

2021 Guide Book & Directory



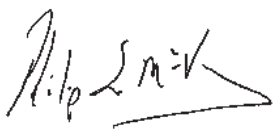
Greetings and Welcome!

Thanks for all you do to make our church and community so great. What a beautiful place to live, worship, and work. How blessed to live between the pristine waters with white sandy beaches and the gates of America's finest military bases. God has blessed our community. We want to be welcoming and hospitable to all. Our church considers helping our community as part of our mission.

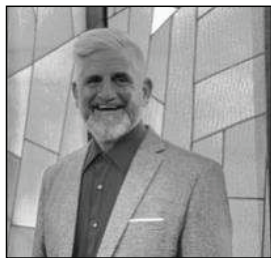
In hopes of helping us live into our mission to *Reach, Teach, and Send*, we are so glad to offer this new guidebook. A resource of people, programs, ministries, and volunteer opportunities can link people together in a time of need. Within this directory is helpful information on who to contact when a particular need arises. This resource can also initiate new relationships, build goodwill, and help us build up the body of Christ. Shalimar United Methodist Church seeks to live our vision of being *Christ-centered, multigenerational, and family and community relevant through worship, discipleship, and mission*.

Let us know if we can ever serve and be of help to you. We want you to know you are always welcome at Shalimar United Methodist Church! You can find more information about our church worship, programs, and services within these pages.

May the Lord bless you always!



Dr. Philip McVay
Lead Pastor



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Our Vision

Christ centered, multigenerational, family and community relevant ministries through worship, discipleship, and mission.

Our Mission Statement

The MISSION of Shalimar United Methodist Church is to **REACH**, **TEACH**, and **SEND**. We **REACH** out to our congregation, community, and the world to **TEACH** the word of God as provided in the Holy Scripture, and **SEND** our members and missionaries to be witnesses to God's grace and His promise of eternal life to us through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Reaching our Community

Part of our church's mission is to Reach out to others. One way to do this is by being well educated on things that we do here at our church so you can invite others to join you in worship. We recommend that you familiarize yourself with this entire booklet so you can help someone new find the right programs that fit their family. These may be programs in which you don't participate.

Multi-Venue Church

We have been a multi-venue church for many years. Through COVID, we have leaned into our fastest growing venue—online church. Faith Parry, our Communication Pastor, is focused on bridging the gap between our two on-campus venues and our ever expanding online group. If you have any questions, or want to help, you can reach Faith at **850-420-9888** or **faith@shalimar-umc.org**.

Traditions Service

Sunday | 8:00 and 11:00 AM | Sanctuary | Online

At 8:00 and 11:00 Sunday mornings in the Sanctuary, we celebrate through the rich traditions of our faith such as hymns led by organ and piano, seasonal vestments, and traditional Methodist liturgy. Our Chancel Choir leads in the 11:00 service.

Connect Service

Sunday | 9:30 AM | Sanctuary | Online

At 9:30 Sunday mornings in the Sanctuary, we engage in a four-fold service of gathering praise, service of the Word, Holy Communion with candle stations for prayer, and sending forth. The music is a blend of contemporary praise songs and upbeat hymns.

Freedom Service

Sunday | 11:07 AM | Family Life Center | Online

At 11:07 Sunday mornings in the Family Life Center Gym, we worship through modern music, multimedia, and a teaching style message in a non-traditional atmosphere. We come to God as we are to experience the freedom of not having to stay that way.

Online Worship

All of our services provide for both in-person and online worship experience. We broadcast our services to: Facebook: **fb.com/shalimarumc**, YouTube, Box Cast App (Roku & Apple TV), and Shalimar UMC App.

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM and Friday: 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Lead Pastor	Dr. Philip McVay	philip@shalimar-umc.org
Associate Pastor	Rev. Matt Langford	matt@shalimar-umc.org
Communication Pastor	Rev. Faith Parry	faith@shalimar-umc.org
Worship Pastor	Dr. Brad Bradford	brad@shalimar-umc.org
Youth Pastor	Rev. David Garvin	youth@shalimar-umc.org

After Hours Emergency Pastoral Assistance

Lead Pastor	Dr. Philip McVay	(850) 607-1133
Associate Pastor	Rev. Matt Langford	(334) 437-3931
Communication Pastor	Rev. Faith Parry	(850) 420-9888
Worship Pastor	Dr. Brad Bradford	(850) 227-4328
Youth Pastor	Rev. David Garvin	(850) 319-0072

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*To reach someone listed here without an email address,
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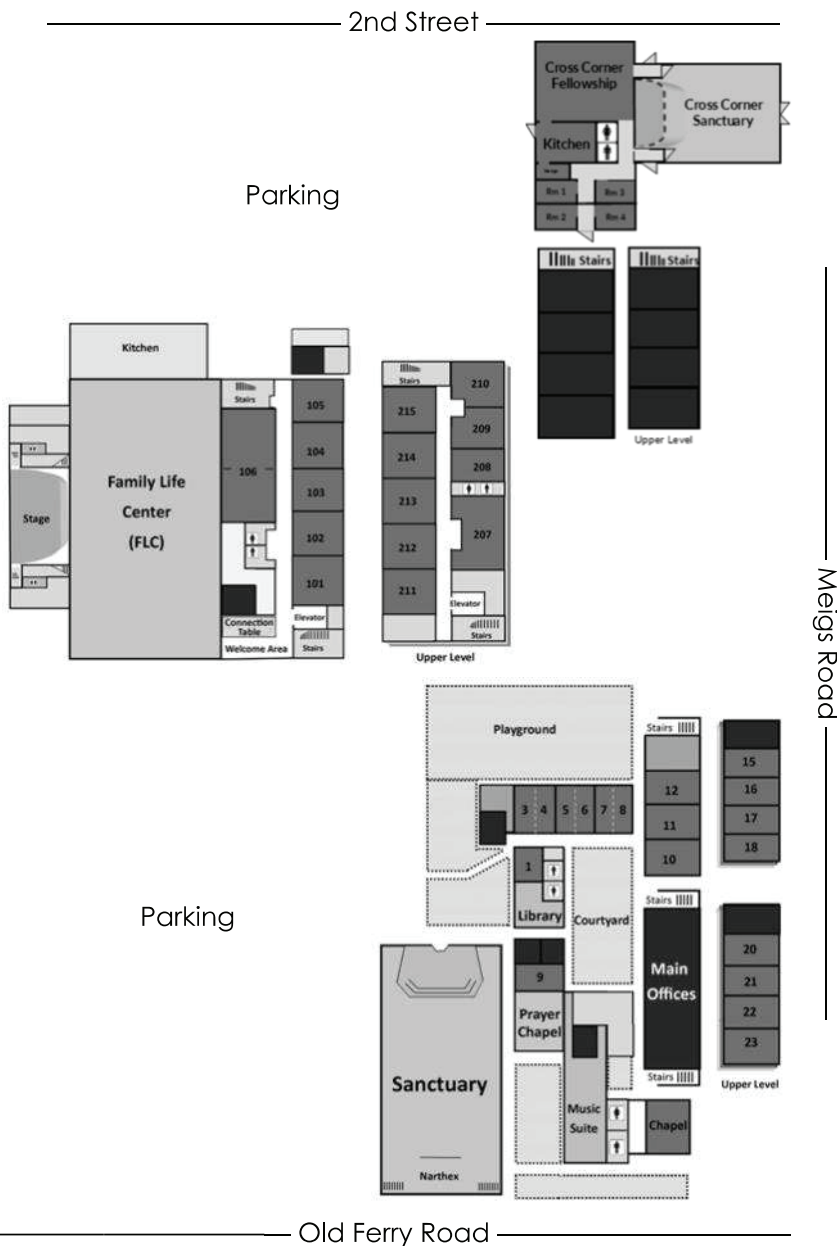
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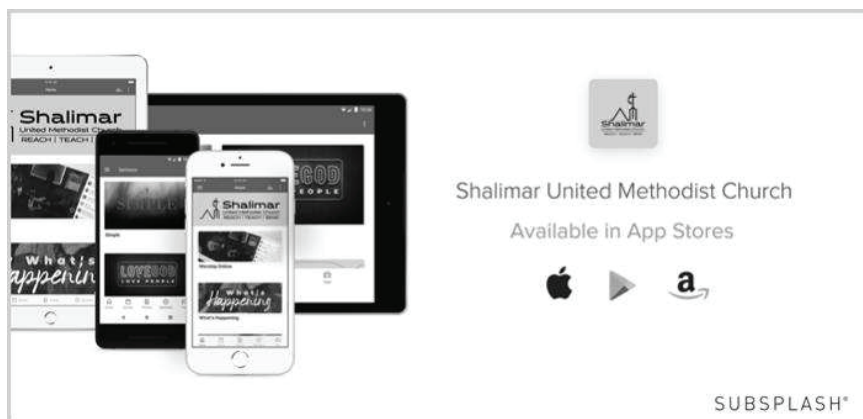
Shalimar United Methodist Church Campus Map



Church Community Life

Stay Updated on Events

You can see our major events and additional information by visiting **shalimar-umc.org/church-life** or by **downloading the church app**. To see a full listing of church events visit our website and select the age you want to view events for. You can also view all events by age in the church app. You can also read stories online from our pastors and ministries.



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shalimar-umc.org | office@shalimar-umc.org

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Stay Connected!
Facebook:
Shalimar UMC



Visit us online:
shalimar-umc.org

Ministries

Nursery Ministry

On Sunday mornings and during most other church functions, we offer nursery care to all families with young children. For children from newborn through age 11, we provide a safe, clean, and loving place for children during church activities. The nursery is located in the Family Life Center on the first floor.

The nursery is staffed by employees of our Church Nursery Staff and church volunteers. All workers and volunteers have been carefully screened and trained. An effort is made to keep the same staff members in each room so that your child will recognize the same reassuring faces each week.

We maintain all Florida State Child Care Standards, including the child/staff ratio regarding room size and have equipped those rooms with age appropriate toys and games. We honor the Safe Sanctuary policy: at least two workers in each nursery room at all times. Our entire nursery staff is trained in infant/child CPR and first aid.

Our nursery rooms are staffed and ready for little ones 15 minutes prior to programs and worship services. Pick up is encouraged no later than 15 minutes after programs and worship services.

Nursery Room Assignments

FLC Room 101 - Birth thru 24 months

FLC Room 102 - 25 months thru 3 years old

FLC Room 103 - *as needed*

Children's Director: Nicci Fahle

651-0721 | children@shalimar-umc.org | shalimar-umc.org/children





Our Philosophy

As a Christian based preschool, we believe that God has created each child with his or her own unique personality and characteristics. We believe that a child needs spiritual, social, emotional, cognitive, physical,

and creative experiences to aid in the child's total development. We believe that having your child in our program is a privilege and we strive to use God's word, our actions, and our attitudes to ensure a safe and loving environment for the children entrusted to our care.

Programs

4 Year Olds will be in our **VPK** (Volunteer Preschool Kindergarten) **Program**. Your child must be age 4 by September 1st and potty trained to attend. Our VPK program is 5 days a week (Monday thru Friday from 8:45 AM to 12:15 PM). The State pays your child's tuition if their age and residency requirements are met.

3 Year Olds will be in our **Preschool Program**. Your child must be age 3 by September 1st and potty trained to attend.

2 Year Olds will be in our **Mother's Day Out Program**. Your child must be age 2 by the first day of school.

Hours and Fees

There is a \$50.00 registration fee for each child.

2 Days (Tues and Thurs, 8:45 AM to 12:15 PM): \$115.00 per month

3 Days (Mon, Wed, and Fri, 8:45 AM to 12:15 PM): \$170.00 per month

5 Days (Mon- Fri, 8:45 AM to 12:15 PM): \$265.00 per month

For the **VPK** and **Preschool** children, the **Lunch Bunch program** is available Monday thru Thursday from 12:15 PM to 2:00 PM. You will need to provide your child's lunch, and the cost is \$6.00 per day.

Preschool Director: Karen Jadin

651-0721 | preschool@shalimar-umc.org | shalimar-umc.org/preschool



Sunday Programs
4 years old - 5th Grade

Sunday School

9:30 to 10:30 AM. All classes in the courtyard area

Bus Ministry

Picks up and brings Shalimar area children to Sunday School and offers snack breakfast and lunch. Those who participate are also eligible to participate in Wednesday Night activities at no charge.

Children's Church

11:00 AM and 11:07 AM. Children check in at our kiosk and go directly to the Chapel to a full Children's Church Service with fun small groups with activities afterwards.

Family Communion Sunday

1st Sunday of the month during the 11:00 AM and 11:07 AM we worship together with our children. Children experience family worship and communion with their parents (activity bags are available for the wiggly ones).

Wednesday Kidz Club Programs *(school year only)*

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Supper Club: 5:00 PM - Cost \$3.00 per children's meal

Children join together in fellowship and enjoy dinner together

Free Play: 5:30 to 6:00 PM - Playground time

Kidz Choir: 6:00 to 6:45 PM (K-3rd Grade FLC) and (4th-5th grade Sanctuary). Kidz Choir performs monthly, Christmas, and Spring Musicals

Kidz Club Big Group: 6:45 to 7:25 PM (K-5th Grade) Bible Lesson and Fun Activity (FLC)


Kidz Club Small Group: 7:30 to 8:00 PM - Discipleship lessons and learning scripture



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Additional Programs and Events for Children

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

For all elementary children *not just athletes* and meets the 1st Friday of every month before school from 7:00 to 7:30 AM at Shalimar Elementary School. We offer free breakfast, Bible devotion, crafts, and games.

The Bridge

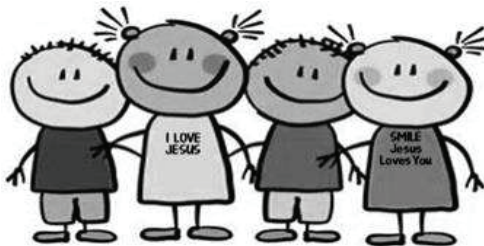
Designed for all 4th-5th graders. We mentor leadership, good manners, good behaviors and good choices through extreme service and educational activities. This leads into confirmation classes in March. It is supported through our church partnering with the parents and guardians.

Children's Director: Nicci Fahle

651-0721 | children@shalimar-umc.org | shalimar-umc.org/children

Scouting Opportunities

We are proud to sponsor the following Scouts Troops: 529 for boys, 5529 for girls, Cub Scout Pack 522, and Venture Crew 529 which meet weekly off campus in the scout hut. Contact Brad Gable at troop529@cox.net for more info.





After School Care and Summer Camp

After School Care Program

Available for students from Shalimar, Longwood, Kenwood, Elliot Point, and Liza Jackson (Cow bus stop) elementary schools. We transport student from school to SUMC. We have snacks, games, and help the children with their homework.

Hours and Fees

Monday-Friday 2 pm to 5:30pm

There is a \$40.00 registration fee for each child

4 Days or more: \$55 per week

3 Days or less: \$35 per week

Shalimar UMC Summer Camp - Join us weekdays in the summer for a safe, fun, educational, and faith-based summer program. The program is open to all completed Kinder thru completed 5th graders. We offer field trips and daily snacks - all of which are included in the weekly fee. Summer Camp includes VBS registration.

Hours and Fees

Monday-Friday 7:30 am to 5:30pm

There is a \$40.00 registration fee for each child

4 Days or more: \$125 per week

Daily rate: \$40 per day

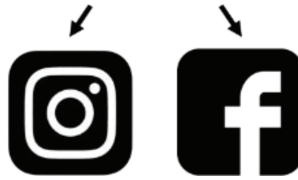
Camp Director: Dawn Rozofsky

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For Middle School and High School
Students Grades 6-12

Student Worship – Sundays 6-8 PM – FLC Gym

Fun, food, and fellowship in preparation for the week ahead

6:00 PM – Middle School Open Gym/High School Café

6:40 PM – Game

7:00 PM – Snack Supper

7:20 PM – Teaching

7:40 PM – Worship and Testimony

8:00 PM – Dismissal

Small Groups – Wednesdays 6-8 PM (During School) – Youth Rooms

Peer groups for journeying through life and Scripture together

6:00 PM – Hangout

6:40 PM – Teaching

7:00 PM – Small Group Discussion

8:00 PM – Dismissal

Beach Bible Study – Wednesdays 5:30-8 PM (During Summer)

A laid-back excursion to Okaloosa Island and Uptown Station

5:30 PM – Gather and Travel to the Beach

6:00 PM – Beach Hangout

6:40 PM – Student-Led Teaching

7:15 PM – Dinner at Uptown Station

8:00 PM – Dismissal

Sunday School – Sundays 9:30-10:30 AM – Youth Rooms

An intimate and intentional study of God’s Word

Youth Director: Rev. David Garvin

651-0721 | youth@shalimar-umc.org | shalimar-umc.org/students

Music ministry

The Music Ministry of Shalimar UMC is an exciting fellowship growing both spiritually and numerically. This ministry strives to be a driving force in the area of musical excellence and worship leadership, appealing to the church and community not only through special seasonal programs, but also through organized weekly ministries. Everyone has a place to be involved in the Music Ministry. We have musical opportunities for preschoolers through adults!

The Choirs



Chancel Choir

Open Enrollment: For those 18 and older

Regular Rehearsals: Wednesdays 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM (Music Suite)

Sings Primarily: 11:00 AM service

Seasonal Concerts: Advent, Lent, and Patriotic Celebration

There are several ensembles (ladies, men, and mixed) that are comprised of Chancel Choir members. Ensemble membership is as needed and by audition.

Youth Choir

Open Enrollment: 6th-12th grades

Regular Rehearsals: Sundays 5:00 to 6:00 PM (Music Suite)

Seasonal Concerts: Christmas, Spring Dinner Theater,
and a 10-day Summer Mission Choir Tour

Children's Choirs

Open Enrollment, School Year Only

Kindergarten through 5th grade

Regular Rehearsal: Wednesdays 6:00 to 6:45 PM

Sings Primarily: 1st Sunday of the month in the 11 and/or 11:07 AM services

Seasonal Concerts: Christmas and Spring Musicals



Instrumental Groups

Church Orchestra



Open Enrollment: Youth and adults (audition)

Regular Rehearsals: Wednesdays 6:00 to 6:50 PM (Music Suite)

Plays Primarily: 4th Sunday each month during the 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM services

Seasonal Concerts: Accompanies adult choir during Christmas, Lent, and Patriotic Celebration concerts

Adult Handbells (Joy Ringers)

Enrollment: As needed (audition required with Worship Pastor)

Regular Rehearsals: Tuesdays 5:30 to 6:30 PM (Music Suite)

Rings Primarily: Once a month during the school year

Worship Teams

Freedom Worship Team

Adult, mixed, vocal and instrumental ensemble (audition)

Regular Rehearsals: Tuesday 5:30 to 8:00 PM (Family Life Center)

Sings and Plays Primarily: Every Sunday for 11:07 Freedom Service

Connect Worship Team

Mixed adult vocal and instrumental ensemble (audition required)

Regular Rehearsals: Mondays, 5:30 to 6:30 PM (Sanctuary)

Sings and Plays Primarily:
Every Sunday during the 9:30 AM
Connect Worship Service

Worship Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brad Bradford
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Additional Ministries and Groups

Teaching Our Spiritual Community

The second part of our church's mission is to **Teach**. We do this in worship through the proclamation of God's word and also through small groups and classes. Our groups are always changing and updating, so for an updated list, visit **shalimar-umc.org/adults**. Our children and youth opportunities for teaching are on pages 11-13.

Groups are the best place to connect with our church community, so our pastoral team recommends that everyone be in one. If you want help finding a group, **Faith Parry**, our Communication Pastor, would be happy to assist. You can contact her at **faith@shalimar-umc.org**.

Sunday Morning

Sunday morning at 9:30 is our most popular time for adult groups and classes. Youth and children have groups at the same time, so it's a perfect opportunity for the entire family to grow in their faith. We have groups of all ages and demographics that meet. No matter what you want to study, we can find a Sunday Morning group for you. Go online and look at our Sunday Morning groups, **shalimar-umc.org/adults**.

Wednesday Nights

Wednesday nights are another favorite time for groups and studies. Our children and youth also have activities going on during these times along with childcare. To learn about all our Wednesday offerings, visit **shalimar-umc.org/adults**.

One of the most popular Wednesday Night groups is our **Pastor's Class**. This group is taught by our preaching pastors. They take turns sharing thoughts on the sermon that is coming up that week. There is always room for discussion. At times, there is an option for a book, but homework is never required.

Women's Ministry

We have an active women's ministry with two large groups that meet on Wednesday mornings called Splash of Joy 1 & 2, a Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) group on Thursday morning, and a Blue Star Mothers group. Visit **shalimar-umc.org/adults** to learn more about what these groups are studying. A Women's retreat is held every year in February.

Men's Ministry

We have three different men's groups that meet every month. Our Journeymen meet every Tuesday evening in room 106. "The Guys" meet off campus twice a month and our United Methodist Men meet once a month on Sunday Mornings before worship. Learn more about all of these groups at **shalimar-umc.org/adults**.

Young Adults Ministry (18-30)

We continue to find ways to connect with students out of high school and all the way up to young families with children. We have small groups that meet throughout the week centered around the stage of life in which you find yourself. We have groups Sunday, Monday, and Thursday nights and would love to get you connected with a group. For more information call Pastor Matt or visit us online at **shalimar-umc.org/young-adults**

Military Ministry

Our growing military ministry is a vital part of our programs. Our Reboot ministry offers vital support for veterans and active duty personnel and their families as they deal with PTSD and TBI issues. To learn about these opportunities visit **shalimar-umc.org/military**.

Adult Ministries

In addition to our many small groups that are filled with active and thriving senior adults, we have our Friendship Club (For all Adults), One + ONE (55 and older singles group), JOY (Just Older Youth), and Pickleball Club, ministries that strive to provide activities and fellowship for our senior adults. Our Friendship Club meets once a month for lunch and takes a trip once a month also. To find more about our senior groups, **shalimar-umc.org/older-adults**.

Walk to Emmaus Clusters

Our church has a thriving Emmaus community with cluster meetings regularly. Many Reunion Groups meet on a regular basis. Periodic "walks" take place at the Methodist Blue Lake Camp. For more information, contact Jeanne Rief, our contact for our Emmaus Cluster. Contact Jeanne Rief at jrief2@cox.net.



Opportunities to Serve

Another part of our mission is to **send** our people to be witnesses to God's grace. We fulfill this through service in the

church and service outside the church. Christ called us to serve others, that is clear through scripture.

We believe there is a place for everyone's gifts and talents to be used in our church community to serve God's Kingdom. You can find your place at **shalimar-umc.org/volunteer** or contact Faith Parry for help finding the perfect place for you.

Congregational Care

Jesus said, "Everyone will know you are my disciples by this, if you love one another" (John 13:35). We show our love for each other in many ways. If you need these services, please call the church office. If you would like to serve in any of these ways, please contact Faith Parry.

Visitation - visiting people in their homes if they are not able to attend worship

Stephen Ministers - trained lay members who work one-on-one helping people get through difficult periods in their lives, such as divorce, disability, job loss, etc **shalimar-umc.org/stephen-ministry**

Card Ministry - sending cards of condolences/well wishes as needed

Communion - serving communion in nursing homes

GriefShare - a support group for those grieving a loss

Casserole Ministry - providing meals for families in special times

Prayer Ministry - we have multiple opportunities in our prayer ministry. **shalimar-umc.org/prayer**



Missions Ministry

We are a church community that lives our mission statement of REACH – TEACH – SEND through our Missions Ministry. We all have been commissioned (MATT 28:16-30) as born again Christians to be the body of

Christ to go beyond our church walls to the Nations and make disciples. Missions does this as teams with Global and Local mission outreach projects. **shalimar-umc.org/missions**

Local Missions

We have two ministry arms that provide for the needs of our community: The Bread House (food pantry) and Blessings for Children. These ministries operate on our church campus and we seek to meet the real needs of real people.

We also support Bus Ministry, Meals on Wheels, Back-to-School Celebration, Sharing and Caring, Children In Crisis, Helping Hands, Fresh Start, Safe Connections, Disaster Team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Fall Festival, and more.

Global Missions

We support short term mission trips, long term missionaries, an annual Cuba trip, a Mexico trip, the United Methodist Committee of Relief (UMCOR), Missions International, National Disaster Response, and others.

Long Term Missionaries

We currently support missionaries that serve in Florida, Africa, and China. See our website for more information.

Get involved! Put your Faith into ACTION. Our monthly meetings are every 3rd Tuesday at 6 PM.

Mission Chair: Pete Peters
fpeters1@cox.net

Notes

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