

We welcome Greg Deener to share a ministry moment, 600 Lights of Shady Grove.

Matthew 5:3; Mark 10:17-27 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

**Matthew 5:3**

<sup>3</sup> Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Mark 10:17-27**

<sup>17</sup> As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup> Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup> He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." <sup>21</sup> Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup> Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup> And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup> They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

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



**Songs in Today's Service:**

- Forevermore* by Jesus Culture
- Old Church Choir* by Zach Williams
- Lover of Your Presence* by Katie and Bryan Torwalt
- Real Love* by Blanca
- Home* 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 9/9**

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Groovin' at the Grove (FH, Sanctuary, Front Parking Lot) 4:00-7:30 pm

**Monday 9/10**

- Daisy Troop 547 (EB 106) 4:00-5:15 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5355 (EB 209) 4:00-5:15 pm

**Tuesday 9/11**

- CCC Meeting (DOG House) 8:30-10:30 am
- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Trustees Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm

**Wednesday 9/12**

- Servant Leader Training Event (EB, FH, and Sanctuary) 6:00-7:15 pm
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Christmas Cantata Kickoff Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 8:15-9:00 pm

**Thursday 9/13**

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- Girl Scout Troop 5720 (EB 202) 5:30-7:00 pm
- UMM Dinner and Meeting (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (EB 202/203) 7:00-9:00 pm

**Friday 9/14**

- High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 am
- ARMFUL Meeting (DOG House) 10:45 am-2:00 pm

**Sunday 9/16**

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Strategy Team Meeting (EB 201) 12:30-3:00 pm
- Youth Variety Show Informational Meeting (FH) 3:30-4:30 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5107 (EB 202/203) 3:30-5:30 pm
- Praise Kids (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm
- Youth Kickoff (FH & Front Parking Lot) 5:00-7:00 pm



**Sunday, September 9, 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)

**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

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 9/2/2018**

8:15	9:30	11:00 combined	Total	SS	COW
44	100	146	290	43	11



## **Announcements for September 9, 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](mailto:dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net).*

### **TODAY**

**Today's message is *Be the Change: Who's Better than You?*** Good conversation starts when we are humble enough to listen and modest enough to offer our views in ways that others can hear. Throughout the Bible God has found ways to help people understand that they have a lot to learn, and a lot to offer.

**Seekers start a NEW Series, *God's World and God's People*.** They invite you to join them in C-3 in the chapel building from 9:30-10:30 am. Books are available for \$10 each. Come one, come all! Questions? Contact Dana Kelley at [musicadmin@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:musicadmin@shadygroveumc.net) or Jeff Samford at [jeffs@businesspartnererric.com](mailto:jeffs@businesspartnererric.com).

**Fundraising Gift Cards** – 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. Check out the selection every Sunday morning in the sanctuary narthex between services.

**Register your Kroger Plus card** to benefit the Youth Ministry, details at [www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents).

**Groovin' at the Grove is TODAY**, from 4:30-7:00 pm in the front parking lot. Join in an afternoon of music, food, service, and fellowship. Be sure to check out fall opportunities for children, youth, and adult discipleship. Please park in the back lot.

**Share the love of Jesus with our Shady Grove kids by volunteering to be a Sunday School Teacher** for ages 3 years old through fourth grade. Contact Kate Bishop at [kbishop@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:kbishop@shadygroveumc.net) for details.

**Youth Ministry Registration for 2018-2019** – This is the best way to keep up to date with all that is happening with the youth ministry, as well as to register for Winter Retreat and Summer Mission Trips. Please help us keep up to date by completing the online registration form by going to [www.shadygroveumc.net/youth](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/youth) and clicking the link for "Online Registration". Also needed is the SGUMC Release Form for the current year, download at [www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents).

**College Freshmen Addresses** – We will be putting together a small care package to send as they continue on life's journey! Please go to [www.shadygroveumc.net/youth](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/youth) and click the link for "College Freshmen Address".

**Volunteer Needs! There are many ways to serve in the Youth Ministry** – It takes many adult volunteers to serve in our youth ministry to make it what it is; whether it is working with the youth directly or working in some other way, there are many opportunities to help. If interested in serving within our youth ministry or looking for another way to serve at Shady Grove UMC, just let Frank Basil know and there is a place for you! Contact Frank at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:youth@shadygroveumc.net).

**Join the Stewardship Team!** Are you ready to make a short-term commitment, serving Shady Grove UMC during our fall stewardship season from September to November? We are looking for communicators, big idea people, and worker bees! Please contact Lindo Gharib, stewardship chair, at [lindogharib@hotmail.com](mailto:lindogharib@hotmail.com) or 804-833-9669.

**New! Register for New and Existing Groups on REALM!** If you have not already, make sure you create a login on Realm by requesting an invitation to join. One of the key goals of Church Council is to get 50% or more of our membership active on Realm. We will be going live soon with many groups and events. You will be automatically added to groups for ease in communication and have the ability to pay for books/curriculum through Realm. Send an email to [realm@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:realm@shadygroveumc.net) to get connected. Learn more at [www.shadygroveumc.net/realm](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/realm).

### **THIS WEEK**

**Third Grade Bible Presentation is Sunday, September 23** – Third graders will be presented their Bibles during the 9:30 worship service in the sanctuary. Please download the form from our website, [www.shadygroveumc.net/children](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/children), and return to the church office **by tomorrow Monday, September 10**, so the Bibles can be personalized.

**The Betty Fairbanks Circle will meet on Monday, September 10**, at 1:00 pm in room 201 of the education building. All are welcome. Contact Nancy Lowe at [nancylowe10@comcast.net](mailto:nancylowe10@comcast.net) or 716-0517.

**Servant Leader Training** – As a staff at Shady Grove, we are providing training for new and current servant leaders to come together to discuss new procedures and best practices. **Wednesday, September 12**, (register at [tinyurl.com/ServLeadTrainSept12](http://tinyurl.com/ServLeadTrainSept12)) includes Adult Small Group and Bible Study Leaders (EB 201, 6:00 & 6:45 pm), Sound Team (Sanctuary Sound Booth, 6:00 pm), Song Leaders (EB 204, 6:45 pm), Welcome Center Hosts (FH, 6:30 pm), Worship Leaders and Communion Servers (Sanctuary, 6:45 pm).

**Join us Wednesday, September 12, from 7:15-8:15 pm as we kick-off 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. If you would like to be a part of the choir or drama, contact Sylvia at [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto: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 worship services. Rehearsals for the Christmas musical choir offer child care and continue each Wednesday through December 12.

**Join the United Methodist Men for our first dinner of the season on Thursday, September 13**, as we make plans for the upcoming year. We are excited to welcome John Ferro, Scoutmaster at Shady Grove, and his sons who will be speaking about the scouting program. Dinner is \$10.00 with doors opening at 6:00 pm and dinner served at 6:30 pm. Chef Mike will be serving pork chops, corn, applesauce, rolls, and apple bars. Childcare can be provided if needed. To RSVP or hear more about UMM, please contact Dave Adkins at [adkinsdx@yahoo.com](mailto:adkinsdx@yahoo.com).

### **COMING UP**

**Please give blood! Virginia Blood Services will be here next Sunday, September 16**, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Bloodmobile in the front parking lot. Contact: Kelly Wood at 439-3432. Sign up online at <https://donateblood.vablood.org>. Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome. Prepare for your donation: eat well, stay hydrated, and bring ID.

**Youth Variety Show** – ALL youth from 6th through 12th grade who love to sing, dance, act, do comedy or magic, or any other talent, come to an **informational meeting on Sunday, September 16**, 3:30-4:30 pm (before the kickoff) for a variety show mission trip fundraiser being planned for January. Please bring a parent with you. Questions? Contact Cindy Basil at [uncrdh@hotmail.com](mailto:uncrdh@hotmail.com).

**Join us for our Youth Ministry Kickoff on Sunday, September 16**, from 5:00-7:00 pm in the main parking lot for lots of fun, games, food, and more! Friends are always welcome. There is no cost for this event, but we will collect donations for Barnebas, our child we support through Compassion International. Question? Contact Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:youth@shadygroveumc.net).

**The 5th Annual Wayne Samford Memorial Golf Tournament is on Monday, September 17, at the Dominion Club.** See the church website [www.shadygroveumc.net/golf](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/golf) for details, including registration, sponsorships, donations, and the like. We are proud to partner with two great organizations as our benefactors this year: The First Tee of Richmond and Flying Squirrels Charities. Questions? Contact Jeff Samford at 612-0582 or [jeffs@businesspartnererric.com](mailto:jeffs@businesspartnererric.com).

**Bistro** – The new season of Wednesday night programming **will begin on September 19!** 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](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/shady-grove-bistro), or call 360-3907, ext. 46 by noon Tuesdays. Adults: \$7, Child: \$3, Family (parents & children): \$20. **Volunteers are needed** to serve in many ways; if interested contact Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:youth@shadygroveumc.net).

**The Golden Notes Premiere Rehearsal is Thursday, September 20 (this is a change in date)** – 10:00-11:00 am in the education building, room 204. The Golden Notes is a senior adult handbell choir for ages 55 and older. This handbell choir will focus on outreach in our community, bringing the joy of music to local assisted living programs. The Golden Notes will create a program that includes sacred, secular, Christmas, and patriotic music. Its mission is to spread fellowship and goodwill through music. No musical experience necessary. Contact Sylvia Cooper at (804) 360-2600, ext. 40 or [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net).

**Children's Christmas Musical - *Straight Outta Bethlehem*** to be presented on Saturday, December 1, at 4:00 pm, and on Sunday, December 2, at the 9:30 and 11:00 am worship services. This musical is for children ages 3 years old as of September 1 through grade 5. Children in grades K-5 may audition for a speaking part and/or solo on **Sunday, September 23**, from 1:30-4:30 pm in the sanctuary. **Packets will be available on September 9 at Groovin' at the Grove.** Audition sign-ups will be available September 10. SonShine Singers, children ages 3-5 years old, will sing choruses of all the songs, and begin rehearsals on Sunday, October 28.

**Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets Thursday, September 27**, 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).

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

