

BEACON

week of  
March 17, 2024



Shalimar United  
Methodist Church

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# Shalimar UMC

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McBride

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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 17th

## Sunday, 17th

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
Youth Choir Rehearsal	3:30 pm
Special Buddies	5 pm

## Monday, 18th

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

## Tuesday, 19th

Joyful Place	10 am
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal	5:30 pm
Men's Group	6 pm
Prayer Group	6 pm
Missions Meeting	6 pm
Freedom Service Rehearsal	6:30 pm



## Wednesday, 20th

Bread House	9 am
Splash 1 & 2	9:30 am
Blessings for Children	9 am
Gloryland	6 pm
Rejoice	6 pm
AA	8 pm

## Thursday, 21st

MomCo	9:30 am
Joyful Place	10 am
Lenten Bible Study	6 pm
Youth Pickleball	6 pm
<b>Special Olympics Cheer Practice</b>	<b>6 pm</b>

## Friday, 22nd

Bread House	9 am
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## Saturday, 23rd

Pickleball	9 am
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CLIMAR  
HODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICES  
11:00 & 11:07 AM  
P. ALAN MC BRIDE  
ASSOC. PASTORS  
AD. BRADFORD  
HN. KELSE

# — This Week in Worship —

**Sunday, March 17, 2024**  
**The Fifth Sunday in Lent**

## **TRADITIONS – SANCTUARY**

**8:00am** – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. Dr. Alan McBride

The Time Has Come for Mercy

Matthew 5:7

Worship Led by Dave Hall

Gloryland – Softly and Tenderly and

When I Lift Up My Head

## **CONNECT – SANCTUARY**

**9:30am** – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. John Kelsoe

People Must Know

John 12:20-33

Worship Led by Robin Baugh

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 Mercy

Matthew 5:7

Worship Led by Dave Hall

Chancel Choir – Amazing Love

Gloryland – When I Lift Up My Head

## **FREEDOM SERVICE– FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**11:07am** – In-Person & Online

Message by Rev. John Kelsoe

People Must Know

John 12:20-33

Worship Led by Ben Savage



**EASTER** 

 **03.30.2024** 

**9:00 - 11:00 AM**  **FEST**

  1 Old Ferry Rd.  
Shalimar | 32579 



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 Shalimar  
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**2024**  
**Youth**  
**Choir**  
**Dinner**  
**Theater**



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TICKET  
FROM A  
YOUTH  
CHOIR  
MEMBER

**Tickets**  
**\$20**

# SPRING BREAK

# HOLY WEEK



**PALM SUNDAY • MAUNDY THURSDAY • GOOD FRIDAY • EASTER SUNDAY**  
**24<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>**



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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. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

## Spring Break

Spring Break is in action through the 25th! Due to Spring Break, there will be no Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday, the 20th. Our Student and Kids Ministries as well as Young Adults will not be meeting on this evening as well. Be sure to check with your group leader to see if your class is meeting that night.

## Holy Week

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 and footwashing 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. 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!

## Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday is just two 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

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ONLINE!



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<http://shalimar-umc.org>

# —— Good of the Church ——

## Kids and Student Ministries



Our ministries here at Shalimar don't just happen on Sunday mornings! We have many groups that meet sporadically throughout the week.

To name a few, we have: Sarah's 3rd-5th grade Bible Study at McDonald's on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Chapel with the After School program and Preschool, MomCo on Thursday mornings, Men's Group on Tuesday nights, Splash 1 & 2 on Wednesday mornings, Pickleball on Saturdays, Joyful Place and many more.

As you can see, church ministry does not have to happen on Sunday! We can be the church and minister throughout the week with these groups, and we have one for you! Visit our website to learn more.





# 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**

## Joyful Place



Being at Joyful Place is a JOY for all. Both participants (friends) and volunteers benefit from the positive atmosphere. Each morning, we start our respite day sharing what we are grateful for. Fran (on the far left) has been attending Joyful Place for almost 2 years. Last Thursday she shared "It is really unusual to be in a room of so many people who are cheerful". We strive to make respite a wonderful experience for everyone. If you'd like to join our cheerful bunch, we are always in need of volunteers.

Hours can be flexible, and duties are varied. Please reach out to Leigh, respite director if you have any questions.

**Be Joyful Always,**

***Leigh Rice***  
***Respite Director***



# \_\_\_\_\_ 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

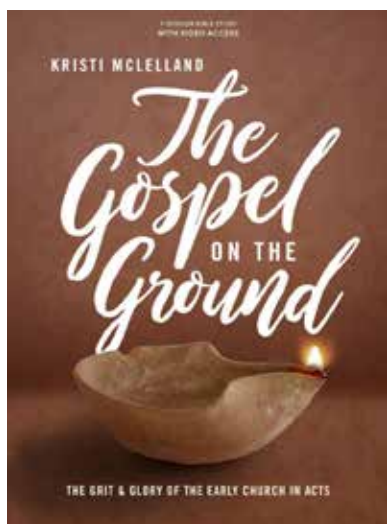
more information to follow

*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 McClelland. 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.

## Livestream Operators Needed for All Services



Thank you to those that have given us their desire to be a part of this team so far! We look forward to serving with you. This week, we are focusing on the need for Livestream Volunteers! If you have a desire to control the camera 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!

HOLY WEEK - March 24th-31st

# PALM SUNDAY

**MARCH 24TH**

8, 9:30 & 11 - SANCTUARY

11:07 -FLC

# MAUNDY THURSDAY

MARCH 28TH | 6:30 PM | FLC

HOLY COMMUNION

# GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 29TH | 6:30 PM | FLC

REMEMBER HIS SACRIFICE

## 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

## New Alateen Meeting



Contact Peggy at  
[mailto:griffin4754@mac.com](mailto:mailto:griffin4754@mac.com)

# NEW ALATEEN MEETING

**WHEN**  
Mondays at 6 pm

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

**WHO**  
Youth ages 11-18

### **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



March 20

# Wednesday *Fellowship* Dinner

NO FELLOWSHIP DINNER  
THIS WEEK IN HONOR OF  
SPRING BREAK

## 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 03.10.24

8:00 :	79
930:	61
11:00:	122
11:07:	66
Kids:	18
Livestream:	284
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>346</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).



AN EASTER CELEBRATION MUSICAL

# JESUS!

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



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

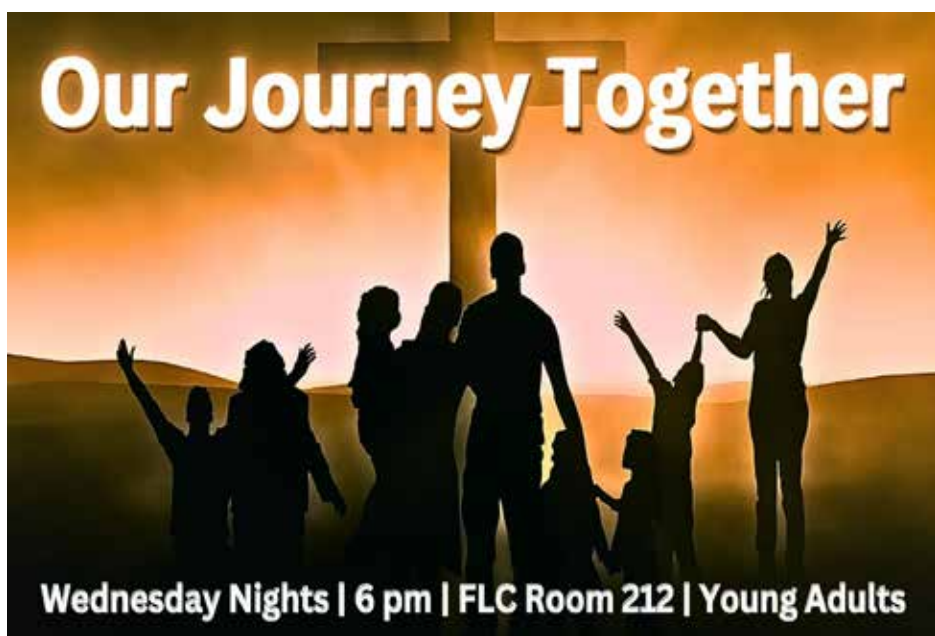
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## Young Adults



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 201 – Mar 8th

### Food Distribution Numbers

#### This Week

690 bags collected  
 373 bags given out  
 0 cards given out  
 451 members served

#### Total

33,316  
 57,472 (215.5 tons)  
 239 (\$8735)  
 56,968

13 New Families visited this week, representing 54 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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