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Matthew 5:6 The Living Bible (TLB)

⁶ Happy are those who long to be just and good, for they shall be completely satisfied.


Matthew 5:21-22 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

²¹ "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' ²² But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire."

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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:**
- Only King Forever* by Elevation Worship
 - Mighty to Save* by Hillsong
 - You Are My Strength* by Hillsong
 - Testify* by Needtobreathe
 - Salvation Is Here* 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)
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 9/23/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
33	193	125	55	406	112	11

Sunday 9/30

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Youth Ministry Council (DOG House) 4:00-5:30 pm
- Praise Kids (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
- Youth Explosion Choir (Sanctuary) 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 10/1

- Girl Scout Troop 5366 (EB 209) 6:00-8:00 pm
- Grey Oaks Villas Association (FH) 6:30-8:00 pm
- Lay Leadership Nominating Committee (Library) 7:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday 10/2

- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Preschool Board Meeting (Library) 7:00-8:30 pm
- Ruritan Board Meeting (EB 201) 7:00-8:30 pm

Wednesday 10/3

- Alzheimer's Association Support Group (DOG House) 9:30-11:00 am
- 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 (Sanctuary) 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
- Rowdy MOMs (EB 207) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Short-Term Study of *The Wesley Challenge* (Church Office) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Short-Term Study of *Defying Gravity* (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Fall Study of *Christian Caregiving—a Way of Life* (Library) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Connection Group (EB 206) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Disciple Fast Track 2 (EB 203) 6:30-7:30 pm
- Gideon's Call (EB 204) 6:30-7:15 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 10/4

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:30 am
- The Golden Notes Rehearsal (EB 204) 10:00-11:00 am
- Girl Scout Troop 5720 (EB 202) 5:30-7:00 pm
- UMM Dinner and Meeting (FH) 6:00-9:00 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (EB 202/203) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 10/5

- Middle School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 am
- Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-2) 9:45-11:00 am

Sunday 10/7

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Information Session on A Way Forward (River Road UMC) 2:00-3:30 pm
- Children's Council (Library) 3:30-4:45 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
- Youth Explosion Choir (Sanctuary) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Anatomy of Peace (EB 201) 5:30-6:30 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



Sunday, September 30, 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 September 30, 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, October 21, 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 *Be the Change: Why Does This Matter?* Jesus tells us to hunger and thirst for righteousness. He calls his followers to care deeply about what is right in the world. At the same time, he challenges our assumptions about what is right. The sometimes-confounding way of life Jesus describes is critical if you want to be the change.

Third Grade Bible Presentation is today – We celebrate with the third graders, as they are presented their Bibles during the 9:30 worship service in the sanctuary.

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Youth Explosion Choir for youth in grades 6-12 begins today at 5:00-6:00 pm in the sanctuary. This choir will sing in worship on October 14 and also prepare for Youth Choir Jam weekend beginning at 4:30 pm Friday, November 16, and concluding Saturday, November 17, with a 3:00 pm free public concert. Youth Choir Jam will be held at River Road Baptist Church. Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net to join. More information: <http://www.youthchoirjam.org/>.

Cleaning Buckets and Saturday of Service - October 13 – Consider packing a cleaning bucket for delivery to the UMCOR warehouse to replenish their supplies. The missions committee is offering instruction sheets in the foyer of the sanctuary and fellowship hall. You may pack a bucket on your own, or sign up to bring supplies to the Saturday of Service, or sign up to participate in the Saturday of Service projects using the Sign Up Genius: tinyurl.com/y7p85tje. Questions? Contact Gregg Butler in the office at 360-2600 or gbutler@shadygroveumc.net or Rick Dodge at thedodges4@comcast.net.

Name tags – Anyone wishing to order a SGUMC name tag may sign up on the clipboards at each of the welcome centers. Cost is \$8.00 each. Payment may be in cash or a check made out to SGUMC with "name tags" in the memo section. Orders are usually filled within a few weeks. Questions? Contact Donna Noble at donnanoble19@gmail.com.

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

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 for details.

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

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 3** – ham, green beans, scalloped potatoes, dessert. Kids' menu – hot dogs or hamburger sliders, French fries, apple sauce or fruit.

Fall Adult Discipleship Classes are in Full Swing! It's not too late to sign up for one of our many tried-and-true and some brand-new small groups and bible studies. Visit our website to read all about what groups and classes are available this fall at SGUMC! <http://shadygroveumc.net/adultdiscipleship>

Miss the Connections Questions? Email Lauren Adkins at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net to receive the questions in a new format in your inbox!

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 worship services. Drama rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:45 pm beginning October 3 in the sanctuary. Praise Kids (grade 1-5) begin rehearsals Sunday, October 7, 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 or Beanie Kelly at bkelly@shadygroveumc.net.

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. If you would like to be a part of the choir or drama, 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 for the Christmas musical choir offer child care and continue through December 12.

Join the United Methodist Men for our monthly meeting on Thursday, October 4. Pastor Chris and Mike Matthews will be giving us an overview of the Strategic Planning Committee and what they are hoping to accomplish through their efforts. Dinner is \$10.00, doors open at 6:00 pm, dinner served at 6:30. Chef Mike will be serving baby back ribs, baked beans, cheesy garlic bread, carrot cake. Childcare provided if needed. To RSVP or hear more about UMM, contact Dave Adkins at adkinsdx@yahoo.com.

COMING UP

Information Session on A Way Forward is Sunday, October 7, 2:00-3:30 pm. Join the UMC members of Shady Grove, Reveille, and Welborne at River Road UMC, 8800 River Road, Richmond, VA 23229, for an information session on the work of the Commission On A Way Forward. The United Methodist Church's Council of Bishops has called a Special Session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church to be held February 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis, Missouri. The purpose will be to receive and act on a report from the Commission On A Way Forward based on the recommendations of the Council of Bishops. The 32-member Commission was authorized by General Conference 2016 and appointed by the Council of Bishops to examine paragraphs in The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and exploring options to strengthen the unity of the church. Learn more about this topic at www.umc.org/topics/general-conference-2019-special-session.

Fall Study of *The Anatomy of Peace: Resolving the Heart of Conflict* from The Arbinger Institute **starts on Sunday, October 7**, from 5:30-6:30 pm with an introductory and information session with class co-facilitators Robin Everhart and Jeff Fender in room 201 of the education building. The study continues for 5-6 weeks. From the authors of *Leadership and Self-Deception* comes an international bestseller that instills hope and inspires reconciliation. Through a moving story of parents who are struggling with their own children and with problems that have come to consume their lives, we learn from once-bitter enemies the way to transform personal, professional, and global conflicts, even when war is upon us. **Learn more and sign up in Realm Events.**

Support Shalom Farms with the purchase of pansies. The Missions Committee offers you the opportunity to purchase pansies in a multi-colored flat (32 plants) for \$20 from the United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond Auxiliary. Contact Sandi Shriner to place your **order by Thursday, October 11**, sds210s@verizon.net or 405-3351. Flats will be available for pick up on Saturday and Sunday, October 20 and 21.

Calling all bibliophiles, bookworms, and ardent readers! Join the Shady Grove Book Club on Thursday, October 18, at 6:00 pm in the church library. We will meet for fellowship and discussion of *Daring to Drive: A Saudi Woman's Awakening* by Manal al-Sharif. Please contact Dana Kelley with questions and to RSVP for planning purposes at musicadmin@shadygroveumc.net.

United Methodist Men's Fall Stew is Saturday, October 20. Quarts are \$7 or 3 quarts for \$20. Pre-order through <http://tinyurl.com/sgumcummstew>. Please try to pick up stew from the fellowship hall kitchen on Saturday, October 20, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you can't make it then, pick up will be available on Sunday, October 21, between worship services. Contact Dave Adkins at adkinsdx@yahoo.com, 651-1487 for questions.

Happen'n Hallows Eve - Saturday, October 27, from 4:00 to 7:00pm – Tickets go on sale starting Wednesday, October 3. You can purchase tickets on Wednesday nights during Bistro and Sunday mornings in the narthex. Tickets will also be available 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. Look for volunteer opportunity information coming out soon. Come join in the fun - cornhole, cakewalk, games, trunk or treat, contests, youth scavenger hunt, and much more!

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.

Save the Date for February 17 Global Missions Celebration – We are so excited that Rev. Russell Pierce, Director of Global Ministries for the United Methodist Church, will be our guest preacher for our Global Missions Celebration on Sunday, February 17 in the sanctuary. You may extend your support to the eight missionary families affiliated with Shady Grove by writing a check to Shady Grove UMC with "global missions" in the memo, or selecting the global missions fund through Realm giving. Questions? Contact Gregg Butler at 360-2600 or gbutler@shadygroveumc.net.

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

