

BEACON



THE CHURCH AT **SHALIMAR**

Connecting Hearts. Changing Lives.

**Week of
August 10th, 2025**

The Church at Shalimar



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Our Vision

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



Our Mission

Connecting Hearts Changing Lives!

Weekly Schedule

Week of August 10th

Sunday, 10th

Traditional Worship

8 am

Children's Worship

9:30 am

Modern Worship

9:30 am

Sunday School/Small Group Ministries

9:30 am

Children's Sunday School

11 am

Student Ministry Sunday School

11 am

Traditional Worship

11 am

Special Buddies

5 pm

Monday, 11th

Summer Camp

7:30 am

Threads of Love

10 am

Circle of Friends Respite Ministry

10 am

After School Care

2 pm

Joy Ringers Bell Rehearsal

5:15 pm

Al-Anon & Alateen

6 pm

Lighthouse Rehearsal

6:15 pm

Trustees Committee

6:30 pm

AA

8 pm

Tuesday, 12th

Summer Camp

7:30 am

Blessings for Children

9 am

Bread House

9 am

After School Care

2 pm

Al- anon

6 pm

Old Testament Studies

6 pm

Prayer Group

5 pm

The Vine | Adult Bible Study

6 pm

Men's Bible Study

6:30 pm

Wednesday, 13th

Summer Camp	7:30 am
Circle of Friends Respite Ministry	10 am
After School Care	2 pm
ReBoot	5 pm
Fellowship Dinner	5 pm
Gloryland	6 pm
Pastor's Class	6 pm
Orchestra	6 pm
Chancel Choir	7 pm
Rejoice	6 pm
AA	8 pm

Thursday, 14th

After School Care	2 pm
Men's Barn Meeting Transport	4 pm

Friday, 15th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Bread House	9 am
After School Care	2 pm
Adult Ministries Ukelele Class	10 am

Saturday, 16th

Adult Pickleball	9 am
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**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**



If someone else's drinking is impacting your life, know this: you are not alone. Al-Anon is a safe and compassionate community for anyone who has been affected by another person's alcohol use—whether it's a spouse, parent, child, sibling, or friend. Many of us carry silent burdens, trying to hold things together while feeling overwhelmed, isolated, or unsure of where to turn. Al-Anon offers a place to be heard, to find understanding, and to begin healing with the support of others who truly understand what you're going through.

Al-Anon meetings are held every Monday and Tuesday at 6:00 PM in Room 211 of the Family Life Center (FLC). These weekly gatherings provide strength, encouragement, and practical tools to help you find peace—regardless of whether your loved one is still drinking or even seeking help.

For teens who are walking a similar path, Alateen offers a space just for them. It's a supportive group where young people can connect with others their age who understand the struggles that come from being close to someone with a drinking problem. Alateen meets Mondays at 6:00 PM in Room 211 (FLC) and offers hope, connection, and a reminder that they're not alone either.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this kind of support, please don't hesitate to reach out. Contact Mike Cowell at (610) 322-8224 for more information. Healing begins with a single step—and you're invited to take that step with us.



Get ready—Fall Discipleship Kickoff Night is happening on Wednesday, September 3rd at 6:00 PM in the Family Life Center, and you don't want to miss it! This exciting evening marks the start of a brand-new season of spiritual growth, connection, and community at The Church at Shalimar. Whether you're seeking deeper faith, meaningful friendships, or simply a fresh start this fall, this is your moment to jump in.

Come early and join us for a Fellowship Dinner at 5:00 PM—a perfect way to share a meal, connect with others, and ease into the evening. Dinner is just \$8 for adults and \$3 for kids. Please RSVP by calling the church office at 850-651-0721 no later than 4:00 PM on Tuesday, September 2nd, so we can prepare a place for you!

After dinner, we're launching into an incredible lineup of classes and small groups. Pastor Alan continues with his weekly Pastor's Class at 6:00 PM, and we're excited to introduce two brand-new offerings this fall! Chaplain (USAF Ret.) Curtis Huffman will lead "Body of Proof" in Room 106—a compelling study on the seven best reasons to believe in the resurrection of Jesus and why it still matters today. We're also launching a brand-new Women's Bible Study, designed to create space for fellowship, encouragement, and growth. Details are coming soon.

Parents, this night is for you too! While your children and students are enjoying their own fun and faith-filled programs from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, why not stay and pour into your own spiritual growth? Instead of just dropping them off, take this opportunity to connect with other adults, dive into God's Word, and be spiritually renewed. It's a night designed for the whole family—where everyone, from the youngest to the oldest, has a place to grow, learn, and belong.

No matter your age or stage of life, Fall Kickoff Night is your chance to plug into something meaningful. We can't wait to see you on Wednesday, September 3rd at 5:00 PM for dinner and 6:00 PM for classes. Let's grow together this fall!



Splash of Joy is starting again soon!

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of Wisdom and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. 11 Proverbs 9:10 (NIV)

If you would like to grow in wisdom and knowledge of God, we invite you to join us starting September 10, 2025. We will meet every Wednesday from 9:30-11:30 AM in room 207 of the Family Life Center. This study, "The Way of Wisdom", is being presented by six different women and looks at what the book of Proverbs teaches us about applying wisdom in various aspects of our lives including: wisdom in our words, in friendships, in our homes, at work, and more.

You will find this to be a wonderful time of growth and fellowship as we share what we are learning in a joyful and meaningful way. Come and invite a friend too. If you would like to participate or ask for more information, please contact Cathie Buckman at cathiebuckman@gmail.com or text or call at 850-797-6936.

Cost of the book is approximately \$25 (may be less if we have enough participants for a discount). If you need daycare, please let Cathie know when you register so arrangements can be made.

In order to have time to order the correct number of books, Cathie will need to know of your participation no later than August 26, 2025.

LUNCH BUNCH IS BACK!

Lunch Bunch is back, and we warmly invite you to be part of this wonderful gathering! This friendly group meets once a month to share a delicious meal, enjoy meaningful conversations, and create new friendships in a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere.

Whether you're looking to break the routine, ease feelings of loneliness, or simply connect with others who enjoy good company, Lunch Bunch offers the perfect opportunity to do just that. It's a chance to step out of the house, nourish both body and soul, and experience the joy that comes from being with others who truly care.

As the group grows and connections deepen, Lunch Bunch will eventually evolve into smaller groups of 6 to 8 people, providing an even more personal and intimate setting where lasting friendships can flourish. We will continue meeting monthly through December, giving you many opportunities to join in and build meaningful relationships. Our first fall gathering is scheduled for August 21st at 1 PM in Cross Corner, and we would love to have you join us.

To help us prepare for a warm and welcoming experience, please RSVP to Julie Winzeler at 850-585-2245 by August 18th. Come hungry for good food, ready to share friendly smiles, and open to great conversation — Lunch Bunch is more than just a meal; it's a chance to belong, connect, and thrive. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing many memorable moments together!

WORSHIP NIGHT RECAP!

We are still in awe of what God did this past Sunday night at our Summer Night of Worship. It was more than just an event—it was a holy moment. From the opening song to the final prayer, there was a beautiful sense of reverence, joy, and unity as the people of God gathered together under one roof to worship Him. The presence of the Holy Spirit was thick in the room—bringing peace, healing, and a deep sense of connection to one another and to the Lord. It was a night that reminded us of the power of worship to renew our hearts, strengthen our faith, and draw us closer to God and to each other.

This special evening was lovingly planned and led by our summer interns, Caitlyn and Caleb Ozee, as part of their internship here at The Church at Shalimar. Alongside Pastor Chad, they created a powerful and intentional experience—part concert, part worship service, and completely focused on giving glory to God. Through passionate worship, scripture readings, and moments of guided prayer, the night invited us into a deeper encounter with our Creator. We are so proud of Caitlyn and Caleb for their leadership, creativity, and heart for ministry, and we know God is going to continue using them in mighty ways.

To everyone who joined us—thank you. Thank you for showing up, for singing with your whole heart, for praying together, and for being part of what made the evening so special. Nights like this don't just happen—they are built by the collective hunger of a people who long to see God move. Your participation helped create an environment where the Spirit could move freely, and we truly believe that seeds were planted Sunday night that will continue to grow in the days and weeks ahead.

We're so grateful for what God has done, and we're filled with excitement and anticipation for what's next. We believe this is just the beginning of something powerful—and we can't wait for more nights like this to come. The Church at Shalimar is a place where worship is alive, and we're committed to continuing to create spaces where people can experience the presence of God in real and life-changing ways.

If you'd like to relive some of those sacred moments, head to the next page to see some beautiful photos captured by Jon Hall. We hope they stir your heart and remind you of the incredible night we shared—and we hope to see you at the next one.



9:30 SERMON SERIES LED BY PASTOR CHAD



TRADITIONS SERMON SERIES LED BY PASTOR ALAN



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 are From Schala Duckett, in celebration of our 30th Anniversary and in memory of my mother, Gerry Metzner.

THE VINE | AN ADULT BIBLE STUDY

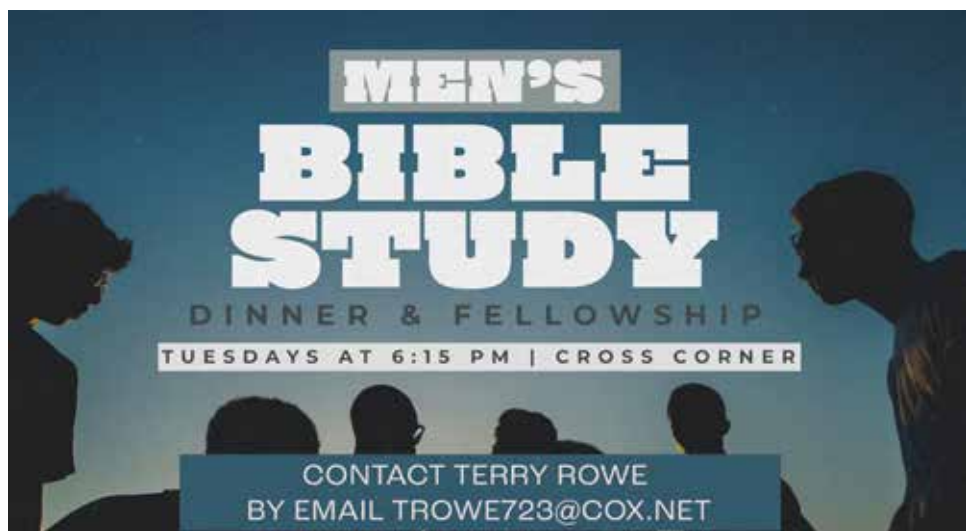
You're Invited to The Vine! | Tuesdays | 6:00 PM | Room 215 in the FLC

Looking for connection, community, and a deeper understanding of God's Word? Come grow with The Vine — a vibrant group of adults (18+) who meet every Tuesday evening to journey through the Bible from beginning to end. But we're not just about reading — we're about living it out together!

Expect:

- Lively discussion
- Fun games & hangouts
- Uplifting worship
- Real relationships

Whether you're new to faith or have been walking with Jesus for years, there's a place for you at The Vine. Come as you are — and bring a friend! Let's grow together in faith, fellowship, and fun. See you Tuesday in Room 215!



Men—It's Time to Step Up.

Looking for real talk, real truth, and real growth?

Join us Tuesday nights for a Men's Bible Study where we dive deep into The Bible—chapter by chapter, verse by verse—and discover what it means to live with courage, faith, and purpose.

We gather for dinner and fellowship at 6:15 PM in Cross Corner (Fellowship Hall), followed by a powerful time of study, discussion, and prayer from 6:30–8:00 PM.

This is more than just a study—it's a brotherhood. We're building lives on the foundation of Jesus Christ through:

Scripture – Studying and applying God's Word together

Prayer – Lifting up each other and praising God

Relationships – Growing closer to God and one another

Whether you're new to the Bible or ready to go deeper, there's a seat at the table for you. Come hungry—for food and for truth.

Contact Terry Rowe at trowe723@cox.net for more info.

Don't miss it. Tuesdays at 6:15 PM.

Cross Corner | Fellowship Hall

Come be a part of something bigger than yourself.

JOIN OUR SAFETY TEAM!

Be a Guardian. Make a Difference.

Did you know that we have a Sunday Morning Safety Team? Well, we do, and have a spot for you! We need sharp, dependable, and caring people like you to help create a secure, welcoming environment for everyone who walks through our doors.

This is more than a role — it's a mission to protect, serve, and bring peace of mind to our church family each week.

Ready to step in and stand guard?

Contact Scott Solomon at 850-218-4401 to find out how you can be a part of this essential ministry.

Your presence matters. Your service protects.

JULY FINANCIAL REPORT

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT		
	2025	
	JULY	YEAR TO DATE
TOTAL INCOME	\$115,866	\$793,932
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$140,294</u>	<u>\$788,047</u>
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u><u>(\$24,428)</u></u>	<u><u>\$5,885</u></u>

Attendance 08.03.25

8:00 -

9:30 -

11:00 -

TOTAL -

54

93

105

252



FELLOWSHIP DINNER

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August WEDNESDAY Dinner Menu

Adult Entrée: \$8

**Kids Meal
(ages 3–10): \$3**

6th BBQ PORK
Kids: Pizza

13th SPAGHETTI

20th FRIED CHICKEN
Kids: Hotdogs

27th LASAGNA

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

ENTREE: Spaghetti

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



August 13th

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



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