

# BEACON



## THE CHURCH AT **SHALIMAR**

*Connecting Hearts. Changing Lives.*

**Week of  
May 11th, 2025**

# The Church at Shalimar



Lead Pastor

**Dr. Alan  
McBride**

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## Staff

### Rev. Chad Ozee

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Denise Heath

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Karen Jadin

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Custodian

Director of Student Ministry

Office Administrative Assistant

Director of Camp Ministries

Communications Assistant

Director of Circle of Friends Respite Ministry

Financial Secretary

Director of Children's Ministry

Preschool Director

Accountant

Chef

Nursery Coordinator

Director of Operations

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## Stay In Touch!

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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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**Connecting Hearts Changing Lives!**

# Weekly Schedule

## Week of May 11th

If you have any questions about the weekly schedule, please contact the church

office at (850) 651 - 0721 Monday - Thursday

between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm

### Sunday, 11th

Children's Worship	9:30 am
Sunday School/Small Group Ministries	9:30 am
Children's Sunday School	11 am
Student Ministry Sunday School	11 am
Special Buddies	5 pm

### Monday, 12th

Bread House	9 am
Threads of Love	10 am
After School Care	2:30 pm
Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal	5:15 pm
Alanon	6 pm
Lighthouse Rehearsal	6:15 pm
<b>Trustees Committee</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
AA	8 pm

### Tuesday, 13th

Circle of Friends Respite Ministry	10 am
After School Care	2:30 pm
3rd Grade Bible Study at McDonalds	3:30 pm
Old Testament Studies	6 pm
Prayer Group	6 pm
Young Adults	6 pm
Men's Bible Study	6:30 pm

## Wednesday, 14th

Blessings for Children	9 am
Bread House	9 am
Splash of Joy	9:30 am
After School Care	2:30 pm
Fellowship Dinner	5 pm
Children's Ministry	5 pm
Student Ministry	5 pm
Gloryland	6 pm
Orchestra	6 pm
Pastors Class	6 pm
Rejoice	6 pm
Alanon	6:30 pm
Chancel Choir	7 pm
AA	8 pm

## Thursday, 15th

Circle of Friends Respite Ministry	10 am
GriefShare	10 am
Lunch Bunch	11 am
After School Care	2:30 pm
4th/5th Grade Bible Study at McDonalds	3:30 pm

## Friday, 16th

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

Bread House	9 am
After School Care	2:30 pm

## Saturday, 17th

Adult Pickleball	9 am
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Volunteers Needed | Vacation Bible School



This summer's Vacation Bible School—June 9th-13th from 6:00–8:30 p.m will be all about turning Jesus' love into action. We want kids praying, serving, forgiving, and showing kindness. We want them to discover how to love just as Jesus does! However, we can't do it without you. Volunteers make every craft, game, and lesson possible. If you're willing to lend a hand—whether leading a group, helping with snacks, or simply offering a warm smile—sign up today by scanning the QR code above or visit <https://vbspro.events/p/d4b9e0> and help kids leave VBS ready to live out their faith every day. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer for a position not listed within the link above, we encourage you to reach out to Sarah Hicks by emailing [Sarah@TheChurchAtShalimar.org](mailto:Sarah@TheChurchAtShalimar.org) We can't wait to see the impact our volunteers make at Vacation Bible School this year!

### SENIOR SUNDAY | MAY 25TH | 9:30 SERVICE



Can you believe the school year is almost over!? It is time to celebrate our graduating High School seniors as they prepare to take the next big step in their life journey. This year we will be recognizing them on Sunday May 25. If you have a High School senior directly connected to the life and ministry of our church, please contact our Director of Student Ministry, Chris Bennett, so we can include them on this glorious day.

[Students@TheChurchAtShalimar.org](mailto:Students@TheChurchAtShalimar.org)  
(850)651-0721 ext. 111



## A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FROM FCA



### FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

With immense gratitude, Emerald Coast FCA is truly blessed to launch our Summer Camp Fundraising initiative, thanks to the generous “Lent” contribution from the Church of Shalimar. Your support in nurturing the athletes and leaders of the Emerald Coast is invaluable. We are excited to

kick off our summer camps and focus on building discipleship during these months. As we approach the start of the school year, our disciple makers will be ready to influence and inspire their peers.

God bless you for living a missional life dedicated to God’s Glory. As we pray Psalm 67, I conclude with heartfelt love and prayers for continued blessings upon all people on earth, highlighting God’s grace and mercy that extend to all nations. May He continue to call us with encouragement so the world will praise God and recognizes that His blessings lead to a fruitful and abundant earth as it is in heaven. In Jesus name. Selah.

with Godspeed, your team-mate

Michelle Carmical

## MONTHLY INCOME FOR APRIL 2025

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT		
	2025	
	APRIL	YEAR TO DATE
TOTAL INCOME	\$106,579	\$477,773
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$119,144</u>	<u>\$427,270</u>
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u>(\$12,565)</u>	<u>M \$50,503</u>

# MISSIONS MOMENT

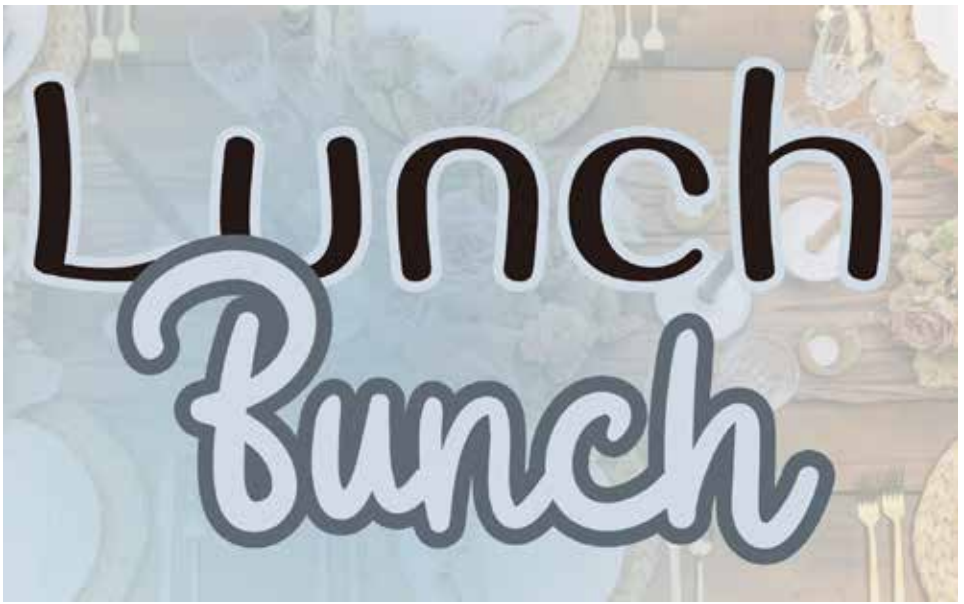
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YOU  
KNOW



Did you know that 28 years ago, services of supervised visitation and monitored child custody exchanges began in donated space at our church? It was known as The Judge Ben Gordon Family Visitation Services. This organization remained on campus for 20 years, providing safety for thousands of children and vulnerable parents. Even expanding to provide services in Crestview and DeFuniak Springs! Along this journey, the name changed to Safe Connections. And services expanded to include resource and referral, Circle of Security Parenting Classes, Parenting Teens Classes and Parenting Classes and Reunification Transition for parents leaving incarceration.

In May 2025, Safe Connections reached another milestone as they celebrated the grand opening of their new, larger, organization owned building in Fort Walton Beach. This was a three-year process of grant writing, fundraising, finding a space that could meet their safety needs to purchase and restore to create a warm, safe environment. This building will help sustain the important work Safe Connections does keeping children in our community safe. On behalf of The Church At Shalimar, the Missions and Outreach Committee continues to provide financial support to Safe Connections. If you are interested in learning more about specific items they need, please contact Sandra Brown at 850-582-0252.





For present participants in the Lunch Bunch program, there will be a lunch and short meeting on Thursday, May 15th, 11:00am, in the FLC, room 106. The purpose of the meeting is to get feedback from the groups and discuss the program in the Fall. If you plan to attend, please call Julie Winzeler, 850-585-2245, by May 12th.

### MENS BARN MEETING

The next Mens Barn Meeting is on Thursday, May 8th! Meet at the church at 4 pm to ride the bus over to Molino!

This includes a free steak dinner, powerful testimony, and some great worship! There is no cost to attend! For more information, please email Keith Latimer keith\_e\_l@yahoo.com.

## Attendance 05.04.25

<b>8:00 -</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>9:30 -</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>11:00 -</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>Livestream -</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>TOTAL -</b>	<b>378</b>

## GRIEF SHARE



**GriefShare**  
**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**

In person meeting beginning  
March 13th Thursdays  
10:00-11:45 am The Church  
at Shalimar room 207

Preregister and obtain book from  
[www.GriefShare.org](http://www.GriefShare.org)



## REQUEST YOUR ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK!



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 include the following notes:

“In loving memory of my sweet mother Pat Kelly. Love, Tami & Pepper Kelly”

“ In celebration of Hunter Bethea’s ordination as an Elder in the Global Methodist Church, and in celebration of Mark and Kelly Bethea’s 35th Wedding Anniversary”

## FELLOWSHIP DINNER

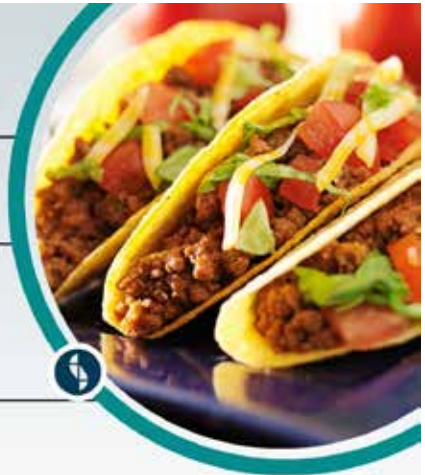
WEDNESDAY

### FELLOWSHIP DINNER

ENTREE: Mexican Fiesta  
KIDS: Tacos

**Adult Entrée: \$8**

**Kids Meal (ages 3–10): \$3**



RSVP BY

CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 850-651-0721

BY 4PM ON TUESDAYS

SALAD OPTION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST BY 4PM ON TUESDAYS

May 14th

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May  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Dinner Menu

**Adult Entrée: \$8**

**Kids Meal**  
**(ages 3–10): \$3**

MAY 7TH *Chicken Alfredo*  
Kids: *Corn Dogs*

MAY 14TH *Mexican Fiesta*  
Kids: *Tacos*

MAY 21ST *BBQ Pork*  
Kids: *Pizza*

MAY 28TH *Spaghetti*  
Kids: *Spaghetti*

## FOLLOW US ONLINE!

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## NEED TO SPEAK TO A PASTOR?

Contact one of the phone numbers below to speak with a pastor in an emergency or death.

**Dr. Alan McBride | 251-747-3567**

**Chad Ozee | 217-710-1770**

**Church Office | 850-651-0721**

## NEED PRAYER?

Let us know on your Connect Card or email [prayer@TheChurchAtShalimar.org](mailto:prayer@TheChurchAtShalimar.org)



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# Student Musical | Uncle Phil's Diner



# Children's Musical | Praystation







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