON EVENTS

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Sundays Beginning
February 25th at 1:00 pm
in the youth rooms

AN EASTER CELEBRATION MUSICAL

JESUS!

THE RESURRECTION OF THE MESSIAH
SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH | 8:00, 9:30, AND 11:00

Chancel Choir Musical

Sunday, April 14th
8, 9:30, & 11:00
Sanctuary



Youth Choir Dinner Theater

\$20/
person

Friday, April 19
Saturday, April 20
6:30 pm

purchase tickets from
a youth choir member

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<http://shalimar-umc.org>

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A New Director of Student Ministry



As Lead Pastor, I am thrilled to announce that Mr. Chris Bennett has accepted the position of Director of Student Ministry here at Shalimar Methodist Church. He officially starts in this ministry position on March 1st.

Chris has been directly involved in many Student Ministries since 2004 and has been involved in many churches over the past 20 years with ministry to students.

He came to Shalimar UMC in 2022 from Mary Esther UMC where he was the Director of their Student Ministries for three years.

While he came into ministry here at Shalimar as our Coordinator of Maintenance in 2022, he has also been engaged with our students in ministry the whole time, assisting leaders, leading small groups, and in numerous other ways. In June 2023, Chris accepted our invitation to be Interim Director of Student Ministry. While balancing facilities management since then, many have seen his passion for helping students come to know and love Jesus and observed his effectiveness among our students and adult volunteers through the close of last year and into 2024.

I'm very thankful that our Staff-Parish Relations Committee has joined me in offering Chris Bennett the full-time position of Director of Student Ministry. Chris is married to Mandy. Their two children, Cayden and Nathan, are active in our church's life. Chris holds a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies and Theology from Regents University. He brings to this position wonderful relevant ministry experience, great gifts in leadership, and a network of connections to other Student Ministries in the Shalimar and Fort Walton Beach area.

Join me in worship this Sunday when we will recognize and pray for Chris Bennett as he assumes the full-time responsibility of sharing Christ with students through Shalimar Church.

~ In Jesus, Alan W. McBride

Offering Moment

LENTEN OFFERING

THE 2024 LENTEN OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED TO SUPPORT
THE FOLLOWING MISSIONS AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES:

1. CUBAN MISSIONS
2. ONE HOPEFUL PLACE
3. FIFTH QUARTER/AFTER BALLGAME OUTREACH
4. TEENAGE GIFT CARD MINISTRY

WAYS TO GIVE



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Shalimar, FL 32579**

Missions Moment

DID YOU KNOW?

The Bread House accepts donations of adult clothing items to distribute to those in need when they come to the Bread House for food. We received garbage bags full of coats from Kitchen Solutions and our customers lined up to peruse the coats for their size. If you have gently used clothes, please consider donating them to the Bread House for us to distribute to those in need. You may drop off clothes or food on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 9:00 - 12:00 at the Bread House in Cross Corner. Thanks in advance for your support!





NEW ALATEEN MEETING

BEGINNING
February 26, 2024

WHEN
Monday's @ 6:00 PM

WHERE
Shalimar United Methodist Church;
1 Old Ferry Road Shalimar;
Family Life Center, ROOM 212

WHO
Youth ages 11-18
Contact Peggy at mailto:griffin4754@mac.com

WEDNESDAY

Dinner Menu

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



MARCH

- 6 Bbq Pork
Kids: Pizza
- 13 Mexican Taco Bar
Kids: Tacos
- 20 NO FELLOWSHIP DINNER
SPRING BREAK
- 27 Spaghetti
Kids: Spaghetti

Attendance 02.25.24

8:00 :	85
930:	65
11:00:	146
11:07:	82
Kids-	21
Bay Port Chapel:	12
Livestream-	143
TOTAL:	540

How Do You Re-Purpose a Lending Library?



The back and front story here is that our SUMC library, in existence for many years, has been "re-purposed" in a sense into a fun and lively Childrens' Center! The former library space is ground zero now for our kids, our future! The enlargements and improvements are amazing, thanks to a few visionary volunteers who saw great potential and possibilities in already-existing spaces and others who wisely recognized growing ministries in those spaces! We are blessed as a church to have folks who are able to imagine and foresee possibilities, here's to ALL who in one way or another, made the transformation a success story!

BUT WHAT ABOUT THOSE LIBRARY BOOKS? WHERE ARE THE BOOKCASES, LADEN WITH TONS OF RESEARCH, CURRICULUM, LITERATURE AND JUST GREAT READING MATERIALS?

GREAT QUESTIONS; here to be answered:

All research and curriculum books and series are now in bookshelves in our Conference Room, formerly church chapel. These are materials for digging deeper and/or for leading small groups in reflection and study. This is the center for all things study-related, if for yourself or your small groups of any kind. Take your time here, and understand that what you are being offered is access to a vast supply of reference material, carefully selected over many years to grow and know spiritually. Tables and chairs in the conference room make it easy to peruse and use.

The childrens' book collection, one of the best we believe, is now in the Childrens' Center, very much a part of that ministry.

Again, books for kids were all carefully chosen with the common goal of lifting and loving kids.

All other books are now on book shelves on the 2nd floor of our FLC and especially arranged in Room 209 there. ALL books are yours to keep! No more checking out or in, no strings attached! Just help yourselves; keep, share, or bring back. Easy-peasy!

A most exciting part of the re-purpose project was the creation of an "Upper Room" in FLC room 209. Step into a quiet and comfy room, turn on a lamp or two, and enjoy being surrounded by books and decor that soothe and perhaps inspire. It's a place for reading, reflection, visiting one on one, or for a small group gathering, warm and welcoming. Again, when you find a book you'd like to read, just take it. And if you want to meet there with someone special or host a small group, a table and 8-10 chairs, a white board, pens and pencils are there; but for those occasions, please reserve the space with the Church Office.

And THAT'S HOW TO RE-PURPOSE A CHURCH LIBRARY!!!

-Anne Porter





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.

If Fellowship Dinner is not for you, then we have other opportunities! God has designed us with a unique combination of gifts, passions, and life experiences to spread the Gospel.

Let us know which areas of ministry you want to serve in by completing an Every Member In Ministry (EMIM) form at shalimar-umc.org/emim.





Thursday, March 14th

**MEN'S
BARN
MEETING**

**2ND
THU**



Meet at the front of the FLC AT 4 PM

Contact Keith Latimer at keith_e_l@yahoo.com for more information



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.

This weeks arrangements are in loving memory of Ed Keller, Jr.
To the glory of God. From his family

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
fill out a Connect Card!



Need to Speak to a Pastor?

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

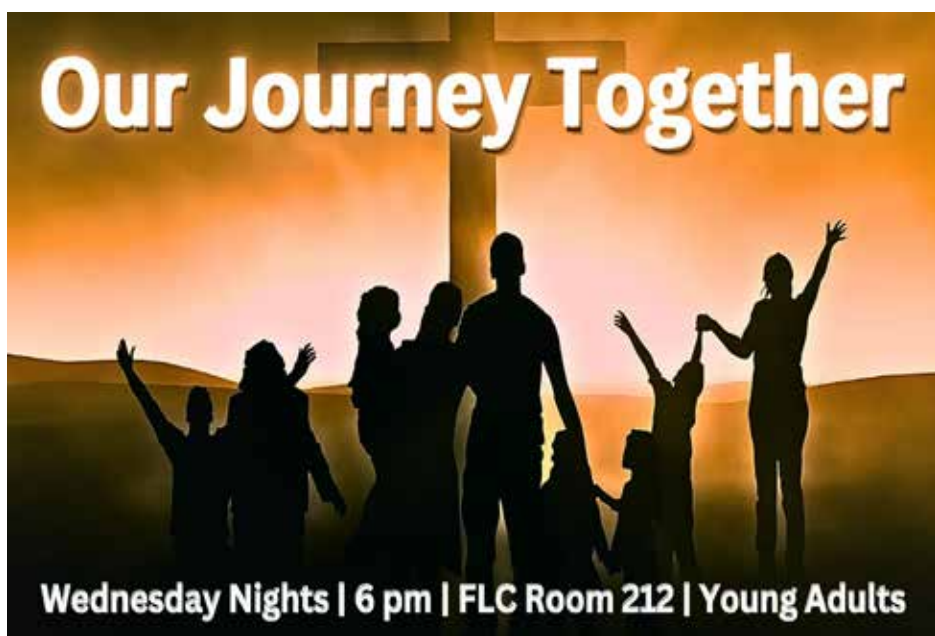
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Young Adults



Rev. John Kelsoe
Young Adults small
group leader



This is a Young Adults Study through the season of Lent for ages 18+. Come and join us while we do Lent together!





Week 198 – Feb 16th

Food Distribution Numbers

This Week

576 bags collected
 370 bags given out
 0 cards given out
 426 members served

Total

72,596
 56,264 (210.9 tons)
 239 (\$8735)
 55,606

15 New Families visited this week, representing 49 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!



Our Friends from Midsouth Bank had a Chili Cook-off and the price for admission were food items which were donated to the Bread House!
 Thank You!

Scrapbooking

April 5th & 6th

CROSS CORNER

CONTACT: PAT BRANTLEY | (850) 830-1355



NEW HOURS

Starting March 6, 2024

9:00-12:00

Wednesdays

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED!

Contact Pete Peters at 703-395-2437 or email missions@shalimar-umc.org



Need an article in the beacon?

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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