

BEACON

week of  
March 10, 2024



Shalimar United  
Methodist Church

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# Shalimar UMC

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Dr. Alan  
McBride

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Interim Church Administrator  
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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 March 10th

## Sunday, 10th

Adults Sunday School	9:30 am
Childrens 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
<b>Confirmation Class</b>	<b>1 pm</b>
Youth Choir Rehearsal	3:30 pm
Special Buddies	5 pm
Student Worship	5pm

## Monday, 11th

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

## Tuesday, 12th

Joyful Place	10 am
Shalimar Kids 3rd Grade Bible Study	3:45 pm
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



## Wednesday, 13th

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, 14th

MomCo	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
<b>Special Olympics Cheer Practice</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
<b>Stephen Ministry</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>

## Friday, 15th

Bread House	9 am
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## Saturday, 16th

Pickleball	9 am
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SHALIMAR  
METHODIST CHURCH

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

# — This Week in Worship —

THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Sunday, March 10, 2024

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

## TRADITIONS – SANCTUARY

**8:00am** – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. Dr. Alan McBride

***The Time Has Come for Hungering and Thirsting  
after Righteousness ~ Matthew 5:6***

Worship Led by Rev. Dr. Brad Bradford

Joy Ringers – Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Rejoice – Lamb of God

## CONNECT – SANCTUARY

**9:30am** – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. Dr. Alan McBride

***The Time Has Come for Hungering and Thirsting  
after Righteousness ~ Matthew 5:6***

Worship Led by Rev. Dr. Brad Bradford

Connect Worship Team

Holy Communion Celebrated by Rev. John Kelsoe

## TRADITIONS – SANCTUARY

**11:00am** – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. Dr. Alan McBride

***The Time Has Come for Hungering and Thirsting  
after Righteousness ~ Matthew 5:6***

Worship Led by Rev. Dr. Brad Bradford

Joy Ringers – Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Chancel Choir – Calvary's Love

Rejoice – Lamb of God

## FREEDOM SERVICE – FAMILY LIFE CENTER

**11:07am** – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. John Kelsoe

***Victory in the End ~ John 3:14-21***

Worship Led by Ben Savage

Freedom Worship Team



**2024  
Youth  
Choir  
Dinner  
Theater**



*The*  
**Conundrum**  
on the **crackerjack**  
**cruise** *by Nancy Bond*

BUY A  
TICKET  
FROM A  
YOUTH  
CHOIR  
MEMBER

**Tickets  
\$20**

**HOLY + WEEK**

**EASTER**

03.30.2024

9:00 - 11:00 AM

**FEST**



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# Church Life

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## Dinner Theater Tickets are Ready to be Purchased

Our youth choir is now selling their dinner theater tickets! Performance dates are Friday, April 19th, and Saturday, April 20th, at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 and can be bought during Fellowship times in the FLC on Sundays and Wednesdays during Fellowship Dinner.

## Holy Week is Approaching

Holy Week is just 2-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

March 30 | 9:00 am – 11:00 am in and around 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](mailto:sarah@shalimar-umc.org). We are now collecting donated individually wrapped candy in the FLC or office. Thank you for your faithfulness to serve the children and families in our community!

## Resurrection Sunday

Easter Sunday is just a few weeks away on March 31st! Join us as we rejoice in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ's Resurrection at any of our four services! We will have 8, 9:30, and 11 in the Sanctuary and 11:07 in the FLC.

# 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

FOLLOW  
US  
ONLINE!



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<http://shalimar-umc.org>

# —— Good of the Church ——

## Kids and Student Ministries



Last weekend, our Kids Ministry held Friday Funday for children. While it was a rainy day, they still had OVER 50 KIDS attend! It was an awesome time of food, games, and fun! While this was happening, 30 students and 8 adult volunteers from our student ministry attended The Challenge Weekend with other area churches at Beachside. This was a weekend of worship, powerful sermons, and community engagement with peers. During that weekend, we had four students give their lives to Christ. Praise God for what He does in our ministries here at Shalimar.

# EASTER AT SHALIMAR

*He is  
Risen*

**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES**

8, 9:30, & 11 | **Sanctuary**  
11:07 | **Family Life Center**

[shalimar-umc.org](http://shalimar-umc.org)  
(850)-651-0721

**March 31st | 1 Old Ferry Road, Shalimar, FL 32579**

# Offering Moment

## LENTEN OFFERING

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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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**ShalimarUMC APP**



**Shalimar-UMC.org/give**



**PO BOX 795  
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!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

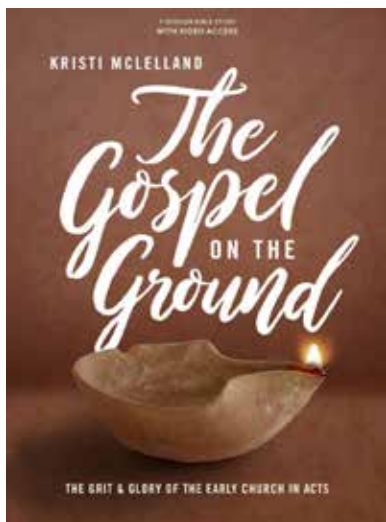
**Starry**   
**SAVE Starry Night**  
**THE**  
**DATE**  Auction and Dinner  
May 17, 2024  
5:30 - 9:00

more information to follow

*Proceeds to Benefit SUMC Mission & Outreach  
Ministries*

# —Articles & Announcements—

## A New Bible Study



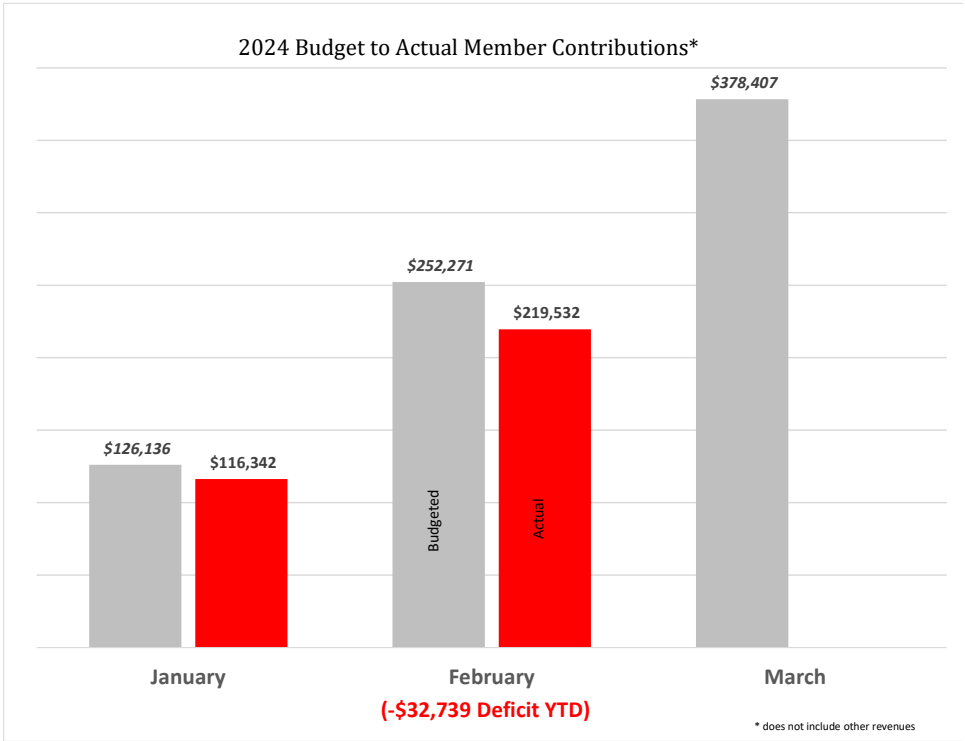
A new Bible study will begin on Wednesday mornings called "*THE GOSPEL ON THE GROUND*", by Kristi Mclelland. This is a 7 week study of the forming of the early church by studying the book of Acts. We hope you will want to join this fellowship of study with Splash of Joy women. Splash 1 began the study on Mar 6, Room 106 and Splash 2 begins the same study on Mar 13, room 207. Books are available to be purchased the 1st week for \$25. Please contact Sara at 850-865-3343 or Cathie 850-797-6936 if you have questions.

## Audio Technicians Needed for All Services



We are looking for people to serve on our Audio/Visual/Lighting team! This week, we are focusing on the need for audio volunteers! If you have an ear to control the audio for services, let us know by filling out a connect card! No experience necessary, we will train you and answer any questions you may have!

February Financial Update



MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT		
	2024	
	FEBRUARY	YEAR TO DATE
TOTAL INCOME	\$125,190	\$265,354
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$135,813</u>	<u>\$286,194</u>
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u><u>(\$10,623)</u></u>	<u><u>(\$20,840)</u></u>
CONTRIBUTIONS TO DESIGNATED	\$19,507	\$33,000

## New Alateen Meeting



**NEW  
ALATEEN  
MEETING**

**BEGAN**  
February 26, 2024

**WHEN**  
Mondays @ 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>

### **Alateen is a place:**

*where members come together to:*

- Share experiences, strength, and hope with each other to find effective ways to cope with problems, discuss difficulties, and encourage one another.

- Help each other understand the principles of the Al-Anon program through the use of the Twelve Steps and Alateen's Twelve Traditions.

### **Alateen is not a place:**

- For teenagers seeking help for drinking or drug problems
- For a therapy program
- To complain about parents or anyone else
- A social hangout

# Wednesday *Fellowship* Dinner

March 13

**ENTREE:** DIY TACO BAR

**KIDS:** TACOS

\$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



## WEDNESDAY *Dinner Menu*

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



### MARCH

6

**Bbq Pork**

Kids: Pizza

13

**DIY TACO BAR**

Kids: Tacos

20

**NO FELLOWSHIP DINNER**  
SPRING BREAK

27

**Spaghetti**

Kids: Spaghetti

## Attendance 03.03.24

8:00 :	94
930:	59
11:00:	127
11:07:	72
Kids:	24
Livestream:	228
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>604</b>



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](http://shalimar-umc.org/emim).



A promotional poster for a 'Men's Barn Meeting'. The background features a wooden barn under a blue sky. A red sign on the barn reads 'FREE STEAK DINNER!' with an illustration of a steak on a plate. The text 'MEN'S BARN MEETING' is prominently displayed in the center. To the right, a red circle contains the text '2ND THU'. Further right is a silhouette of a group of people with their hands raised in praise, with a cross symbol above them. At the bottom, a dark blue box contains the text 'Meet at the front of the FLC AT 4 PM'. Below this, contact information for Keith Latimer is provided.

**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](mailto: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.

# 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  
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

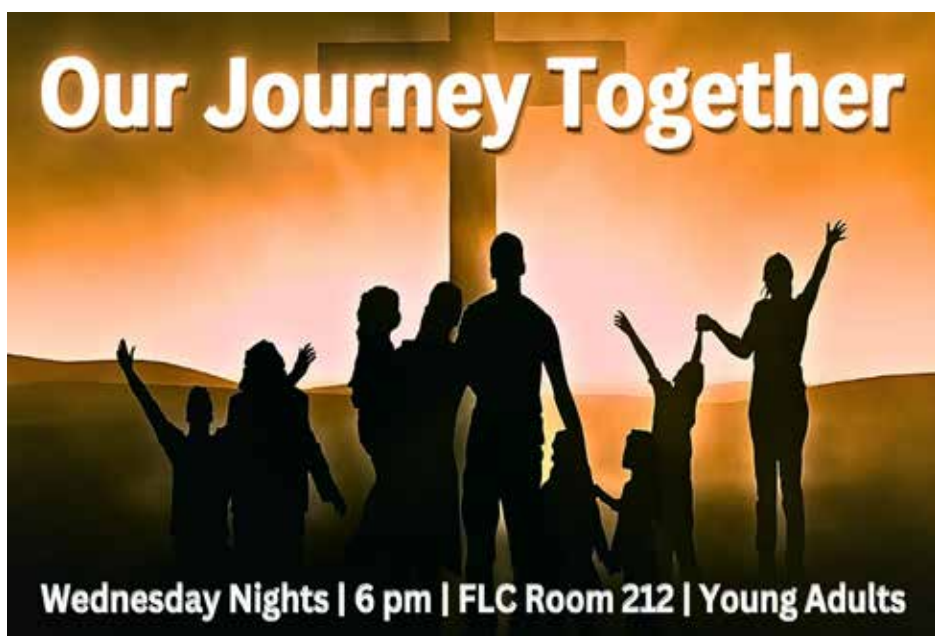
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CHURCH OFFICE 850.651.0721

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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 200 – Mar 1st

### Food Distribution Numbers

#### This Week

432 bags collected  
 349 bags given out  
 0 cards given out  
 423 members served

#### Total

72,626  
 57,099 (214.1 tons)  
 239 (\$8735)  
 56,517

11 New Families visited this week, representing 36 individuals.

### Items always needed!

1. Toilet paper and Paper Towels a must need each week!
2. Canned Meat; Tuna, Chicken, and Spam!
3. Canned Vegetables: Corn, Green Beans, and Mixed!
4. Dried goods, beans and rice!
5. Fruit, potatoes, and 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? contact Pete Peters, 703.395.2437, fpeters1@cox.net, or Robin Hays 850-621-7014.



# Scrapbooking

April 5th & 6th

CROSS CORNER

CONTACT: PAT BRANTLEY | (850) 830-1355



**NEW HOURS**

**9:00-12:00**

**Wednesdays**

BLESSINGS FOR CHILDREN  
SHALIMAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



# Need an article in the beacon?

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

**by 4:00 PM on Tuesdays**



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

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