

Today in the fellowship hall join us as we continue our sermon series, *Decisions That Will Change Your Life*. This morning's focus is *The Decision to Respond*. We welcome the band Rise as our worship leaders today. Our praise team will present our scripture through drama this morning. In addition we will hear from Lauren Adkins and Brian Gagliardi regarding our Stewardship theme *Changing Lives*.

John 6:1-15 from the Common English Bible (CEB):

*After this Jesus went across the Galilee Sea (that is, the Tiberias Sea).<sup>2</sup> A large crowd followed him, because they had seen the miraculous signs he had done among the sick.<sup>3</sup> Jesus went up a mountain and sat there with his disciples.<sup>4</sup> It was nearly time for Passover, the Jewish festival.<sup>5</sup> Jesus looked up and saw the large crowd coming toward him. He asked Philip, "Where will we buy food to feed these people?"<sup>6</sup> Jesus said this to test him, for he already knew what he was going to do.<sup>7</sup> Philip replied, "More than a half year's salary worth of food wouldn't be enough for each person to have even a little bit."<sup>8</sup> One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said,<sup>9</sup> "A youth here has five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that for a crowd like this?"<sup>10</sup> Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass there. They sat down, about five thousand of them.<sup>11</sup> Then Jesus took the bread. When he had given thanks, he distributed it to those who were sitting there. He did the same with the fish, each getting as much as they wanted.<sup>12</sup> When they had plenty to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather up the leftover pieces, so that nothing will be wasted."<sup>13</sup> So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves that had been left over by those who had eaten.<sup>14</sup> When the people saw that he had done a miraculous sign, they said, "This is truly the prophet who is coming into the world."<sup>15</sup> Jesus understood that they were about to come and force him to be their king, so he took refuge again, alone on a mountain.*

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You will find the words and responses on the screens during the Contemporary worship service. The general order we follow each Sunday is:

**Gathering:** Praise Songs and Greeting    **Gratitude:** Offering and Prayer  
**God's Word:** Scripture and Sermon    **Going:** Praise Song and Sending

*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:**

- Sing Sing Sing* by Chris Tomlin
- Blessed Be Your Name* by Matt Redman
- How Great Thou Art* by Carol Boberg
- 10,000 Reasons* by Matt Redman
- I Believe* by Rise
- I Am Free* by Newsboys
- Start Today* by Rise

*These and other praise songs can be found on PER 90.5 FM. Listening will improve your week.*

**Last Sunday's Stewardship Report on 1/22/2017 (43 weeks)**

**2016 Fiscal Year is April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017**

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**

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
33	172	156	97	458	132	24

**OPERATING FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Amount received to date in 2016-17 Fiscal Year	\$ 765,247
Expenses to date for 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 777,928
Pledge amount for 2016-17 Fiscal Year Operating Fund	\$ 807,587
Pledge cards received	237

**BUILDING FUND – (Mortgage Payments)**

Amount received to date in 2016-17 Fiscal Year	\$ 81,199
Principal & Interest paid in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 118,680
Pledge amount for 2016-17 Fiscal Year Building Fund	\$ 87,405
Pledge cards received	104

The Building Fund is used to serve our \$ 821,919 debt obligation from 2002-2004 construction of the sanctuary, fellowship hall, and education building, as well as the 2007 acquisition of the adjacent properties on Shady Grove Road. This loan is currently being paid down at a 20-year amortization rate.

**GROUNDING IN FAITH, GROWING TO SERVE CAMPAIGN**

Amount received to date	\$ 428,718
Pledge amount for 3 years Capital Campaign	\$1,579,545
Pledge cards received	131



**SERMON NOTES**

**John 6:1-15**

- Sensing both a logistical nightmare and the opportunity to send an unmistakable message, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ in one of the most significant experiences of his adult life.
- With a simple act of \_\_\_\_\_, God is able to do wonderful things often beyond our wildest imaginations.
- Instead of Jesus behaving as a magician saying "voilà," he points to the example of a little boy sharing, which \_\_\_\_\_ a stadium of people to do the same.
- We were created to be \_\_\_\_\_ of God's life giving Spirit.

**Sunday 1/29**

Regular Worship Schedule  
 Praise Team Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am  
 Youth Winter Retreat Return 12:00 noon  
 Agape Ringers (EB 204) 3:30-4:15 pm  
 Praise Kids (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00pm  
 G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm  
 Rowdy MOMs (EB 201) 5:00-6:00 pm

**Tuesday 1/31**

Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am  
 Health Team Meeting (Library) 2:00-3:30 pm  
 Staff Parish Meeting (Library) 6:30-7:30 pm

**Wednesday 2/1**

Mary, Martha, Mom (Library) 9:15-10:15 am  
 Bistro (FH) 5:15-6:15 pm  
 Disciple I (EB 205) 6:00-8:00 pm  
 Disciple Fast Track (EB 203) 6:15-7:15 pm  
 Faith Care Infant/Toddler Nursery (EB 111) 6:15-7:15 pm  
 Little Hands – Twos (EB 105) 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  
 Rowdy MOMs (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 pm  
 All Pro Dads (EB 202) 6:15-7:15 pm  
 Connection Group (EB 206) 6:15-7:15 pm  
 Gideon's Call (Sanctuary) 6:30-7:15 pm  
 Building Committee Meeting (EB 207) 6:30-7:30 pm  
 Praise Team Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm  
 Meditation with Kate (Library) 7:30-8:15 pm

**Thursday 2/2**

UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am  
 Disciple IV (EB 207) 6:15-7:30 pm  
 Boy Scouts - Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

**Friday 2/3**

Middle School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 am  
 Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg.) 9:45 am-11:00 am  
 UMM Stew Prep (FH) 4:00-8:00 pm

**Saturday 2/4**

UMM Stew Pickup (FH) 11:00 am-2:00 pm

**Sunday 2/5**

Regular Worship Schedule  
 Souper Bowl of Caring (Sanctuary and FH) 9:00 am-12:15 pm  
 Praise Team Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am  
 Children's Council (EB 201) 1:30-2:30 pm  
 Contemporary Children/Youth Musical Auditions (Sanctuary) 2:30-5:00 pm  
 Girl Scout Troop 5107 (EB 202/203) 4:00-5:45 pm  
 Girl Scout Troop 3007 (EB 209) 5:00-6:30 pm



**Sunday, January 29, 2017**

**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**

<u>8:15 am</u>	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
<u>9:00-11:00 am</u>	HeBrews Coffee	Fellowship Hall
<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



## Announcements for January 29, 2017

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, May 7, at 12:00 noon. To RSVP for lunch, please call the church office at 360-2600 or email [plugin@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:plugin@shadygroveumc.net).

### TODAY

As we move into a new year, our sermon series *Decisions That Will Change Your Life* will help you set priorities. The series is based on Rev. Tom Berlin's book *Six Decisions That Will Change Your Life*.

**Changing Lives 2017** – It has been a fantastic year at Shady Grove UMC. Our congregation continues to do vital work within our church and community. These efforts include worship, programs for children, youth, and adults, as well as mission trips and community outreach. Last Sunday, we heard from Pam Kugel and Kate Gharib about their involvement in our church programs and missions. This Sunday we will hear from Brian Gagliardi and Mark Tuttle to learn about their decision to respond to the call to serve at SGUMC.

**Gift Cards to Benefit Youth Ministry** – Be sure to check out the gift card table on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary foyer or download an order form from [www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents) to see many other cards you can purchase. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:youth@shadygroveumc.net).

**Bible Boot Camp: Beyond Stories and Verses is returning Saturday, February 11!** Facilitator Jennifer McCluskey will walk (or run!) through the general content and historical context of the entire Bible. This 6 hour seminar is appropriate for all levels of Biblical knowledge and doubt! Adults and mature youth are welcome. Please plan to arrive at 8:30 am for registration and a light breakfast. The program will run from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, with a break for a catered lunch. Cost: \$25 for all food and materials. Paper registration forms available in the narthex (on the side table under the tapestry) and online registration available at [www.shadygroveumc.net/biblebootcamp](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/biblebootcamp). Contact Lauren Adkins with questions: [ladkins@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:ladkins@shadygroveumc.net).

**Massanutten Tubing Trip** – The Children's Council is planning a family tubing trip to Massanutten Resort on **Saturday, February 11**. Cost is \$26 per person. We will carpool and leave the church parking lot at 9:00 am. Questions? Contact Beanie Kelly at [bkelly@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:bkelly@shadygroveumc.net). Signup today to purchase slope/tubing tickets (2 hour sessions).

**Agape Ringers resume rehearsals today.** We will meet in the education building, room 204, on Sundays from 3:30 to 4:15 pm. This ensemble is being offered to children in grades 1-5. This year we will ring once a month at both 9:30 and 11:00 am services: February 19, March 19, and April 30. The ministry includes singing, playing Orff instruments and handchimes. Directed by Sylvia Cooper and assisted by Karen Kugel. Contact Sylvia at [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net).

### THIS WEEK

**Youth Join Children to Present Spring Musical Drama** – Join the next musical drama, *Unselfie*, to be presented Saturday, April 22, at 5:00 pm and Sunday, April 23, at 11:00 am as part of the contemporary service. Try-outs will be Sunday, February 5, 2:30 to 4:50 pm. Children and youth, kindergarten through grade 12, are to come prepared with any monologue or dialogue of their choosing not to exceed two minutes. Visit [tinyurl.com/SGUMC-Unselfie](http://tinyurl.com/SGUMC-Unselfie) to sign up for an audition slot. Practices will be held Wednesdays 4:30 to 5:45 pm for drama and 6:15 to 7:15 pm for music/choreography. All children, age three through grade 5, are welcome to participate in the singing and choreography; no auditions required.

**Join us Wednesday nights at Shady Grove Bistro** – Dinner is served 5:15 to 6:15 pm in the fellowship hall. RSVP on our website, [www.shadygroveumc.net/shady-grove-bistro](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/shady-grove-bistro), send an email to [sgumcdinner@gmail.com](mailto:sgumcdinner@gmail.com) or call 360-3907, ext. 46 by noon Tuesdays. Adults: \$7, Child: \$3, Family (parents & children): \$20. Menu for February 1 - Northern beef stew, biscuits, broccoli pasta salad, peach cobbler, vanilla ice cream. Kids menu - chicken nuggets, hotdogs, apples, vanilla ice cream.

**Disciple III is moving forward to Disciple IV, Under the Tree of Life**, Thursdays 6:15 to 7:30 pm in the education building, room 207. Anyone who has completed Disciple I is eligible for and welcome to join this class. If interested in learning more about meeting times and materials, contact Mark Tuttle at [mark987@hushmail.com](mailto:mark987@hushmail.com).

**United Methodist Men Super Bowl stew will be February 4.** Pickup on Saturday 11:00 am to 2:00 pm or between services on Sunday. \$7 per quart or \$20 for 3. Preorder your stew at [tinyurl.com/ummstew](http://tinyurl.com/ummstew). Contact Travis Goad ([htravis.goad@gmail.com](mailto:htravis.goad@gmail.com)) or Jason Sheriff ([jsher17@yahoo.com](mailto:jsher17@yahoo.com)) with questions.

### COMING UP

**February 5 is the Souper Bowl of Caring.** Look for children standing by the doors holding pots and pans between worship services, collecting money for Stop Hunger Now. Children and Youth evening activities are cancelled.

**Join the United Methodist Men for our February Sweethearts dinner on Thursday, February 9**, in the fellowship hall for a delicious meal and entertainment. For dinner, Chef Mike will be preparing pot roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, carrots, dinner rolls, and cherry pie bars. Cost of the dinner will be \$20 per couple (or \$10 per person). Fellowship will begin at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner and entertainment featuring a number of our vocally talented church members and students of The Center for Creative Arts. Childcare will be available. RSVP or questions to Travis Goad, [htravis.goad@gmail.com](mailto:htravis.goad@gmail.com).

**Come join the Youth Explosion Choir** in the sanctuary, Sunday February 12 and 19, from 5:00 to 6:00 pm for rehearsals. The Youth Explosion choir is open to all youth in grades 6-12, and is directed by Sylvia Cooper. We will be singing in worship February 26. Contact Sylvia at [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net) for more information.

**Betty Fairbanks Circle** meets on the second Monday of every month at 1:00 pm in room 201 of the education building. Our next meeting will be February 13. We will be preparing for Valentine's Day. All women in the Shady Grove community of faith are welcome to attend. Would you like to learn more? Contact Nancy Lowe, [nancylowe10@comcast.net](mailto:nancylowe10@comcast.net) or 716-0517.

**When God created humankind in his image, he ENTRUSTED us as human vessels to care for his creation.** As a woman, if you would like support and encouragement in this joyous (and at times harsh) journey, consider joining the **Sunday Night Women's bible study**. Beginning in February they will be studying *Entrusted: A Study of 2 Timothy* by Beth Moore. Information on start date, time, and location will follow. Email Lauren Adkins, [ladkins@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:ladkins@shadygroveumc.net), with questions.

**Confirmation 2017** – Confirmation classes will begin on February 26 when our youth (grade 7 and older) will be given the opportunity to affirm their faith in God and become full members of Shady Grove UMC. Families are asked to contribute \$75 towards the cost of confirmation supplies and expenses. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:youth@shadygroveumc.net).

**Shady Grove is compiling a 2017 Lenten Devotional.** If you remember our devotional, *What's Your Story?* from Lent 2015, you know the beauty of being a witness within our own Christian community. If you would like to contribute to our 2017 Lenten devotional, *What a Difference a Day Makes*, all gifts and talents are valued. We want to hear from you: How have days, or moments within days, made a difference in your lives? How has your faith been tested, confirmed, or strengthened? Our creation of a print and online resource for the 40 days of Lent, plus the six Sundays we will worship together, will be the fruit of a collected effort to bring honor and glory to our Lord. Contact Lauren Adkins, [ladkins@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:ladkins@shadygroveumc.net).

**Adult Mission Opportunities** – A team will return to Waverly, VA, Saturday, February 18. No cost to participate. Adults are also invited to be part of the mission opportunity May 14-19 — Appalachia Service Project in Guyan Valley, WV, \$425. Questions or for more information contact Bob Payne at [rpayne60@comcast.net](mailto:rpayne60@comcast.net) or 305-8763.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Tori Anderson, Amy Carroll (sister of Sara Fender), Kim Dodson (mother of Shana Miller), Hugh Elwood, Betty Finley, Cheryl Fitzgerald (sister of Donna Noble), Jim Fitzgerald, Ann Gooch (mother of Anita Schrunk), Karen Gothard, Kathy Graeber, Ray Gudum, Ann Gussett (mother of Laura Ann Kump), Laura Harkonen-missionary in Congo, Tommy Harris, Ryan Hartsook (son-in-law of Mike and Ruth Powell), Ruth Henley, Don Herrick (father of Anne Hurst and Sarah Metzgar), Peggy Hill, Terry Hoover (father of Haylee Douglas), Preston Hudak, Betsy Katko, Susie Kottcamp, Jane Mackey (mother of Roger Mackey), Phoebe Mackey (mother of Elizabeth Compton), Wallace Martin, Willis McCauley, Pam Melton (daughter of Sylvia Chartier), Diane Morrison, Ginger Perkin (daughter of Dave and Diane Bennett), Caiden Purkey (grandson of Bob and Lisa Jones), Amira Safwat, Jim Schmidt, Lois Ann Sessoms (mother of Rachel Smith), Margaret Shaw, Sara Walker

### Homebound

Aleida Bultman, Mike Powell-Our Lady of Hope, Beverly Robertson (mother of Martha Anne Martin)-Our Lady of Hope, Shirley Ronquest-Crump Manor, Linda Stone-Our Lady of Hope

### Global Missionaries

Heather and James-location undisclosed, Nico Chantel-Europe, Fishers 4 Him-Dominican Republic, Eva and Lindsay Gilliam-US, Laura and Timo Harkonen-Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liz Jackson-Philippines, Quynh-Hoa Nguyen-Vietnam

We celebrate with joy the birth of Sherill Ryan Astoria, daughter of Mark and Blair Astoria.

### Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of January 29, 2017

John 6:1-15

These questions are to be used as a spring board for discussion. Answers may or may not be found in the sermons.

1. According to this passage, why did Jesus have such a large following with him?
2. Why do you think Jesus tested his disciples with the question, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?"
3. What did the boy sacrifice by giving up his lunch? How was his sacrifice rewarded?
4. Theologians have differing opinions on what happened at the feeding of the five thousand. Some think Jesus magically changed the loaves and fishes into many. Others think Jesus recognized the boy's sacrifice inspired others to give until everyone was fed. What do you think would have been the greater miracle and why?
5. The story also says that there was food leftover. What might that teach us about Jesus' invitation to respond to his call upon our lives?
6. Why didn't Jesus allow the crowds to "make him King by force"?
7. This story also connects the Passover to the future event of the Lord's Supper. Discuss how.
8. How did Jesus turn their hunger for physical food into hunger for spiritual sustenance?
9. How does Jesus' invitation in this story connect to our sermon series?
10. If Jesus' invitation can change lives in such positive ways, why aren't more people making the choice to follow and engage Jesus in how they live?

