

**Today we continue our worship series "Mess."  
This morning's message is, "Bless This Mess."**

Romans 5:1-11 New Living Translation (NLT)

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. <sup>2</sup> Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.

<sup>3</sup> We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. <sup>4</sup> And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. <sup>5</sup> And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

<sup>6</sup> When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. <sup>7</sup> Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. <sup>8</sup> But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. <sup>9</sup> And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation. <sup>10</sup> For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. <sup>11</sup> So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.



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**Songs in Today's Service:**

*I Could Sing of Your Love Forever* by Sonicflood • *Maybe It's OK* by We Are Messengers  
*All My Life* by Parachute Band • *Holy Spirit* by Jesus Culture • *Praise You in the Storm* by Casting Crowns



Sunday, April 14 – Palm Sunday Celebration in Worship

- 8:15, 9:30, and 11:00 am Informal Traditional Service in the sanctuary
- 11:00 am Contemporary Worship in the fellowship hall

Thursday, April 18 – *Living Last Supper* Drama in the sanctuary 7:00 pm

Friday, April 19 – *The Mess in the Shadows of Jerusalem* in the fellowship hall 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 20 – Easter Egg Hunt and Crafts in the fellowship hall and grounds 10:00 am

Sunday, April 21 – Easter Sunday Worship Services

- 6:30 am Outdoor Sunrise Service
- 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am Informal Traditional Service in the sanctuary
- 9:30 and 11:00 am Contemporary Worship in the fellowship hall

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Questions? Contact Gregg Butler

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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 3/10/2019**

8:15	9:30	11:00 combined	Total	SS	COW
29	161	173	363	112	3

**Sunday 3/17**

Regular Worship Schedule

Restored Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 9:30-10:30 am

Confirmation Retreat Ends 12:00 noon

Agape Ringers (EB 204) 3:30-4:15 pm

Praise Kids (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm

Youth Explosion Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 5:00-6:00 pm

G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm

Restored 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

**Monday 3/18**

Girl Scout Troop 5366 (EB 209) 6:00-8:00 pm

Music and Arts Meeting (EB 201) 7:30-8:30 pm

**Tuesday 3/19**

Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 9:30-10:00 am

Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am

TestifyRVA Rehearsal (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm

Trustees Meeting (EB 203) 6:30-7:30 pm

Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm

Mission Committee Meeting (EB 201) 7:00-8:30 pm

**Wednesday 3/20**

Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:30-11:30 am

JOY@SGUMC Lunch and Meeting (FH) 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Community Lenten Series "City of God" (St. Paul's Episcopal Church)

Carpool from SGUMC at 11:00 am; Service at 12:00 noon

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 (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

Restored Bible Study (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 3/21**

Restored UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:30 am

The Golden Notes Rehearsal (EB 204) 10:00-11:00 am

Fundraiser for Rise Against Hunger (BJ's) 11:00 am-9:00 pm

Pack 735 Tiger Den Meeting (EB 209) 6:00-7:00 pm

Living Last Supper Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00-8:00 pm

Finance Committee Meeting (Library) 7:00-8:30 pm

Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

**Friday 3/22**

High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 am

Restored Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-2) 9:45-11:00 am

**Sunday 3/24**

Regular Worship Schedule

Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am

Restored Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 9:30-10:30 am

Ladies' Lenten Luncheon (Chapel Bldg.) 12:00-2:00 pm

Agape Ringers (EB 204) 3:30-4:15 pm

Praise Kids (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm

Youth Explosion Choir (Sanctuary) 5:00-6:00 pm

G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm

Restored Women's Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm

It Takes A Village (EB 201) 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, March 17, 2019**

**THIS WEEK  
AT SHADY GROVE**

**Shady Grove  
United Methodist Church  
Short Pump**

4825 Pouncey Tract Road  
Glen Allen VA 23059  
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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 March 17, 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 "Bless This Mess."** How often have you asked God to bless this mess as a form of denial rather than asking God to change you so that the mess would go away? We will share some key practices used by people who know what a mess looks like and how to address it in a way that leads to a new day.

**This year's Lenten offering** goes to support Vacation Bible School and SGUMC Youth and Adult Mission Trip Funds.

**Uganda Mission Trip Information session today** at 9:30 am in Chapel Hall to discuss cost and timing of the trip for November, 2019. Please join us if you are interested in hearing more. Visit [www.otinowaa.org](http://www.otinowaa.org) to read about Otino Waa orphanage. Questions? Contact Teresa Gagliardi at 241-3144 or [tbgagliardi2@gmail.com](mailto:tbgagliardi2@gmail.com).

**Register TODAY to go to the Bible Museum in Washington DC on Wednesday, April 17, with JOY@SGUMC.** ALL ages and stages are invited! Bring a friend from the congregation or community. We will depart SGUMC at 8:00 am and return to SGUMC at 6:00 pm. Your tour cost of \$99\* includes: round-trip motor coach transportation; entrance donation to the Museum of the Bible; guided tour by museum staff; \$10 meal voucher; tax & gratuity on inclusions; refreshments served aboard the coach en route home; driver gratuity. \*Make check payable to SIGNATOURS. Register on Realm or with Lauren Adkins at [ladkins@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:ladkins@shadygroveumc.net) by **Wednesday, March 20**. Learn more at [www.shadygroveumc.net/biblemuseum](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/biblemuseum).

**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](http://tinyurl.com/LilyOrderForm) or you may purchase online by going to [tinyurl.com/Lily2019](http://tinyurl.com/Lily2019). **Deadline for orders is Monday, April 8.** Contact Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:youth@shadygroveumc.net).

**SGUMC Youth Ministry Gift Card program** – 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](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents) for an 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](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents).

**Sign up to help at the Education Building Welcome Center** – It can be hard to find your way around if you are new to our buildings. Help newcomers feel welcome and informed on Sunday mornings. For more information, look for the Sign Up Genius at [www.shadygroveumc.net/children](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/children). Questions? Contact Sarah Hardymon at [thetrap4@hotmail.com](mailto:thetrap4@hotmail.com).

### **THIS WEEK**

**Join the Lenten Church-Wide 6-Week Bible Study – Restored: Finding Redemption in Our Mess** by Rev. Tom Berlin. Visit [www.shadygroveumc.net/restored](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/restored) for information, times and locations. To sign up, visit [tinyurl.com/RealmRestoredStudy](http://tinyurl.com/RealmRestoredStudy). If you are interested in an online discussion group or have questions, email Lauren Adkins at [ladkins@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:ladkins@shadygroveumc.net).

**Sewing Seeds of Hope** is 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 in the fellowship hall from 9:00 am until around noon. Contact Lynn Alberti with donations, questions, or to RSVP at 240-4391 or [lynnalberti@gmail.com](mailto:lynnalberti@gmail.com). **No meeting on March 20.**

**JOY@SGUMC meets Wednesday, March 20**, at 11:00 am in the fellowship hall! Bring an entree or a side to share. March birthdays, bring a dessert. Entertainment by Good Vibrations Singing Group. Our very own Polly Rowan is part of this co-ed choral group whose mission is "to provide a musical journey of inspirational messages through popular, patriotic, and seasonal music." RSVP to Betsy Katko at [bjkatko@comcast.net](mailto:bjkatko@comcast.net) or 360-5057 by **noon on Tuesday, March 19**.

**Fundraiser for Rise Against Hunger meal packaging on Thursday, March 21**, from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm at BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse (12010 West Broad). With each flyer presented we will receive 20% of food and soft beverage sales. Must show printed flyer: [tinyurl.com/BJsFundraiser](http://tinyurl.com/BJsFundraiser). Questions? Contact Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:youth@shadygroveumc.net).

**We will celebrate our Lord's Last Supper on Thursday, April 18, by presenting *The Living Last Supper*** at 7:00 pm. Rehearsals are on Thursdays: **March 21**, March 28, and April 11, from 7:00-8:00 pm in the sanctuary. Sylvia Cooper invites high school youth and adults to consider portraying a disciple. Contact Sylvia at [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net).

**EASTER Banner Processional Opportunity for Children and Youth** – Come and join the processional! Carry an Easter banner during the opening and final hymns during one of the three sanctuary services on Easter morning, April 21. Banner carriers should be in grades 3-12. Participants should attend one rehearsal from 7:00-7:30 pm on Wednesday, April 10 or 17. Please contact Sylvia Cooper at [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net) by **Thursday, March 21**, if you can participate.

**Geranium Sale to benefit Shalom Farms and United Methodist Urban Ministries** – Geraniums are \$4.50 each (4 ½" pots). Colors – red, salmon, coral, hot pink, and white (we can take orders for specific colors but cannot guarantee). The deadline to place orders is **Friday, March 22**. Checks can be made out to Shady Grove UMC. Geraniums will arrive on Friday, April 5, at 4:00 pm. Orders and questions: contact Sandi Shriner at [sds210s@verizon.net](mailto:sds210s@verizon.net) or 405-3351.

**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**. Questions? Contact Chuck Noble at 396-5557 or the church office at 360-2600.

**UMM Scholarship Program** – The United Methodist Men are accepting applications for the 2019 UMM Scholarship Program. 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](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/umm-scholarship) or contact the church office at 360-2600.

**Registration is now open for summer camps at The Center for Creative Arts** – Visit our website at [www.center4creativearts.org](http://www.center4creativearts.org) for details on camps for ballet, art, jazz ensemble, music recording arts, chess, and robotics. 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. As you register, please be aware of the G-3 Up and Out mission event August 6-7 (for rising 3rd-6th grade).

### **COMING UP**

**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 RSVP to Debbie Casey: [deborah@shadesofdesigninc.com](mailto:deborah@shadesofdesigninc.com). 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.

**It Takes A Village (ITAV)** supports, encourages, and provides parents and mentors the tools to navigate the middle and high school years. Come join us on alternate Sundays from 6:00-7:00 pm in the education building, room 201. **Our next meeting will be March 24.** Questions? Contact Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:youth@shadygroveumc.net).

**High school students and adults join the sanctuary choir in being a part of the Easter Celebration Choir!** We sing in all three sanctuary services on Easter Sunday, April 21, at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am. Commit to 3 out of 4 rehearsals - Wednesdays, March 27-April 10, from 7:15-8:15 pm and final rehearsal April 17 from 7:15-9:00 pm with a brass quartet. Childcare is available upon request. Contact Sylvia Cooper at [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net) so a packet of music can be made ready for you!

**New to Shady Grove UMC?** We welcome the opportunity to get to know you and want to help you feel at home here. Join us for START HERE, offered **Sunday, April 7**, 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](mailto:dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net).

**The UMM will be hosting a dinner to benefit the Scholarship Program on Wednesday, April 10**, from 5:15-7:00 pm. Cost of dinner will be free, but we will be accepting donations which will help fund the scholarships. We will be serving BBQ ribs with sides, and dessert. Dinner is open to the congregation and community, so mark your calendars and starts spreading the word!

**The Sunday Night Women's Bible Study invites you to begin preparations for Holy Week with *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week* by Amy-Jill Levin.** This book calls us to a deeper understanding of the events of Holy week by building our context of the people who were in relationship with Jesus during the final days of his life. This one-time book club study will meet on **Thursday, April 11**, at 6:00 pm. All are welcome. The location is TBD, please RSVP to Lauren Adkins at [ladkins@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:ladkins@shadygroveumc.net) or register on Realm for planning purposes.

**Women's Retreat Friday-Saturday, April 12-13** – Aimed to realize God's design for healing wounds, both known and unknown, into sufficiently healed scars. Stories of Jesus' life and ministry gives the foundation of each lesson in the eight-part course. Michelle Andrea Williams, former SGUMC member and author of *Tending the Beloved*, will be presenting this event Friday, April 12, from 7:00-9:00 pm in the sanctuary and Saturday, April 13, from 9:00 am-4:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Contact Lisa Jones at 687-6554 or [blessedb4@yahoo.com](mailto:blessedb4@yahoo.com). Register through Realm or at [tinyurl.com/2019WTW](http://tinyurl.com/2019WTW).

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

