

Today's message is, "A Faith That Works: Let's Do This!" Talk. Talk. Talk. It's easy to talk about helping. It's easy to talk about loving. Let's get beyond the talk. Let's do this.
We welcome Frank Basil to share today's message.

James 1:17-27 New Living Translation (NLT)

¹⁷ Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow. ¹⁸ He chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his prized possession.

¹⁹ Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. ²⁰ Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires. ²¹ So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls.

²² But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. ²³ For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. ²⁴ You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. ²⁵ But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

²⁶ If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless. ²⁷ Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.

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

-  **Songs in Today's Service:**
- Open the Eyes of My Heart* by Michael W. Smith
 - Sing Sing Sing* by Chris Tomlin
 - Our God* by Chris Tomlin
 - Do Something* by Matthew West
 - My Lighthouse* by Rend Collective

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 11/11/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
47	161	146	89	443	116	11

Sunday 11/18

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Youth Service Opportunity-Bingo (Our Lady of Hope) 2:30-3:30 pm
- Straight Outta Bethlehem* FULL Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 3:30-5:00 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Women's Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Behold, A Savior!* Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:00-8:00 pm
- Middle School Large Group (DOG House) 6:00-7:00 pm
- High School Large Group (DOG House) 7:30-8:30 pm

Monday 11/19

- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:30 am-12:00 noon
- Girl Scout Troop 5366 (EB 209) 6:00-8:00 pm
- Finance Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm
- Music and Arts Team Meeting (EB 201) 7:30-9:00 pm

Tuesday 11/20

- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 9:30-10:00 am
- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday 11/21

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON

Thursday 11/22

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Friday 11/23

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday 11/25

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Stage Setup (Sanctuary) 12:15-1:15 pm
- Straight Outta Bethlehem* FULL Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 3:30-5:00 pm
- Youth Ice Skating (The Rink at West Broad Village) 4:00-6:00 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Women's Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm



Sunday, November 18, 2018

THIS WEEK AT SHADY GROVE

**Shady Grove
United Methodist Church
Short Pump**
4825 Pouncey Tract Road
Glen Allen VA 23059
(804)360-2600
www.shadygroveumc.net

Regular Sunday Schedule

- 8:15 am
Traditional Worship Sanctuary
- 9:30 am
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
- 11:00 am
Informal Traditional Worship Sanctuary
Contemporary Worship Fellowship Hall
Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2) *Education Building*
Children's Own Worship Chapel



Announcements for November 18, 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, please stop by the welcome center today, call the church office at 360-2600, or email Debbie Hockemeyer at dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net.

TODAY

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Stewardship 2019: Beyond Worth It! The Stewardship committee would like to THANK YOU for your contributions of time, service, and finances to help our community of faith know and grow in Christ. Through your generosity, we can reach our community in meaningful and relevant ways as Jesus touches the world through us. We are grateful for the gifts God has planted in each of you and how we see you sharing those gifts through the ministries at Shady Gove. Thank you to all 111 individuals and families who have made a commitment to our operating fund and to participate in the life of this church in 2019. If you have not turned in your commitment card for 2019, there is still time to do so. Our goal is to get a minimum of 225 commitments for our operating fund. Commitment cards can be dropped in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, or made through our Realm® software. Realm can also be used to review your giving history and make donations online. Your financial support helps us to plan accordingly for the year ahead and to meet the needs inside and outside Shady Grove.

Join us for the Advent Study: Christmas Gifts That Won't Break – We will explore the spirit of Christmas by discussing the meaning of the Advent candles we light in worship. Join other adults in studying this book on Sunday mornings 9:30-10:30 am or Wednesday nights 6:15-7:15 pm. If you plan to participate in one of the sessions, sign up on Realm Events. If you would like to purchase a copy of the book for \$10 to study on your own, email Lauren Adkins at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net. Regular and large print **books available in the narthex today and Sunday, November 25.**

Dinners for Eight 2019! We had a great start to our 2019 Dinners for Eight signup at Groovin' at the Grove in September. We will continue signups on Sunday mornings in November at the welcome centers in the sanctuary and fellowship hall. Dinners for Eight is designed to help us get to know one another a little bit better outside of Sunday mornings. It doesn't matter if you are young or young at heart, couple or single, new to SGUMC or seasoned veteran. We begin with a "Meet and Greet" kick-off in January for the entire group and end with a group picnic typically in May. In between, participants are placed in rotating groups of eight and gather once a month in homes from February to April. Questions? Contact Pam Thompson at pethompson32@gmail.com or 804-360-3162.

Christmas Poinsettias – Poinsettias are available in honor and memory of loved ones for \$20 or a listing in the Christmas Poinsettia insert for \$10 with all proceeds to benefit youth missions. Plants will be used to decorate the sanctuary and fellowship hall on December 23 and then may be taken home. **Deadline to order is Monday, December 10.** Paper order forms available at the youth gift card table on Sunday mornings or you may order and pay online at www.tinyurl.com/poinsettias2018.

Christmas is Coming! Remember the SGUMC Youth Ministry Gift Card program for all your shopping needs! You can purchase gift cards at face value and the youth ministry receives a percentage of the sale to support youth missions. Check out the selection every Sunday morning in the sanctuary narthex between services or go to www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents for a downloadable order form and access to even more cards.

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

STEP Christmas Store – Provide a Christmas toy or game for families in the STEP program at Gilpin Court to purchase at a discount for their children at Christmas. Choose a tag from the bicycles in the sanctuary and fellowship hall. Please return gifts by Monday, December 3. Questions? Contact Gregg Butler at gbutler@shadygroveumc.net.

Advent Candle Lighting Opportunities – Shady Grove UMC has a tradition of inviting members and their family or church family to participate in worship through lighting an Advent candle at one of the worship services in the month of December. Please contact Gregg Butler in the office at 804-360-2600 or gbutler@shadygroveumc.net if you are interested in participating in worship in this meaningful way.

THIS WEEK

Youth Orchestra to play December 9! Any middle school or high school band or orchestra student with at least one year of playing experience is invited to join the SGUMC youth orchestra, directed by Gregg Butler. **Rehearsals begin Tuesday, November 20,** and continue Tuesday, November 27 and Tuesday, December 4, at 4:30 pm in the sanctuary. Please contact Gregg Butler at 360-3907, ext. 24 (gbutler@shadygroveumc.net) to let her know you are interested so that music can be prepared for you. Friends are always welcome; just let Gregg know what instrument they play so she will have parts for them.

COMING UP

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a group of ladies who knit or crochet that meets on the last Thursday of each month 7:00-9:00 pm. This ministry can satisfy your creative side while providing shawls to those in need of love and support. The ladies will teach you and even provide the supplies for you to get started. Questions? Contact Margaret Phillips 804-527-7857 or phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com. **Join us on November 29** at the home of Elaine Ratliff, 5009 Belmont Park Road.

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.

Santa Supper Saturday, December 1, at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall – Santa is coming to Shady Grove! Families, come have supper with Santa and meet Randy Reindeer, Rudolph's first cousin! Kids will enjoy crafts and a visit with Santa, after supper. No RSVP needed.

Fundraiser for Rise Against Hunger at Rock Bottom – Make plans to come to Rock Bottom, 11800 West Broad Street Suite 2098, on **Monday, December 3,** from 1:00-7:00 pm to support Youth Missions and Rise Against Hunger. Tell your server you are there to support the Shady Grove United Methodist Church Youth fundraiser and we will receive 10% of the total purchase. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

Baby Shower for Jesus Sunday, December 16, at 4:00 pm in the chapel building – We invite children, four year olds to fifth grade to a baby shower party. Kids are asked to bring diapers, baby wash cloths, bibs, and wet wipes to be given to young teen moms. We will watch a Christmas movie in our PJs. Bring a sleeping bag and pillow for comfortable movie watching. Questions? Contact Beanie Kelly at bkelly@shadygroveumc.net.

The Christmas musical drama, Behold, A Savior! will be presented on Saturday, December 15, at 7:00 pm and Sunday, December 16, at the 9:30 and 11:00 am sanctuary worship services.

JOY@SGUMC–Christmas Carol/Hymn Sing Along on Wednesday, December 19! Bring the story of your favorite Christmas Carol or Hymn to share as we sing with accompanist Robin Lafon on piano in the fellowship hall. Grinch Gift Exchange optional. Bring a side or dessert to share and we'll bring the roast beast (Christmas Ham)! RSVP to Betsy Katko at bjkatko@comcast.net or 804-360-5057.

Save the Date for the Youth Variety Show on Sunday, January 13 – Join us at 3:00 pm in the fellowship hall to enjoy dessert while watching many of our talented youth perform to raise funds for summer mission trips. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

Confirmation is for youth 7th grade and older who are ready to explore United Methodism and what it means to be a faithful disciple of Christ. Classes begin February 24, confirmation worship rehearsal is on Saturday, May 18, at 4:00 pm and youth will be confirmed in worship on Sunday, May 19. A donation of \$75 is requested to defray part of the cost. Register at www.tinyurl.com/2019confirmation.

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

