

We welcome our own Michael Baugh, son of Rita Nuckols, to deliver the sermon based on 2 Corinthians 12:2-10. Michael was confirmed at Shady Grove in 2009, graduated from VCU in 2017, and has volunteered with Young Life for five years.

2 Corinthians 12:2-10 English Standard Version (ESV)

<sup>2</sup> I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. <sup>3</sup> And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— <sup>4</sup> and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. <sup>5</sup> On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses— <sup>6</sup> though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. <sup>7</sup> So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. <sup>8</sup> Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup> But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup> For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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



**Songs in Today's Service:**

- Salvation is Here* by Hillsong
- Eye of the Storm* by Ryan Stevenson
- Testify* by Needtobreathe
- Cornerstone* by Hillsong

*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](mailto: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*

**Sunday 7/8**

High School Mission Trip (Chattanooga, TN) 7:00 am depart  
 Sunday Summer Schedule  
 Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am

**Monday 7/9**

High School Mission Trip (Chattanooga, TN)  
 Camp Play and Pray (EB 1st Floor) 9:00 am-12:00 noon  
 CharacterWorks (FH/EB) 9:30 am-3:30 pm

**Tuesday 7/10**

High School Mission Trip (Chattanooga, TN)  
 Camp Play and Pray (EB 1st Floor) 9:00 am-12:00 noon  
 CharacterWorks (FH/EB) 9:30 am-3:30 pm  
 Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am  
 Trustees Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm

**Wednesday 7/11**

High School Mission Trip (Chattanooga, TN)  
 Camp Play and Pray (EB 1st Floor) 9:00 am-12:00 noon  
 CharacterWorks (FH/EB) 9:30 am-3:30 pm  
 Bag Lunch with Beanie & Krafts with Kate (EB 209/210) 12:30-1:45 pm  
 Song Leaders' Sign Ups (Sanctuary Narthex) 7:15-7:45 pm  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm

**Thursday 7/12**

High School Mission Trip (Chattanooga, TN)  
 UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am  
 Camp Play and Pray (EB 1st Floor) 9:00 am-12:00 noon  
 CharacterWorks (FH/EB) 9:30 am-3:30 pm  
 The Sophie House Bible Study (DOG House) 6:00-9:00 pm  
 Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

**Friday 7/13**

High School Mission Trip (Chattanooga, TN)  
 Camp Play and Pray (EB 1st Floor) 9:00 am-12:00 noon  
 CharacterWorks (FH/EB) 9:30 am-3:30 pm

**Saturday 7/14**

High School Mission Trip (Chattanooga, TN)  
 Worship Rehearsal (FH) 4:00-8:00 pm

**Sunday 7/15**

Sunday Summer Schedule  
 Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am



Sunday, July 8, 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](http://www.shadygroveumc.net)

**Sunday Summer 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-Rising 3rd Grade Sunday School	Education Building
	S.O.W. What? Rising 4th-Rising 6th Grade	Sanctuary
	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
	Children's <u>O</u> wn <u>W</u> orship	Chapel

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](http://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 7/1/2018**

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
48	123	133	54	358	34	10



## **Announcements for July 8, 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" on Sunday, July 15, 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](mailto:dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net).*

### **TODAY**

**Today's message is *Serving, We Lead: Our Weakness is Our Strength*.** Practice makes perfect, then we'll be ready to lead. We aim to lead from our strengths. But what do we do with our weaknesses? Could it be that God needs them just as much, if not more? This week, servant-leaders, let's explore power that is made perfect in weakness.

**S.O.W. What? Summer of Worship Sunday School** – Children will be in the following rooms of the education building for Sunday School: infant nursery in room 111; toddlers and twos in room 112; three and four year olds in room 109; pre-k and those completing kindergarten in room 104; rising second through rising third graders in room 209. Rising fourth through rising sixth graders attend worship with their family. Rising fourth through rising sixth graders have the opportunity to train to be worship leaders; sign up at [tinyurl.com/summerofworship](http://tinyurl.com/summerofworship), to serve as scripture reader, usher, greeter, or acolyte. Questions? Contact Beanie Kelly at [bkelly@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:bkelly@shadygroveumc.net).

**Gift Cards to Benefit Youth Ministry** – Be sure to check out the gift card table on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary foyer or download an order form from [www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents) to see many other cards you can purchase. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:youth@shadygroveumc.net).

**The Sanctuary Choir** at Shady Grove welcomes high school youth and adults to come and sing in the choir. We meet Wednesday evenings in the sanctuary from 7:15-8:45 pm. Summer choir meets on alternating weeks. Music packets are distributed in advance, and anthems are introduced a month in advance to help members become familiar with them. Contact Sylvia Cooper at [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net) for more information.

**Register now for summer Camp Play and Pray July 30-August 3 Frosty Frolics** for ages three through rising first grade. Cost is \$145 and camp runs from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. In a rotation format, children will enjoy music, crafts, Bible story, theme-oriented snacks, and playground time. For more information or to download a registration form, go to [www.shadygroveumc.net/children](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/children). Questions? Contact Kate Bishop at [kbishop@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:kbishop@shadygroveumc.net).

### **THIS WEEK**

**Bag Lunch with Beanie and Krafts with Kate – Wednesdays in July (11, 18, 25)** 12:15 to 1:30 pm in the education building, room 210. Bring a bag lunch. Get ready for some fun! (rising 1st through rising 6th grade) Contact Beanie Kelly at [bkelly@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:bkelly@shadygroveumc.net) or Kate Bishop at [kbishop@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:kbishop@shadygroveumc.net) to RSVP each Monday prior so enough supplies are available.

### **COMING UP**

**Girls' Day – Tuesday, July 17.** All day fun for rising 2nd through 6th graders. Celebrate being girls. More details to come. To reserve a spot, email Beanie Kelly, [bkelly@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:bkelly@shadygroveumc.net).

**Boys' Overnight – Thursday, July 19, 4:00 pm to Friday, July 20, 8:30 am.** Rising 2nd graders through rising 6th graders. Celebrate being boys. We will spend the night in the education building. More details to come. To reserve a spot, email Beanie Kelly, [bkelly@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:bkelly@shadygroveumc.net).

**Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets Thursday, July 26,** from 7:00-9:00 pm at Elaine Ratliff's home, 5009 Belmont Park Road, Glen Allen. Even though stitching a shawl, a scarf, or a hat is a small thing to do, God uses each to offer comfort, love, and warmth. These shawls are available from the altar on the last Sunday of each month! We hope you'll come to our meeting. We thank those who have stitched a shawl at home and gave it for our ministry. Questions? Contact Margaret Phillips at 527-7857 or [phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com](mailto:phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com).

**Operation Christmas Child Ice Cream Social and Wrapping Party is Sunday, July 29,** from 12:15-1:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Stop by to wrap a few shoeboxes, braid a jump rope, and enjoy an ice cream sundae as we celebrate Christmas in July! In anticipation of filling the boxes in November, we are collecting NEW gift items for the month of July. Please drop off at church: school supplies (crayons, pens, pencils, markers, paper, etc.), small toys (balls, dolls, stuffed animals, games, etc.), hygiene items (toothbrushes, soap, wash clothes, etc.), and clothes (shirts, dresses, hair ribbons, socks, shoes, flip flops, etc.) See sign up genius for more ideas: [tinyurl.com/SGOCCsupplies](http://tinyurl.com/SGOCCsupplies). Drop off donation items, shoeboxes, new or used Christmas wrapping paper, and used t-shirts (to be recycled into jump ropes to pack in the boxes in November) in the boxes in the foyer of the sanctuary or the fellowship hall through July 29. Questions? Contact Dottie Chilton at [dottie.chilton@gmail.com](mailto:dottie.chilton@gmail.com).

**Children's Summer Mission** – Rising 3rd through rising 6th graders, mark your calendars now for our Up and Out mission in the Richmond area **August 7-8**. Contact Beanie Kelly to reserve a spot on this overnight mission experience at [bkelly@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:bkelly@shadygroveumc.net).

**Youth Summer Fun** – Although we are finished with our Sunday night large group meetings, we have various summer fun activities planned. You can join in any of them for some fun and fellowship. Watch the youth update for details for the rest of the summer. Rising 6th graders are invited to participate in all our summer fun; send an email to Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:youth@shadygroveumc.net) to get on the email distribution.

**Groovin' at the Grove is Sunday, September 9,** from 4:30-7:00 pm in the front parking lot. Mark your calendar now to join in an afternoon of music, food, service, and fellowship. While you're here, be sure to check out fall opportunities for children, youth, and adult discipleship. Want to help with this community outreach event? Contact Debbie Hockemeyer at [dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net).

**The 5th Annual Wayne Samford Memorial Golf Tournament Monday, September 17, at the Dominion Club** This year's benefactors are The First Tee of Greater Richmond and the Richmond Flying Squirrels Charities. Details and registration information coming soon at [www.shadygroveumc.net/golf](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/golf). Sponsorships are a big part of the fundraising activities, so if you, or anyone you know, might be interested in donating or sponsorship, please call Jeff Samford at 804-612-0582 or [jeffs@businesspartnerric.com](mailto:jeffs@businesspartnerric.com).

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

