

**Today we continue our worship series "Known and Called."
This morning's message is, "Known by the Crowds: Called to Gather."
We welcome Frank Basil bringing our message.**

Mark 1:40-45 The Message (MSG):

⁴⁰ A leper came to him, begging on his knees, "If you want to, you can cleanse me."
⁴¹⁻⁴⁵ Deeply moved, Jesus put out his hand, touched him, and said, "I want to. Be clean." Then and there the leprosy was gone, his skin smooth and healthy. Jesus dismissed him with strict orders: "Say nothing to anyone. Take the offering for cleansing that Moses prescribed and present yourself to the priest. This will validate your healing to the people." But as soon as the man was out of earshot, he told everyone he met what had happened, spreading the news all over town. So Jesus kept to out-of-the-way places, no longer able to move freely in and out of the city. But people found him, and came from all over.

Psalms 30 The Message (MSG):

¹ I give you all the credit, GOD—you got me out of that mess, you didn't let my foes gloat.
²⁻³ GOD, my God, I yelled for help and you put me together. GOD, you pulled me out of the grave, gave me another chance at life when I was down-and-out.
⁴⁻⁵ All you saints! Sing your hearts out to GOD! Thank him to his face! He gets angry once in a while, but across a lifetime there is only love. The nights of crying your eyes out give way to days of laughter.
⁶⁻⁷ When things were going great I crowed, "I've got it made. I'm GOD's favorite. He made me king of the mountain." Then you looked the other way and I fell to pieces.
⁸⁻¹⁰ I called out to you, GOD; I laid my case before you: "Can you sell me for a profit when I'm dead? auction me off at a cemetery yard sale? When I'm 'dust to dust' my songs and stories of you won't sell. So listen! and be kind! Help me out of this!"
¹¹⁻¹² You did it: you changed wild lament into whirling dance; You ripped off my black mourning band and decked me with wildflowers. I'm about to burst with song; I can't keep quiet about you. GOD, my God, I can't thank you enough.

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 Songs in Today's Service:

Sing Sing Sing by Chris Tomlin • *This Is How We Overcome* by Hillsong Worship
All My Life by Parachute Band • *I Sing Praises to Your Name* by Reggie Royal and Judah
Jesus Take All of Me (Just as I Am) by Brenton Brown

Support Youth Ministry and Missions

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.

Support Shady Grove UMC as you shop on Amazon!
To take advantage of this program, simply start your shopping at <https://smile.amazon.com>. Log in to your Amazon account as you normally do. Search for the Amazon Smile listing labeled Shady Grove United Methodist Church and be sure to choose the church in Glen Allen, VA! Once selected, this setting remains with your account. For all future Amazon shopping, just be sure to start by going to <https://smile.amazon.com> to login to your account.
Questions? Contact Gregg Butler at gbutler@shadygroveumc.net.

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 2/17/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
49	185	152	115	501	116	13

Sunday 2/24
Regular Worship Schedule
Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
Set Up for Music and Arts Appreciation Dinner (FH) 12:30-5:00 pm
Agape Ringers (EB 204) 3:30-4:15 pm
Praise Kids (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm
Youth Ministry Council Meeting (DOG House) 4:30-5:30 pm
G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm
Women's Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
Music and Arts Appreciation Dinner (FH) 5:00-8:00 pm
It Takes A Village (Sanctuary) 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 2/25
Daisy Troop 547 (EB 106) 4:00-5:15 pm
Girl Scout Troop 5355 (EB 209) 4:00-5:15 pm

Tuesday 2/26
Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
Richmond Babywearers Meeting (EB 111/112) 4:30-6:00 pm
Ruritan Dinner Meeting (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday 2/27
Spaghetti Dinner (FH) 5:00-6:30 pm
TestifyRVA Rehearsal (FH) 6:00-8:00 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 (EB 106) 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
Short-Term Study of *Top 10 Methodist Beliefs* (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 pm
Rowdy MOMs (EB 207) 6:15-7:15 pm
Disciple Fast Track 2 (EB 203) 6:15-7:30 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm

Thursday 2/28
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
Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm
Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting (Home of Margaret Phillips) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 3/1
Middle School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 am
District Clergy Meeting (Reveille UMC) 9:30-11:30 am
Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-2) 9:45-11:00 am

Saturday 3/2
Elwood Eagle Scout Ceremony (Sanctuary and FH) 1:00-4:00 pm
Indian Gospel Melodies (EB 201) 3:00-5:00 pm
The Center for Creative Arts' Recital (Chapel Bldg.) 3:00-4:30 pm

Sunday 3/3
Regular Worship Schedule
Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
Set Up for Shrove Tuesday (FH) 3:30-5:00 pm
Children's Council Meeting (Library) 3:30-4:45 pm
Agape Ringers (EB 204) 3:30-4:15 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
Middle School Large Group (DOG House) 6:00-7:00 pm
High School Large Group (DOG House) 7:30-8:30 pm



Sunday, February 24, 2019

**THIS WEEK
AT SHADY GROVE**

**Shady Grove
United Methodist Church
Short Pump**
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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 February 24, 2019

We are glad that you are here this morning! It is our hope that you will find today's worship meaningful and life-giving. If you are a first time visitor, we invite you to stop by the welcome desk in the sanctuary foyer or fellowship hall so that we may greet you and offer you a welcome gift.

TODAY

Today's message is "Known by the Crowds: Called to Gather." It's now getting quite out of hand. Jesus can't even move around on his own in town since he healed the leper. True celebrity means that everybody knows who you are (no ID needed). So Jesus stays out in the country—not to get away—to make room because people "come from every quarter." How are we called to open opportunities to gather those seeking healing to find their way to Jesus' presence?

Confirmation Classes started today for youth 7th grade and older who are ready to explore United Methodism and being a faithful disciple of Christ. If interested, contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

Human Trafficking in Virginia is on the rise. Congregation and community are invited to join **It Takes A Village (ITAV)** today, 6:00-7:00 pm in the sanctuary to learn more about this troubling issue from Richmond Justice Initiative (RJI). Come learn about the impact this issue is having on our community and how to keep yourself and your loved ones safe! **ITAV** supports, encourages, and provides parents and mentors the tools to navigate the middle and high school years. Next meeting is Sunday, March 24, 6:00-7:00 pm in the education building, room 201. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

Easter lilies may be purchased in honor or memory of loved ones for \$20 or get a listing only in the bulletin insert for \$10. You may pick up your lily on Easter Sunday, April 21. All proceeds will support youth missions. Forms available at the gift card table Sunday morning or by going to tinyurl.com/LilyOrderForm or you may purchase online by going to tinyurl.com/Lily2019. **Deadline for orders is Monday, April 8.** Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

The Agape Ringers, for children in grades 1-5, rehearse today from 3:30-4:15 pm in the education building, room 204. We ring at the 9:30 and 11:00 am services on March 17, April 14, and May 12. The ministry includes singing, playing Orff instruments, and ringing hand chimes. Questions? Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

Thank you for supporting our Global Missionaries – Last Sunday, after hearing wonderful messages from Rev. Russell Pierce, Jessica Besnier, Dave Shuping, Lindsay and Eva Gilliam, and Teresa Gagliardi, we received \$1,372 in contributions and \$12,805 in total pledges from 42 families in our church. If you still wish to make a pledge or donation to support our eight missionary families around the globe, please look for a yellow pledge card in the pew racks or at the welcome centers. You may also give online through Realm Giving by choosing Global Missions as the fund and entering credit card or bank information.

New to Shady Grove UMC? We welcome the opportunity to get to know you and want to help you feel at home here. Please join us for **START HERE**, a one-time class offered on the *second* Sunday of each month from 9:30-10:30 am in the education building, room 201. We'll enjoy conversation and refreshments as together we map out a few things and get to know each other better. No registration is necessary. Questions? Contact Debbie Hockemeyer at dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net.

Sign up to help at the Education Building Welcome Center – We all love Shady Grove, but it can be hard to find your way around if you are new to our buildings. The Children's Council and Hospitality Team are joining forces to try to help newcomers on Sunday morning feel welcome and informed. For more information, look for the Sign Up Genius at www.shadygroveumc.net/children. Question? Contact Sarah Hardymon at thetrap4@hotmail.com.

THIS WEEK

Sewing Seeds of Hope and JOY@SGUMC are making pillowcase dresses to be shipped abroad to orphaned girls. All are welcome to cut, iron, and sew as we serve, pray, and grow. The group meets Wednesdays (except for JOY@SGUMC meeting days) from 9:00 am until around noon at the home of Lynn Alberti; contact Lynn to let her know if you are coming, 360-0579 or lynnalberti@gmail.com. You are also welcome to sew at your convenience and donate your items to the group. Donations of new and gently used pillowcases, bias tape, and 5/8 inch grosgrain ribbon in pastel shades are greatly appreciated.

Spaghetti Dinner Wednesday, February 27, from 5:00-6:30 pm. Reservations are NOT needed and all donations will benefit our Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event in May when we plan to package 25,000 meals to help work to bring an end to world hunger. Come and bring your family and friends! Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry, comprised of ladies who knit or crochet, provides shawls for people in need of love and support. It meets on the last Thursday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Questions? Contact Margaret Phillips 527-7857 or phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com. Join us **February 28** at the home of Margaret, 4521 Meredith Creek Drive, Glen Allen, VA.

UMM Scholarship Program – The UMM will be accepting applications for the 2019 UMM Scholarship Program beginning **Friday, March 1**. At least one \$500 merit-based scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior or college student who will be attending a two-year or four-year college. **The deadline to apply is Tuesday, April 30.** Learn more about the scholarship program at www.shadygroveumc.net/umm-scholarship or contact the church office at 360-2600.

Summer Camps at The Center for Creative Arts – Registration is open for summer camps for preschoolers through teens. Visit our website at www.center4creativearts.org for details on preschool ballet or art camps, elementary student art camps, teen studio art camps, jazz ensemble camp, music recording arts camp, chess camps, and robotics camps. This year's musical theater camps will feature a performance of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast Jr!* Directed by Sylvia Cooper, each camp ends with a full production on Friday evenings. Musical camp dates are July 29-August 2, August 5-9, and August 12-16.

Cemetery Arrangement Clean Up – We will be cleaning up arrangements in the cemetery the last week of March. This means that we will be taking away any Christmas, seasonal, or damaged arrangements. If you want to salvage any arrangements or containers from a family member's gravesite, please do that prior to March 24. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Noble at 396-5557 or the church office at 360-2600. Thank you in advance for your help.

COMING UP

Conference to live stream "State of the Church" address following General Conference – Bishop Sharma D. Lewis will hold an address titled "State of the Church: Where do we go from here?" on **Monday, March 4**, following the Special Session of General Conference. The event will be live-streamed at www.livestream.com/vaumc/stateofthechurch 10:00 to 11:30 am featuring an address by Bishop Lewis as well as time for questions and answers. The event footage will be archived at the same link for later viewing. Questions for this Q&A period may be sent to wayforward@vaumc.org before the event and during the event. For questions about the event, contact Director of Connectional Ministries the Rev. Marc Brown at MarcBrown@vaumc.org.

Ashes to Go – All in our church and community are invited to stop by the front parking lot at SGUMC on **Ash Wednesday, March 6**, between 7:00 to 9:15 am to receive the imposition of ashes and a blessing. If you would like to help with this community outreach, contact Brenda Ferrell at ferrellb347@gmail.com or Debbie Hockemeyer at dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net. Pastor Beanie will provide another opportunity to receive ashes from 12:00 to 1:30 pm outside The Pickel Barrel restaurant, located at 12912 Plaza Drive in Manakin-Sabot.

Join us as we begin the season of Lent with our Ash Wednesday service March 6 at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. Our Bistro meal will be offered beginning at 5:15 pm and will be served by the Music and Arts team. Please RSVP for dinner as you do each week. Even if you have a standing reservation, you will need to RSVP for the March 6 meal.

UMM March Meeting – Join the UMM for our monthly meeting on Thursday, March 7. We will be joined by members of the UMFS Auxiliary, who function as a support arm for UMFS. Dinner is \$10. Doors open at 6:00 pm and dinner is served at 6:30. Chef Mike will be serving meatloaf, corn, apple cabbage coleslaw, and cherry pie bars. Childcare can be provided if needed. To RSVP or hear more about the UMM, please contact Dave Adkins at adkinsdx@yahoo.com.

CARITAS – March 9-16 Shady Grove will host 35 women in our fellowship hall for the week. Check out sign ups to help! Volunteer slots: tinyurl.com/caritasvolunteer, Supplies: tinyurl.com/caritassupplies, Food: tinyurl.com/caritasfood. Questions about CARITAS at Shady Grove? Contact Rick Dodge at thedodges4@comcast.net or 512-3039. www.shadygroveumc.net/caritas

Uganda Mission Trip Information session on Sunday, March 17, at 9:30 am in Chapel Hall to discuss cost and timing of the trip for November 2019. Please join us if you have any interest in hearing more. Visit www.otinowaa.org to read about Otino Waa. Questions? Contact Teresa Gagliardi at 241-3144 or tbgagliardi2@gmail.com.

Calling all Shady Grove women! Join us for the Ladies' Lenten Luncheon hosted by the Rowdy Moms on Sunday, March 24, from 12:00 to 2:00 pm in the chapel. Help us in planning for your attendance by registering in Realm or RSVPing to Debbie Casey: deborah@shadesofdesigninc.com by March 10. Childcare and lunch for the children will be provided if necessary. Please be sure to include the age and number of children in your RSVP. We look forward to fellowship with you!

This Lenten season we will celebrate our Lord's Last Supper by presenting *The Living Last Supper* on Thursday, April 18, at 7:00 pm. We will have three Thursday evening rehearsals in the sanctuary: March 21, March 28, and April 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm. Sylvia Cooper invites high school youth and adults to please consider portraying a disciple. Please contact Sylvia by March 14 at scooper@shadygroveumc.net if you would like to be a disciple!

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

