

Thanks to Jamie Bittner, Kathy McLaughlin, Kristin Harrison, and Greg Flint for their presentation of "The Talent Store" from skitguys.com.

We look forward to hearing from our middle school youth as they share their reflections of the Chattanooga mission trip.

Ephesians 4:1-16 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. ² Conduct yourselves with all humility, gentleness, and patience. Accept each other with love, ³ and make an effort to preserve the unity of the Spirit with the peace that ties you together. ⁴ You are one body and one spirit, just as God also called you in one hope. ⁵ There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ and one God and Father of all, who is over all, through all, and in all.

⁷ God has given his grace to each one of us measured out by the gift that is given by Christ. ⁸ That's why scripture says, *When he climbed up to the heights, he captured prisoners, and he gave gifts to people.*

⁹ What does the phrase "he climbed up" mean if it doesn't mean that he had first gone down into the lower regions, the earth? ¹⁰ The one who went down is the same one who climbed up above all the heavens so that he might fill everything.

¹¹ He gave some apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers. ¹² His purpose was to equip God's people for the work of serving and building up the body of Christ ¹³ until we all reach the unity of faith and knowledge of God's Son. God's goal is for us to become mature adults—to be fully grown, measured by the standard of the fullness of Christ. ¹⁴ As a result, we aren't supposed to be infants any longer who can be tossed and blown around by every wind that comes from teaching with deceitful scheming and the tricks people play to deliberately mislead others. ¹⁵ Instead, by speaking the truth with love, let's grow in every way into Christ, ¹⁶ who is the head. The whole body grows from him, as it is joined and held together by all the supporting ligaments. The body makes itself grow in that it builds itself up with love as each one does its part.

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

The prayer shawl represents the sharing of God's love and grace and is for you to take for yourself or give to someone who is suffering with despair, loss, or illness.



- Songs in Today's Service:**
- Multiplied* by Needtobreathe
 - Father Jesus* by Fred Hammond
 - Lead Me* by Sanctus Real
 - Big House* by Audio Adrenaline

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

Sunday 7/29

- Sunday Summer Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Stage Set Up (Sanctuary) 12:15 pm
- OCC Ice Cream Social and Wrapping Party (FH) 12:15-1:30 pm

Monday 7/30

- The Center for Creative Arts
 - Robotics Camp (EB 203, 206, 207) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
 - Lion King Jr.* Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Camp Play and Pray (EB 1st Floor) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- Building Committee Meeting (EB 201) 3:00-4:30 pm

Tuesday 7/31

- The Center for Creative Arts
 - Robotics Camp (EB 203, 206, 207) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
 - Lion King Jr.* Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Camp Play and Pray (EB 1st Floor) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Church Council Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday 8/1

- The Center for Creative Arts
 - Robotics Camp (EB 203, 206, 207) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
 - Lion King Jr.* Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Camp Play and Pray (EB 1st Floor) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- Alzheimer's Association (DOG House) 9:30-11:00 am
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm

Thursday 8/2

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- The Center for Creative Arts
 - Robotics Camp (EB 203, 206, 207) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
 - Lion King Jr.* Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Camp Play and Pray (EB 1st Floor) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- The Sophie House Bible Study (DOG House) 6:00-9:00 pm
- Richmond Christian Singles Bible Study (EB 206) 7:00-8:30 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 8/3

- The Center for Creative Arts
 - Robotics Camp (EB 203, 206, 207) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
 - Lion King Jr.* Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Camp Play and Pray (EB 1st Floor) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- Lion King Jr.* Performance (Sanctuary) 7:00-8:00 pm
- Lion King Jr.* Reception (FH) 8:00-9:00 pm

Saturday 8/4

- Pinewood Derby Track Set Up (FH) 4:00-5:00 pm

Sunday 8/5

- Sunday Summer Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Summer Pinewood Derby (FH) 12:30-4:00 pm



Sunday, July 29, 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

Sunday Summer Schedule

- 8:15 am
 Traditional Worship Sanctuary
- 9:30 am
 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
- 11:00 am
 Informal Traditional Worship Sanctuary
 Contemporary Worship Fellowship Hall
 Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2) Education Building
Children's Own Worship 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, 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 7/22/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
38	135	93	78	344	28	15



Announcements for July 29, 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

Today's message is *Serving, We Lead: Gifted*. Have you ever really done anything alone? Has any of us? What of others has made us who we are? What of us is making others who they are? This week, servant-leaders, let's explore giving God thanks for the gift we are to each other and for what God can do through our gifts together that we could never do alone.

Jessica Besnier, a church member serving in Guatemala this summer, has sent an update about her mission work there. Visit www.shadygroveumc.net/missions to read her letter.

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, to serve as scripture reader, usher, greeter, or acolyte. Questions? Contact Beanie Kelly at 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 to see many other cards you can purchase. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

Operation Christmas Child Ice Cream Social and Wrapping Party is TODAY, 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. 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 today. Questions? Contact Dottie Chilton at dottie.chilton@gmail.com.

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 for more information.

Cemetery Committee – The first niche in our new columbarium (structure to house cremated remains) has been reserved and the niche door installed. There are 48 niches and each niche can accommodate one or two urns. There are also over 150 plots still available for sale. If you have any interest in a niche or plot or would just like more information, please contact Chuck Noble via email at chucknoble19@gmail.com, by phone at 396-5557 or contact the church office at 360-2600.

THIS WEEK

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 to get on the email distribution.

COMING UP

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.

JOY@SGUMC (Just Older Youth at Shady Grove United Methodist Church) Kickoff at Keagan's Irish Restaurant in West Broad Village **on Wednesday, August 15**, at 11:00 am. This is a time for our Shady Grove Seniors to come together for food, fellowship, and to get details for a full year of programming starting in September 2018 including local speakers, special music, and a bus day trip! RSVP to Betsy Katko at 804-360-5057 or bikatko@comcast.net.

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. Do you have publicity/social media skills? We'd love to have you join the team. Contact Debbie Hockemeyer at 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. 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.

The Golden Notes Premiere Rehearsal is Monday, September 17 – 10:00-11:00 am in the education building, room 204. "Who are The Golden Notes?" The Golden Notes, a senior adult Handbell Choir for ages 55 and older, is the newest musical ensemble of the Music Ministry of Shady Grove United Methodist Church! This handbell choir will focus on outreach in our community, bringing the joy of music to public facilities where residents are in assisted living programs, Alzheimer's and dementia programs, as well as other medical care programs. "The Golden Notes" will create a program of music to present to include sacred, secular, Christmas, and patriotic music. Its mission is to spread fellowship and good will through music. Please note: 1) no experience in any musical group, including ringing handbells necessary 2) our purpose and focus is ringing in the community 3) serving, fellowship, fun, outreach, and prayer are important. Contact Sylvia Cooper, director, if you are interested and/or have questions: (804) 360-2600, ext. 40; scooper@shadygroveumc.net. If you are joining, let Sylvia know **by Thursday, September 6**.

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

