

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 Persevere*. In addition we will hear from Lauren Adkins and Dottie Chilton regarding our Stewardship theme *Changing Lives*.


Philippians 4:10-14 from the New Living Translation (NLT):

¹⁰ *How I praise the Lord that you are concerned about me again. I know you have always been concerned for me, but you didn't have the chance to help me.* ¹¹ *Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have.* ¹² *I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little.* ¹³ *For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.* ¹⁴ *Even so, you have done well to share with me in my present difficulty.*

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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

-  **Songs in Today's Service:**
- I Am* by David Crowder
 - Trading My Sorrows* by Darrell Evans
 - Must Jesus Bear This Cross Alone* by Shepherd/Allen arr. Brian Mahne
 - You Are Good* by Jeremy Riddle

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

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Today we welcome Kelley Eavey and Chad Furney to our membership. We also celebrate the baptism of Matthew Welsey Eavey son of Kelley Eavey and step-son of Chad Furney.

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

Monday 2/6

- Girl Scout Troop 5366 (EB 201) 4:00-5:30 pm

Tuesday 2/7

- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 9:30-10:00 am
- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Short Pump Ruritan Board Meeting (EB 203) 7:00-8:30 pm

Wednesday 2/8

- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:30-11:30 am
- Mary, Martha, Mom (Library) 9:15-10:15 am
- Unselfie* Drama Rehearsal (EB 206/207) 4:30-5:45 pm
- 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 (Sanctuary) 6:15-6:45 pm
- Sprouts – Threes to Fives (EB 106) 6:45-7:15 pm
- Unselfie* Music/Choreography Rehearsal (EB) 6:15-7:15 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
- UMM Sweetheart Dinner Sound Check (FH) 6:15-7:15 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 2/9

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- UMM Sweetheart Dinner (FH) 6:00-9:00 pm
- Disciple IV (EB 207) 6:15-7:30 pm
- Richmond Christian Singles Bible Study (EB 206) 7:00-8:30 pm
- Boy Scouts - Troop 735 (EB 202/203) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 2/10

- High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 am
- Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg.) 9:45 am-11:00 am
- Girl Scout Troop 408 (EB 106) 2:40-4:00 pm
- Girl Scout Brownie Troop 5086 (EB 202) 6:30-7:30 pm

Saturday 2/11

- Bible Boot Camp (FH) 8:30 am-3:00 pm
- Massanutten Tubing Trip (Massanutten Resort) 9:00 am

Sunday 2/12

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Praise Team Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- 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
- Rowdy MOMs (EB 201) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Youth Explosion Choir (Sanctuary) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Middle School Large Group (DOG House) 6:00-7:00 pm
- Beth Moore Women's Bible Study (EB 203) 6:30-8:00 pm
- High School Large Group (DOG House) 7:30-8:30 pm



Sunday, February 5, 2017

THIS WEEK AT SHADY GROVE

Shady Grove United Methodist Church Short Pump
 4825 Pouncey Tract Road
 Glen Allen VA 23059
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 www.shadygroveumc.net

Regular Sunday Schedule

- 8:15 am
Traditional Worship Sanctuary
- 9:00-11:00 am
HeBrews Coffee Fellowship Hall
- 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

Last Sunday's Stewardship Report on 1/29/2017 (44 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
36	168	168	150	522	113	17

OPERATING FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount received to date in 2016-17 Fiscal Year	\$ 781,051
Expenses to date for 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 816,523
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	\$ 82,196
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	\$ 432,480
Pledge amount for 3 years Capital Campaign	\$1,579,545
Pledge cards received	131



SERMON NOTES

Philippians 4:10-14

1. Perseverance means being persistent in _____ in a state of grace until death.
2. Know this, if we chose to live in Jesus' presence _____ will be a part of that relationship.
3. You would have thought that after Paul encountered God on the Damascus Road life would have been _____ for him, but that was not the case.
4. Make the choice to live in the presence of Jesus and let the _____ of that relationship determine how you see your life, your circumstances.



Announcements for February 5, 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.

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 – Stewardship Sunday is February 12. Over the last two Sundays, some of our church members shared how our programs and missions are making positive changes both inside and outside of our church walls. These efforts are made possible through the stewardship of our congregation. Over the next week, we ask that you prayerfully consider how you might further the ministries of Shady Grove through your stewardship. If you haven't pledged before, please turn in a pledge this year. If you are already pledging, please consider increasing your annual giving. Even a small increase will help further the mission of our church. This Sunday we will hear from our church members Angie Wetzel and Dottie Chilton about their decision to persevere in the face of adversity.

Today 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.

United Methodist Men Super Bowl Stew – Pickup between services. \$7 per quart or \$20 for 3. Contact Travis Goad (htravis.goad@gmail.com) or Jason Sheriff (jsher17@yahoo.com) with questions.

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. Contact Lauren Adkins with questions: 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. Signup today to purchase slope/tubing tickets (2 hour sessions).

Youth join children to present spring 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 are today** from 2:30-4:50 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 to sign up for an audition slot. Practices will be held Wednesdays 4:30-5:45 pm for drama and 6:15-7:15 pm for music/choreography. All children, age three through grade 5, are welcome to participate in the singing and choreography; no auditions required. Questions? Contact Beanie Kelly, bkelly@shadygroveumc.net.

THIS WEEK

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, send an email to sgumcdinner@gmail.com or call 360-3907, ext. 46 by noon Tuesdays. Adults: \$7, Child: \$3, Family (parents & children): \$20. Menu for February 8 - Chinese mango chicken, broccoli cauliflower salad with bacon, banana pudding. Kids menu - spaghetti, hotdogs, oranges, banana pudding.

Join the United Methodist Men for our February Sweethearts dinner on Thursday, February 9, in the fellowship hall. 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. Childcare will be available. RSVP or questions to Travis Goad, htravis.goad@gmail.com.

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.

COMING UP

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 for more information.

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 February 12 they will be studying *Entrusted: A Study of 2 Timothy* by Beth Moore from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in room 203 of the education building. Contact Amani Solanke, faizasolanke@yahoo.com for more information.

Betty Fairbanks remembered: Betty Fairbanks was a United Methodist missionary to India from 1940 until the early 1980's. She was born and raised in New England and attended the Kennedy School of Missions at Hartford Seminary. She came to Richmond, as a teacher at the Richmond Professional Institute (now known as VCU). The Shady Grove Betty Fairbanks Circle was founded in 1954. Betty Fairbanks is a community of supportive women, seeking to love God and encourage missions at our church. Join us at 1:00 pm on the second Monday of each month in room 201 or the education building. Our next meeting will be February 13. Contact: Nancy Lowe at nancylowe10@comcast.net or 716-0517.

SGUMC's Book Club will be meeting Thursday, February 16, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the kitchen of the church office. All are welcome for dinner and discussion of *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls. We will share a potluck dinner around the theme of "childhood nostalgia." Bring a NUT-FREE dish that reminds you of being a kid! Contact Lauren Adkins, ladkins@shadygroveumc.net to RSVP or with questions.

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 rbpayne60@comcast.net or 305-8763.

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. Contact: Frank Basil, youth@shadygroveumc.net.

SGUMC's 2017 Lenten Devotional, *What a Difference a Day Makes* – If you have a story or artwork to share, please submit! We still have days to fill in this **46-DAY CONGREGATION CREATED DEVOTIONAL**. This resource will be available to our congregation before Lent begins, but we must fill some blank pages first. Please consider honoring God by telling your story around the theme *What a Difference a Day Makes*. Contact Lauren Adkins, ladkins@shadygroveumc.net, for details.

Adult Church Wide Bible Study for Lent: The sermon series in Sunday Worship between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday will be based upon the book **24 Hours That Changed the World** by Adam Hamilton. Instead of "giving-up" something for Lent this year, we are challenging you to pick-up a **SHORT TERM Bible Study!** Classes meet: Sunday 9:30-10:30 am in the chapel building, Tuesday 6:45-7:45 am, or Wednesday 6:15-7:15 pm, or consider leading a group at another time. Traveling? Get the book and read along! Contact: Lauren Adkins, ladkins@shadygroveumc.net. Order materials now: <http://tinyurl.com/j5229tl>.

Tickets for CASTING CROWNS available! Keith and Jackie Larkin have purchased 50 tickets to see Casting Crowns with special guests Danny Gokey and Unspoken at the Richmond Coliseum on **Thursday, March 30, at 7:00 pm**. The ticket cost is \$21.50 and they are going fast! The Larkins only have about 10 left. Email Keith at antler0816@yahoo.com.

Connection Group Discussion Questions
For the week of February 5, 2017 **Philippians 4:10-14**
These questions are to be used as a spring board for discussion.
Answers may or may not be found in the sermons.

1. What does stewardship mean to you? What does tithing mean to you and how is it related to an understanding of stewardship?
2. Do you think the church should address the issue of money and stewardship on a regular basis? Why or why not?
3. Jesus talked more about the issues that surrounded money than any other subject. Discuss why you think that was such an important issue for him to talk about.
4. Why was perseverance such a constant theme for the Israelites, the disciples, and the early church?
5. How is perseverance an important part of a healthy relationship with God? How is it related to faith development?
6. One definition describing perseverance from a faith perspective described the word in this way, "Persistence in remaining in a state of grace until death." Discuss what these words mean to you in describing persistence.
7. Paul says, "I have learned to be content with whatever I have." What was Paul trying to convey to his listeners about faith through this statement?
8. Paul ends our text by saying, "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." How does our faith help us address the issue of human suffering?
9. Can you give personal examples of times when your faith has been strengthened because of perseverance?
10. Motivational speaker John Maxwell says, "A difficult time can be more readily endured if we retain the conviction that our existence holds a purpose, a cause to pursue, a person to love, a goal to achieve." Discuss what you think he means in this statement. What would be the opposite of this statement?
11. Read Philippians 4:10-14 in unison as a closing prayer.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Tori Anderson, Caralie Brown (mother of Beanie Kelly), 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 Schrunck), 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), Mike Purkey (son-in-law 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 extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of John Tabler upon his death.

