

**We continue our worship series "Belong, Behave, Believe."
This morning's message is "Follow the Verbs."
Today we celebrate the Confirmation Class of 2019.**

Acts 8:26-40 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

²⁶ Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷ So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸ and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹ Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." ³⁰ So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹ He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³² Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,
so he does not open his mouth.

³³ In his humiliation justice was denied him.
Who can describe his generation?
For his life is taken away from the earth."

³⁴ The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" ³⁵ Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶ As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" ³⁸ He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹ When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

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 **Songs in Today's Service**

Lean On Me by Club Nouveau • *Brother* by NEEDTOBREATHE • *How Can It Be* by Lauren Daigle
I Can Only Imagine by MercyMe • *Your Grace Is Enough* by Chris Tomlin

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Text Giving is now available! Text *serve* to **73256** to give to the General Operating Fund
using your text messaging. Standard text message rates do apply.

HELP NEEDED – There is currently a need for ushers and welcome center hosts at the contemporary service. Both of these opportunities to serve on a Sunday morning are vital to our church's ability to offer a welcoming presence and worship experience. Training is available. If you would like to serve, please contact Keith Larkin at antler0816@yahoo.com for ushering and Beth Chowen bdchowen@msn.com for hosting at the welcome center.



Congratulations to the
Confirmation Class of 2019

Sunday 5/19

Regular Worship Schedule
Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging Event (FH) 2:00-4:00 pm
Auditions for *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* (Sanctuary) 2:00-6:00 pm
Let It Go Women's Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 4:45-6:15 pm
G-3 *Last one of the year!* (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm

Monday 5/20

Preschool Graduation (Sanctuary) 11:00 am-12:00 noon
Music and Arts Meeting (Library) 7:30-8:30 pm

Tuesday 5/21

Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
TestifyRVA Rehearsal (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm
Staff Parish Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm
YoungLives (DOG House) 6:30-9:00 pm

Wednesday 5/22

Sewing Seeds of Hope (FH) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
Preschool Pre-K Graduation (Sanctuary) 11:30 am-12:30 pm
We Are United Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 4:30-6:30 pm
Belong, Behave, Believe Study (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm

Thursday 5/23

UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:30 am
Preschool End-of-the-Year Celebration
(SGUMC Campus) 10:30 am-12:00 noon
Auditions for *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* (Sanctuary) 3:00-7:00 pm
Girl Scout Troop 5720 (EB 202) 5:30-7:00 pm
Boy Scouts Court of Honor – Troop 735 (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm
Pack 736 Bear Den (EB 206) 6:30-7:30 pm

Friday 5/24

High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 am
He Chose the Nails Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-2) 9:45-11:00 am

Saturday 5/25

Shalom Farms Work Day (Shalom Farms) 9:00 am-12:00 noon

Sunday 5/26

Regular Worship Schedule
Indian Gospel Melodies (FH) 3:00-5:00 pm
Let It Go Women's Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 4:45-6:15 pm



Sunday, May 19, 2019

**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

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?

ATTENDANCE for 5/12/2019						
8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
46	179	144	49	418	56	24



Announcements for May 19, 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 "Follow the Verbs." Ever been confused about a next step or what God is trying to tell you? In this case, two heads can be much better than one. Do you have some trusted counsel upon which to lean? Maybe this week you are that trusted counsel for someone else.

Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging Event is TODAY from 2:00-4:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Help bring an end to world hunger by helping reach our goal to package 25,000 meals. You may give by writing a check payable to Shady Grove UMC with Rise Against Hunger in the memo field or text **serve rise** to **73256** to receive a link to donate by credit card. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

Prayer Partners for Youth Summer Missions – Fill a prayer bag for a specific individual with some fun goodies and pray during our trips. Prayer Bags will be available for pick up at worship on Sunday mornings or in the church office during the week. The types of items to include—candy (no chocolate), gum, cards, fun stuff, notes of encouragement, etc., but please do NOT include—caffeine/energy shots, whistles, weapons, etc. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at 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 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.

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. Questions? Contact Sarah Hardyman at thetrap4@hotmail.com.

THIS WEEK

Youth Orchestra to play June 2! Any middle school or high school band or orchestra student with at least one year of playing experience is invited to join the SGUMC youth orchestra, directed by Gregg Butler, to play in worship on Sunday, June 2. **Rehearsals are Tuesday, May 21 and 28**, at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. Please contact Gregg Butler at 360-3907, ext. 124 (gbutler@shadygroveumc.net) to let her know you are interested so that music can be prepared for you. Friends are always welcome; please let Gregg know what instrument they play so she will have parts for them.

The Sewing Seeds of Hope group meets on the church campus on Wednesdays, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. We welcome volunteers to join us in our mission to create pillowcase dresses for little girls and shorts for little boys in need. No experience is needed! We are also happy to accept donations of new or gently used pillowcases, material for the boys' shorts, and 5/8" grosgrain ribbon. For more information, contact Nancy Scyphers at 360-9320 or nsocyphers@gmail.com.

The children and youth spring musical drama, *We Are United*, will be presented Saturday, June 8, at 5:00 pm and Sunday, June 9, at 11:00 am worship in the fellowship hall. Island castaways compete to win but recognize it is best to work together as one in Christ. Practices run Wednesdays, 4:30-6:30 pm. Children in grades 1-5 are invited to join the chorus. Questions? Contact Jamie Bittner at jamie.lynn.bittner@gmail.com.

NEW Sermon Based Small Group: *Belong, Behave, Believe* – As Christians we experience multiple entry points to faithful living with God. For the season of Easter, come explore scriptural examples of Jesus' call to belonging on your path to belief. Join Lauren Adkins for discussion of the week's sermon from 6:15-7:15 pm in room 201 of the education building on Wednesdays: May 22, and 29. Contact Lauren at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.

Shalom Farms Work Day – Join up to ten members of your church family to work at Shalom Farms on **Saturday, May 25**. See details and sign up on Realm at tinyurl.com/sgumcSFmay. There is a work day planned for each month, May-October, and each is a separate registration event in Realm. Questions? Contact Sandi Shriner at sds10@verizon.net.

Vacation Bible School will run June 17-21 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Explore where God's power can take you with our VBS: *To Mars and Beyond*. Visit www.shadygroveumc.net/vbs for online registration. Cost is \$40. The *To Mars and Beyond* on campus program is for ages three through fourth graders. Fifth graders will be involved in a separate VBS experience that involves going off campus throughout the week. Questions? Contact Kate Bishop at kbishop@shadygroveumc.net.

Register now for Camp Play and Pray! Sign up now for one, two, or three weeks of camp designed for your three-year-old through rising first grader. June 3-7, July 8-12, or July 29-August 2; 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Cost is \$145. Learn more and download registration form at www.shadygroveumc.net/playandpray.

Summer camp registration is in full swing at The Center – Visit our website to see the full array of art, robotics, dance, chess, jazz ensembles, and music recording camps. Some camps, including some robotics and all three musical theater camps are already full — sign up soon! View the details for all camps at www.center4creativearts.org.

COMING UP

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a group who knits or crochets providing shawls to those who need God's love and encouragement. We meet the last Thursday of each month from 7:00-9:00 pm. For those who cannot knit or crochet, members will teach you and provide supplies for you to get started. Join us on **May 30** at the home of Elaine Ratliff, 5009 Belmont Park Road, Glen Allen. Questions? Contact Margaret Phillips: 527-7857 or phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com.

We will be honoring our 2019 high school and college graduates during worship on June 2 at 9:30 and 11:00 am. We will also be having a lunch for high school graduates and their immediate families following the service. If you are graduating this year, go to www.shadygroveumc.net/youth and click the link to complete the "Graduate Info" form so we will have all the pertinent information needed. If you plan to attend the lunch after the service, email Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net or drop off at the church office a baby picture, a senior picture, and details about your activities, interests, awards, mission trips attended, etc. **Please be sure to reply by May 27.**

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, June 9**, 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.

Gideon's Call, a men's vocal ensemble, will be singing "I Will Lift My Eyes" in worship Sunday, June 16. Rehearsals are May 29 and June 5 from 6:30-7:15 pm in the sanctuary and June 12 from 6:15-7:15 pm. High school boys in grades 9-12 and all interested men are encouraged to join us and participate in this ministry opportunity. Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net for more information.

Adult Mission Trip to Uganda – It's not too late to join four Shady Grovers and the Shuping family (one of our missionary families) for their exploratory trip to Otino Waa orphanage in Uganda. **The dates are November 21-30, 2019.** The cost is \$3,000 per person. The groups will be purchasing plane tickets the first of June so contact Teresa Gagliardi now if you are interested in going: tbgagliardi2@gmail.com or 241-3144.

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

