

Today in the fellowship hall, join us as we continue our worship series, *We Live, We Love*. Our sermon is entitled *A Bad Hand?* Bad things happen to good people all the time. We live. We love. We try to do the right thing and still sometimes we get a bad hand in life. Joseph is wrongfully accused and sent to jail. Who and where is God in the midst of bad times? Is it OK to question, doubt, complain to God? Suffering happens. . . what will we do when it does happen? Joseph becomes the conduit, even in jail, for the blessing of God on all around him.

We welcome Jamie Bittner and Rick Dodge who will make a dramatic presentation of our scripture.

Genesis 39 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV):

*“The Lord was with Joseph, and he became a successful man . . . because the Lord was with him; and whatever he did, the Lord made it prosper.”*

~ Genesis 39:2a, 23b

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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 Message
- Going:** Praise Song and Sending



**Songs in Today’s Service:** *I Am* by Crowder  
*Forevermore* by Jesus Culture  
*Trading My Sorrows* by Darrell Evans  
*Close Every Door* by Andrew Lloyd Webber  
*God is on the Move* by 7eventh Time Down

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

*We are building our contemporary worship team. If you would like to sing, play, or be part of our audio/visual team, please contact Brian Mahne at [bmahne@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:bmahne@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](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 11/12/2017**

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
53	207	154	103	517	139	17

**Sunday 11/19**

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Welcome Center Meeting (Chapel Bldg. C-8) 10:30-11:00 am
- An Out-of-the-Box Christmas* FULL Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 3:30-5:00 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Rowdy MOMs Bible Study (Chapel Bldg. C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Cantata Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:00-8:00 pm
- Middle School Large Group (DOG House) 6:00-7:00 pm
- High School Large Group (DOG House) 7:30-8:30 pm

**Monday 11/20**

- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:30-11:30 am
- Preschool Stay Day (EB) 12:00-1:30 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5366 (EB 209) 6:15-8:00 pm
- Finance Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm
- Music and Arts Meeting (EB 201) 7:00-8:30 pm

**Tuesday 11/21**

- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 9:30-10:00 am
- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am

**Wednesday 11/22**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON

**Thursday 11/23**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

**Friday 11/24**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

**Sunday 11/26**

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Stage Set-Up (Sanctuary) 12:15-1:15 pm
- An Out-of-the-Box Christmas* FULL DRESS Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 3:30-5:00 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Rowdy MOMs Bible Study (Chapel Bldg. C-3) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Youth Large Group Combined Mission Activity (DOG House) 6:00-7:00 pm



Sunday, November 19, 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](http://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 November 19, 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, please stop by the welcome center today, call the church office at 360-2600, or email Debbie Hockemeyer at [dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net).

### TODAY

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**We thank our Strikers soccer neighbors** who are providing staff at the entrances to our back parking lot on Sunday morning, making sure that soccer families are only parking in the Strikers lot on Sunday mornings.

**Pack a cleaning bucket!** The missions committee is offering instruction sheets in the foyers of the sanctuary and fellowship hall. Some empty buckets are also available. Fill a bucket and drop off on the screen porch of the church office or **bring to worship next Sunday, November 26** when buckets will be dedicated. Questions? Contact Gregg Butler in the office at 360-2600 or [gbutler@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:gbutler@shadygroveumc.net) or Rick Dodge at [thedodges4@comcast.net](mailto:thedodges4@comcast.net).

**Support STEP's Christmas shopping program.** The missions committee invites you to support residents at Gilpin Court by purchasing Christmas presents and delivering to SGUMC **by Wednesday, December 6**. Choose a tag from the bicycles in the sanctuary and fellowship for the next three Sundays. Questions? Contact Gregg Butler at [gbutler@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:gbutler@shadygroveumc.net) or 360-2600.

**Dinners for Eight** is designed to help us get to know one another a little bit better outside of Sunday morning. It doesn't matter if you are young or young at heart, couple or single, new to SGUMC or seasoned veteran. Consider joining together this winter with other SGUMC friendly faces to enjoy some good food and fellowship. After the kick-off on January 20 for the entire group, participants are placed in rotating groups of eight and gather once a month in homes from February to April. **Sign-up at the welcome center** in either the narthex (foyer) of the sanctuary or the fellowship hall entry of the contemporary service. Questions? Contact Pam Thompson at [jeffmthomp@gmail.com](mailto:jeffmthomp@gmail.com) or 804-360-3162 (home).

**Start your Christmas Shopping! Gift cards** make great gifts for all your shopping needs and with thousands of options, including restaurants, retailers, automotive, grocery, and more, there is something for everyone! You can purchase gift cards at face value and the youth ministry receives a percentage of the sale. 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. Orders placed by December 11 should arrive in time for pickup on December 17. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:youth@shadygroveumc.net).

**Your help is needed!** Please take a few minutes to complete a survey which will give us valuable insight about the church and help form our future strategies and plans. Responses are anonymous. If you are 12 years of age or older, and a member or regular guest at Shady Grove UMC, please visit [tinyurl.com/SGUMCSurvey](http://tinyurl.com/SGUMCSurvey) by **Monday, November 27**, to complete the survey. Hard copies are available at the welcome centers or church office for individuals without computer access. Thank you for your time and input! Questions? Contact Alli Bolyard at [allibolyard@yahoo.com](mailto:allibolyard@yahoo.com).

### THIS WEEK

**Join the Youth Orchestra!** Any middle school or high school student 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, December 10, at 9:30 and 11:00 services. Rehearsals are **Monday, November 20**, 27, and December 4 at 4:30 pm in the sanctuary. Please contact Gregg Butler at [gbutler@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:gbutler@shadygroveumc.net) or 360-2600 so that music can be prepared for you.

**Feeling a tug to serve in the church,** but not sure how? The Richmond District offers leadership training each year. This year's District Conference and Leadership Training will be held Sunday, January 7, 2018, 1:30-5:00 pm at Reveille UMC, 4200 Cary Street Road. You may be interested in a class on food justice, social media highway, ways to reach our neighbors and identifying our community. Learn more at [tinyurl.com/richdisttraining2018](http://tinyurl.com/richdisttraining2018). Let Gregg Butler in the office know **by November 30** if you wish to attend, 360-2600 or [gbutler@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:gbutler@shadygroveumc.net). No cost to participants.

### COMING UP

**Knitting and Crochet Ministry** – How thankful we are for small talents that God does use! This month, Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets at 7:00 pm, **Thursday, November 30**, at Elaine Ratliff's home at 5009 Belmont Park Road, Glen Allen. We stitch shawls, scarves, and hats to share God's love. Your willingness to knit or crochet is all you need to join us. We will have the equipment available for you to learn! For those at home, let Margaret know if you want to add a stitched item to our ministry! Margaret Phillips can be reached at [phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com](mailto:phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com) or 527-7857.

**Join us December 2 and 3 for this year's children's Christmas musical, *An Out-of-the-Box Christmas*,** directed by Sylvia Cooper and Beanie Kelly, with assistance in drama from Kate Bishop, Jamie Bittner, and Sally Martin. We will have three presentations: Saturday, December 2, at 4:00 pm (sanctuary), followed by a Santa Supper party from 5:00-6:30 pm (fellowship hall) and Sunday, December 3, presented at the 9:30 and 11:00 morning worship services in the sanctuary. Over 40 children ages 3 years old through grade 5 hope that their presentation radiates the love we find in Baby Jesus.

**Mark your calendars for our Christmas Cantata, *How Should a King Come*,** being presented Saturday, December 16, at 7:00 pm and Sunday morning, December 17, at our 9:30 and 11:00 worship services. Accompanied by orchestra, the musical will include narration as well as nativity non-speaking drama: the Holy Family, wise men, and shepherds. If you would like to be a part of the drama, please contact Sylvia Cooper at [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net).

**Alzheimer's Support Group** – We are pleased to host the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Richmond who is launching a brand new support group geared towards younger adults caring for and supporting loved ones with Alzheimer's or other dementias. The meeting will be held on the first Wednesday of the month (December 6), 9:30-11:00 am in the D.O.G. House (4703 Shady Grove Road). NOTE: Child care is not provided, but it is a child-friendly environment. Please call 804-967-2583 for more information or email Jessica Samet at [jsamet@alz.org](mailto:jsamet@alz.org).

**Sign up now to serve with the Appalachia Service Project** in Brenton, WV, Monday, April 2 - Friday, April 6, 2018. Expected cost is \$410-425. Financial aid is available. Youth age 16 and older with a parent and all adults are invited to serve. Contact for the trip is Mark Tuttle, [mark987@hushmail.com](mailto:mark987@hushmail.com) or 382-6826.

### Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of November 19, 2017

Genesis 39

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

1. What kinds of situations do people find themselves in that are beyond their control?
2. What kind of situation is Joseph in?
3. How do you define success? How is it achieved? Whom does it benefit?
4. What does success look like in the bible passage? Who benefits?
5. Who has power in this story? What does the power of each look like? Is Joseph ever powerless? Are we?
6. How can bad situations be successful with God's help?
7. What does Joseph's example show us about how God invites us to use our power?
8. What kind of success is God interested in? Who benefits?
9. How might this story help you seek God's hope in a difficult situation?

*In addition to the names listed below, we pray for the written and unwritten prayers received through the Prayer Request Cards.*

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

Rev. David Adkins, Cam Akers, Tori Anderson, Rachael Bradfield (daughter-in-law of Glenn and Sylvia Cooper), Lucy Chenery, Caitlin Daley, Nicholas Daley, Annie Davenport (aunt of Crystal Foster), Kim Dodson (mother of Shana Miller), Pat Edwards, Joan England (mother of Allyson Drake), Rose Farmer, Lachlan Fender (nephew of Jeff and Sara Fender), Betty Finley, Cheryl Fitzgerald (sister of Donna Noble), Judie Foster (mother of Steven Foster), Ann Gooch (mother of Anita Schrunk), Ray Gudum, Tommy Harris, Ryan Hartsook (son-in-law of Ruth Powell), Peggy Hill, John Holmes (Uncle of Crystal Foster), Terry Hoover (father of Haylee Douglas), Betsy Katko, Kelsey Lewia (daughter of Rick and Debbie Bragga), Jane Mackey (mother of Roger Mackey), Pam Melton (daughter of Sylvia Chartier), Diane Morrison, Ginger Perkin (daughter of Dave and Diane Bennett), Rick Robertson (brother of Martha Anne Martin), Betty Ross (grandmother of Crystal Foster), Amira Safwat, Mildred Shafer (mother of John Shafer), Rob Troisi, Sara Walker, David Webster (cousin of Carrie LeCrom), Ann White (mother of Pat Edwards)

#### Homebound

Aleida Bultman-Brookdale, Beverly Robertson (mother of Martha Anne Martin), 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-Southeast Asia, Laura and Timo Harkonen-US and Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liz Jackson-Philippines, Quynh-Hoa Nguyen-Vietnam

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Nicholas and Caitlin Daley upon the death of their grandmother, Nancy LePage.

