

Today's message, "Work It" is the first part of our Stewardship emphasis, Beyond Worth It. We welcome Jeff Samford to present our Stewardship Sharing: What's Worth It.

Genesis 2:1-8, 15 Common English Bible (CEB)

¹ The heavens and the earth and all who live in them were completed. ² On the sixth day God completed all the work that he had done, and on the seventh day God rested from all the work that he had done. ³ God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all the work of creation. ⁴ This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

On the day the LORD God made earth and sky— ⁵ before any wild plants appeared on the earth, and before any field crops grew, because the LORD God hadn't yet sent rain on the earth and there was still no human being to farm the fertile land, ⁶ though a stream rose from the earth and watered all of the fertile land— ⁷ the LORD God formed the human from the topsoil of the fertile land and blew life's breath into his nostrils. The human came to life. ⁸ The LORD God planted a garden in Eden in the east and put there the human he had formed.

¹⁵ The LORD God took the human and settled him in the garden of Eden to farm it and to take care of it.

John 5:17 Common English Bible (CEB)

¹⁷ Jesus replied, "My Father is still working, and I am working too."

Ephesians 4:1 Common English Bible (CEB)

¹ Therefore, as a prisoner for the Lord, I encourage you to live as people worthy of the call you received from God.

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You will find the words and responses on the screens during the Contemporary worship service.



Songs in Today's Service:

- Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone* by Chris Tomlin
- Your Grace Is Enough* by Matt Maher
- This Is Amazing Grace* by Phil Wickman
- Oceans* by Hillsong
- Trading My Sorrows* by Darrell Evans

These and other praise songs may be found on PER 90.5 FM. Listening will improve your week.

2018 Church Goals

A connected church, a serving church, a church where we grow together in Christ. This is the direction the Church Council, in dialogue with the ministry areas of the church, hears God calling all of us together as Shady Grove United Methodist Church to move toward in this ministry year. So, let's all join together in these church wide goals.

1. Getting connected: Our goal is to have 50% of our membership sign up with Realm. (Send a request today to realm@shadygroveumc.net)
2. Serving inter-generationally: Here we build on a strength by embracing a congregation-wide mission effort through education and the joining of our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.
3. Growing together in Christ: Our goal is to increase the number of members participating in a small group at SGUMC by 20%.

So, let's get connected; let's get serving; let's get growing together in Christ.

"God who began a good work in us will be faithful to complete it." ~Philippians 1:6

Will you be loyal to Shady Grove United Methodist Church and uphold your church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

The church finances are updated monthly on the website, www.shadygroveumc.net/finance, and include finance committee perspectives. We encourage you to review routinely to glean insights on both the operating budget and debt management. Hard copies are available upon request.

ATTENDANCE for 10/14/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
39	170	114	66	389	106	9

Sunday 10/21

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Lunch with the Pastors (FH) 12:15-1:30 pm
- Praise Kids Rehearsals (Sanctuary) 4:00-4:15 pm
- Straight Outta Bethlehem* Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Women's Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Into the Fold – Hanging in Mission (CCC) 6:00-7:00 pm
- Middle School Large Group (DOG House) 6:00-7:00 pm
- High School Large Group (DOG House) 7:30-8:30 pm

Monday 10/22

- Benefit for Rise Against Hunger (California Pizza Kitchen) 11:00 am-9:30 pm
- Daisy Troop 547 (EB 106) 4:00-5:15 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5355 (EB 209) 4:00-5:15 pm

Tuesday 10/23

- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 9:30-10:00 am
- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Richmond Babywearers Meeting (EB 111/112) 4:30-6:00 pm
- Ruritan Dinner Meeting (FH) 6:00- 8:00 pm

Wednesday 10/24

- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:30 am-12:00 noon
- Incredible Christmas Eve Practice* (Sanctuary Narthex) 4:30-5:30 pm
- Straight Outta Bethlehem* Drama Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 4:30-5:45 pm
- Bistro (FH) 5:15-6:15 pm
- Faith Care Infant/Toddler Nursery (EB 111) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Bible Zone Grades 1-5 (EB 209) 6:15-7:15 pm
- SonShine Singers (EB 106) 6:15-6:45 pm
- Sprouts – Threes to Fives (EB 106) 6:45-7:15 pm
- Middle School Small Group (DOG House) 6:15-7:15 pm
- High School Small Group (DOG House) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Into the Fold – Hanging in Mission (CCC) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Short-Term Study of *Renovate* (Church Office) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Rowdy MOMs (EB 207) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Fall Study of *Christian Caregiving—a Way of Life* (EB 203) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Connection Group (EB 206) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Disciple Fast Track 2 (EB 202) 6:30-7:30 pm
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Behold, A Savior!* Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 8:15-9:00 pm

Thursday 10/25

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:30 am
- The Golden Notes (EB 204) 10:00-11:00 am
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm
- Prayer Shawl Ministry (Home of Elaine Ratliff) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 10/26

- Decorating for Happen'n Hallows Eve (FH) All Day
- High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 am
- Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-2) 9:45-11:00 am

Saturday 10/27

- Rise4 Equipment Move In and Sound Check (FH) 9:00 am-2:00 pm
- Youth Variety Show Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 10:00 am-12:00 noon
- Happen'n Hallows Eve (FH and Grounds) 4:00-7:00 pm

Sunday 10/28

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Straight Outta Bethlehem* Rehearsal
- Grades 1-5 (Sanctuary) 3:30-5:00 pm
- 3 years-Kindergarten (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Women's Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Into the Fold – Hanging in Mission (CCC) 6:00-7:00 pm
- Combined Large Group OCC Jump Ropes & Pizza (FH) 4:00-6:00 pm



Sunday, October 21, 2018

THIS WEEK AT SHADY GROVE

**Shady Grove
United Methodist Church
Short Pump**
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www.shadygroveumc.net

Regular Sunday Schedule

<u>8:15 am</u>	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
<u>9:30 am</u>	Informal Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2)	Education Building
	3 Years-5th Grade Sunday School	Education Building
	Youth Sunday School	Chapel Building
	Adult Sunday School	Chapel Building
<u>11:00 am</u>	Informal Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	Contemporary Worship	Fellowship Hall
	Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2)	Education Building
	<u>Children's Own Worship</u>	Chapel



Announcements for October 21, 2018

We are glad you are here. It is our hope that you will find our worship meaningful and life-giving. If you are searching for a church home or are interested in learning more about Shady Grove UMC, we invite you to attend our next "Lunch with the Pastors" today, from 12:15 to 1:30 pm. To RSVP for lunch, please stop by the welcome center today, call the church office at 360-2600, or email Debbie Hockemeyer at dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net.

TODAY

Today's message is *Beyond Worth It: Work It*. We spend 90,000 hours at work over a lifetime. One third of our lives! If we spend this much time doing something, it must be important. Really important. So what's it's worth? What's the true value of your work?

Stewardship 2019 – *Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called. -Ephesians 4:1.* Our stewardship theme for 2019 is ***Beyond Worth It***. The four weeks leading up to stewardship Sunday, we will focus on how our value is defined by our work and the power of money, in contrast to God's call and the legacy we leave. Our goal this year is to receive a minimum of 225 pledges for our operating fund. We ask that you prayerfully consider what gifts you can bring to what God is doing through Shady Grove. Mark your calendar to join us on **Stewardship Sunday, November 11, 2018** as we celebrate living a life worthy of our calling. Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/stewardship2019.

United Methodist Men's Fall Stew – Quarts are \$7 or 3 quarts for \$20. Pick up will be available between worship services in the fellowship hall. Questions? Contact Dave Adkins at adkinsdx@yahoo.com, 651-1487.

Make your plans now! Happen'n Hallows Eve is right around the corner - Saturday, October 27, 4:00-7:00 pm – Come join in the fun - cornhole, cakewalk, games, trunk or treat, contests (prizes given to all winners!), petting zoo, pony rides, youth selfie scavenger hunt, and much more! Purchase tickets Sunday mornings in the narthex and Wednesday nights during Bistro or during the week in the church office. Advanced tickets are \$6 per person/\$30 maximum per family. Tickets purchased at the door are \$10 per person/\$50 maximum per family. Go to www.shadygroveumc.net/hhe to see where you can help by volunteering your time or donating items. We need a lot of help to make this a success. Thank you in advance for your support. This year we will be collecting nonperishable food pantry items and toiletries to help out The Sophie House. Anyone who donates can enter a raffle for a \$20 gift card to Short Pump Mall. Come dressed in costume! Please make sure all costumes are appropriate and nothing too scary! We look forward to seeing everyone there!

This year's Children's Christmas Musical - *Straight Outta Bethlehem* will be presented on Saturday, December 1, at 4:00 pm, and on Sunday, December 2, at the 9:30 and 11:00 am sanctuary worship services. Praise Kids (grade 1-5) continue rehearsals **TODAY** from 4:15-5:00 pm. SonShine Singers (children ages 3-5 years old) will sing choruses of all the songs, and begin rehearsals Sunday, October 28. Questions? Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

Please register your children, infant through grade 5, for Sunday school and other children's ministry activities: tinyurl.com/18-19SGUMCregistration.

Register your Kroger Plus card to benefit the youth ministry, details at www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents.

The Caring Clothes Closet has set a goal to collect 400 coats by the end of October for students at United Methodist Family Services; kids in the STEP (Strategies to Elevate People) program at Gilpin Court; and at-risk seniors at Richmond Redevelopment Housing Authority. If you are able to help, please bring new and like-new coats to the collection bins located on the screen porch of the church office. Questions? Email cccrva.info@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK

Golf Tournament Fundraiser at Mezeh Mediterranean Grill on Tuesday, October 23, from 5:30-8:30 pm. Mezeh will donate 40% of your bill to the beneficiaries of the Wayne Samford Memorial Golf Tournament (The First Tee and Richmond Flying Squirrels Charities) when you say "Shady Grove UMC" upon checkout.

Bistro – Join us for dinner at the Shady Grove Bistro from 5:15 to 6:15 pm in the fellowship hall. RSVP on our website by clicking the link "RSVP for Dinner" at www.shadygroveumc.net/shady-grove-bistro, or call 360-2600, ext. 46 by noon Tuesdays. Adults: \$7, Child: \$3, Family (parents & children): \$20. **Menu for October 24** – quiche, salad, baked apples, dessert. Kids' menu – chicken nuggets or hot dogs, mac and cheese or tater tots, baked apples.

Join us on Wednesdays from 7:15-8:15 pm as we rehearse for our Christmas musical drama, *Behold, A Savior!* Youth and adults are encouraged to be a part of this short term choir opportunity. The musical will include monologues as well as nativity non-speaking drama. Interested? Contact Sylvia at scooper@shadygroveumc.net. *Behold, A Savior!* will be presented on Saturday, December 15, at 7:00 pm and Sunday, December 16, at 9:30 and 11:00 am sanctuary worship services. Rehearsals offer child care and continue through December 12.

New! Wednesday Night Short Term Study *Renovate: Building a Life with God* by Pastor Jacob Armstrong. When renovating a house, grab your tool belt; when renovating your heart and mind, turn to God. This study explores how Nehemiah understood the differences between and values of both physical renovation of the walls and gates of Jerusalem and spiritual renovation of a people returning from exile. 6-weeks of study continue on 10/24, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, and 12/12 from 6:15-7:15 pm in the kitchen of the church office. Email class facilitators Angie Wetzel (angiewetzel81@gmail.com) or Amy Barnett (amy.barnett07@gmail.com) or Lauren Adkins (ladkins@shadygroveumc.net) with questions or to sign up. **Learn more and sign up in Realm Events.**

Prayer Shawl Ministry (formerly known as Knitting and Crochet Ministry) – This ministry can satisfy your creative side while providing shawls for people in need of love and support. For those with a willingness to serve but can't knit or crochet, the ladies will teach you and even provide the supplies for you to get started. It meets on the last Thursday evening of each month from 7:00-9:00 pm. If you have questions, please contact Margaret Phillips 804-527-7857 or phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com. We would love to have you **join us on October 25** at the home of Elaine Ratliff, 5009 Belmont Park Road.

COMING UP

Join the United Methodist Men for dinner and monthly meeting on Thursday, November 1. We are excited to welcome Tommy Branin, the Three Chopt District Representative on the Henrico Board of Supervisors, as our guest speaker. Dinner is \$10.00 with doors opening at 6:00 pm and dinner served at 6:30 pm. Chef Mike will be serving baked rosemary chicken, macaroni salad, carrots, and sweet potato pie. Childcare can be provided if needed. To RSVP or hear more about UMM, please contact Dave Adkins at adkinsdx@yahoo.com.

All Saints Sunday is November 4 – You are invited to bring a picture of your departed saints (from Shady Grove and beyond) to the church office **by Thursday, November 1**, for placement in the sanctuary and fellowship hall on All Saints Sunday. Please label with your name and your worship service. Also, on All Saints Sunday, please have in your mind the names of your living saints to call out in our time of prayer. Questions? Contact Gregg Butler at 360-2600 or gbutler@shadygroveumc.net.

Due to weather, the 5th Annual Wayne Samford Memorial Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for **Monday, November 5**, at the Dominion Club. See www.shadygroveumc.net/golf for details. Our beneficiaries this year are The First Tee of Richmond and Flying Squirrels Charities. Questions? Contact Jeff Samford at 612-0582 or jeffs@businesspartnerric.com.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party is Sunday, November 11, 5:00-6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Make plans now to help fill 150 shoeboxes with supplies that will then be shipped around the world to bring the gift of Christ to a child. Visit tinyurl.com/SGUMCocc2018 to sign up to bring items. Questions? Contact Dottie Chilton at dottie.chilton@gmail.com. G-3 will participate at this event!

All senior adults are invited to the JOY@SGUMC meeting on Wednesday, November 14, at 11:00 am in the fellowship hall. Rev. James Ingram, a historical interpreter with the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, will bring the character of Gowan Pamphlet to life. Rev. Ingram is a graduate from Virginia Union University's theology school, a modern-day Baptist preacher, and one of the re-enactors in the Colonial Williamsburg living-history museum. If it is your BIRTHDAY MONTH, bring dessert to share! Everyone else bring an entree or side to share. RSVP to Betsy Katko **by November 12**, 360-5057 or bikatko@comcast.net.

Youth Choir Jam Concert is Saturday, November 17. All are invited to attend the free concert at 3:00 pm at River Road Baptist Church. Visit www.youthchoirjam.org for more information. Questions? Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

We pray for the written and unwritten prayers received through the Prayer Request Cards.

