

Today in the fellowship hall join us as we continue our sermon series, *24 Hours That Changed the World*, based on the last day of Jesus' earthly life. Our sermon this morning is *Garden of Gethsemane*.


Matthew 26:36-45 from the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV):

<sup>36</sup> Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." <sup>37</sup> He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and agitated. <sup>38</sup> Then he said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me." <sup>39</sup> And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but what you want." <sup>40</sup> Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "So, could you not stay awake with me one hour?" <sup>41</sup> Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." <sup>42</sup> Again he went away for the second time and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done." <sup>43</sup> Again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. <sup>44</sup> So leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words. <sup>45</sup> Then he came to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners."

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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:**
- Salvation Is Here* by Hillsong
  - God of All Nations* by Newsboys
  - Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* by Chris Tomlin
  - From the Valley* by The Civil Wars; duet – Cat Pearson & Tara Cornett
  - Happy Day* by Tim Hughes

*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.

**ATTENDANCE for 3/5/2017**

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
41	201	168	99	509	169	22

**Sunday 3/12**

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
- 24 Hours Short Term Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 9:30-10:30 am
- Praise Team Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Agape Ringers (Sanctuary) 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
- WOMEN'S 24 Hours Short Term Bible Study (EB 2nd floor) 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

**Monday 3/13**

- Betty Fairbanks Circle (EB 201) 1:00-2:00 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5355 (EB 106) 4:00-5:30 pm

**Tuesday 3/14**

- 24 Hours Short Term Bible Study (Church Office) 6:45-7:45 am
- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Missions Committee Meeting (EB 201) 7:00-8:00 pm
- Trustees Meeting (Library) 7:00-8:30 pm

**Wednesday 3/15**

- Unselfie Drama Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 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 (Sanctuary) 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
- 24 Hours Short Term Bible Study (EB 206) 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 3/16**

- MEN'S 24 Hours Short Term Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- SGUMC Book Club (Church Office) 6:00-7:30 pm
- Disciple IV (EB 207) 6:15-7:30 pm
- Boy Scouts - Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

**Friday 3/17**

- Middle School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 am
- Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg.) 9:45-11:00 am

**Saturday 3/18**

- The Center's Portrait Painting Workshop (Chapel Hall) 10:00 am-12:00 noon

**Sunday 3/19**

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
- 24 Hours Short Term Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 9:30-10:30 am
- Praise Team Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- 3rd Sunday Youth Worship/Lunch (Off Campus) 12:00-1:00 pm
- Agape Ringers (Sanctuary) 3:30-4:15 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5107 (EB 202/203)
- 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
- WOMEN'S 24 Hours Short Term Bible Study (EB 2nd floor) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 3007 (EB 209) 5:00-6:30 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, March 12, 2017**

**THIS WEEK  
AT SHADY GROVE**

**Shady Grove  
United Methodist Church  
Short Pump**

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Glen Allen VA 23059  
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**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



## Announcements for March 12, 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

**Adult Church Wide Bible Study for Lent** – In Sunday worship we continue our Lenten sermon series based upon Adam Hamilton's book, *24 Hours That Changed the World*. Instead of "giving-up" something for Lent this year, we are challenging you to pick-up a **SHORT TERM Bible Study!** Stop by the table under the tapestry in the narthex to look at materials today. We are providing FIVE meeting times: twice on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Can't make any of those times? Traveling? Get the book and read along for as little as \$2! Contact Lauren Adkins, [ladkins@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:ladkins@shadygroveumc.net) with questions. For more information go to [www.shadygroveumc.net/24hours](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/24hours).

**The Lenten offering** will go to support Vacation Bible School, Missions Committee efforts, and Youth Ministry. Please write "Lent" in the memo of your check.

**SGUMC 2017 Lenten Devotionals available!** Look for this gift for you in the narthex between services. They will also be available in the church office and in the Welcome Center while quantities last. Thank you to all those who shared in order to make this devotional a success.

**Thank you to all those who made their Stewardship commitments.** For those who have not yet, it's not too late to make your commitment to support the 2017 fiscal year (April 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018) operating fund. Please bring or mail your commitment card to the church office or drop in the offering plate on Sunday. We also offer the option of creating an online pledge, available through the webpage, [www.shadygroveumc.net/changinglives2017](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/changinglives2017). Thank you for your support.

**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).

**Since Rev. Adkins announced his retirement, Shady Grove's Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committee**, led by David Hollins, has been working closely with our district superintendent, Peter Moon, to identify the type of leadership that will best serve SGUMC going forward into the future. Bishop Sharma Lewis and the cabinet of district superintendents have been meeting in late February through early March and a candidate will be selected to serve Shady Grove. S/PPRC will then meet with the candidate and hope to be able to share the announcement with the congregation as soon as possible. The appointment will be given final approval at Annual Conference, the meeting of the Virginia Conference which takes place June 16-18. Learn more at [www.shadygroveumc.net/nextchapter](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/nextchapter).

**The Caring Clothes Closet has some exciting news to share!** Because of our tremendous and extremely fast growth, we have decided to turn the CCC into its own 501(c)(3) nonprofit. The outreach will still have very close ties to the church, but will be able to seek out more partners and raise more money to grow into the metropolitan Richmond area. We are excited to announce a new board that will include Rev. Beanie Kelly, Gregg Butler, and five other church members. If you would like more information on how this decision was reached, or would like to become involved please contact Sara Fender at [sefender@msn.com](mailto:sefender@msn.com) or 360-3880. We thank SGUMC for being the seed that helped us get to this point and we look forward to a continued successful partnership.

### 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](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 March 15 - pot roast, cauliflower au gratin, tossed salad, cherry pie bars. Kids menu - spaghetti, hotdogs, oranges, Oreos.

**SGUMC's Book Club meets Thursday, March 16, to discuss *Sidney Chambers and the Shadow of Death* by James Runcie.** We will gather for a MEATLESS POTLUCK MEAL during Lent. Dishes should be NUT-FREE! Join us around the table in the kitchen of the church office from 6:00 to 7:30 pm for food, fellowship, and great discussion. Questions? Contact Lauren Adkins, [ladkins@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:ladkins@shadygroveumc.net). On Thursday, April 20, we will meet to discuss *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban* a memoir by Malala Yousafzai, the youngest-ever Nobel Prize laureate.

**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 5 left. If you are interested, email Keith, [antler0816@yahoo.com](mailto:antler0816@yahoo.com).

**Geranium Sale** – United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond is selling geraniums at \$4.50 each (4 ½" pot) in red, salmon, coral, hot pink, and white. (We will take orders for specific colors but cannot guarantee.) To order, contact Sandi Shriner at 405-3351 or [sds210s@verizon.net](mailto:sds210s@verizon.net). **Last day to order is Monday, April 3.** Geraniums will arrive Friday, April 7. Folks rave about these geraniums – "Absolutely beautiful", "Best geraniums EVER".

**Sign up now for Spring Break Art Classes for children at The Center for Creative Arts**, Monday - Friday, April 10-14, for ages 5-7 from 9:00 am - noon, and ages 8+ from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Call 360-CNTR or email [center4creativearts@comcast.net](mailto:center4creativearts@comcast.net) to register. See the details on this and adult spring workshops at [www.center4creativearts.org](http://www.center4creativearts.org).

**Camp Play and Pray 2017** – Children's Ministry will be offering the following summer Camp Play and Pray opportunities: June 5-9 *Old McDonald's Farm* for ages three through Pre-K; July 10-14 *Knights, Princesses, and Dragons—Oh, My!* for ages three through rising first grade; July 31- August 4 *On the Dock* for ages three through rising first grade. Cost is \$130 per week. For more information or to download a registration form, go to [www.shadygroveumc.net/children](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/children). Questions? Contact Kate Bishop, [kbishop@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:kbishop@shadygroveumc.net).

### COMING UP

**Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets Thursday, March 30**, at 7:00 pm, at the home of Elaine Ratliff, 5009 Belmont Park Road, Glen Allen. Bring your willingness to knit and crochet or learn with us in a relaxed environment. We will have the equipment available you will need. We stitch to share God's love. Have questions? Contact Margaret Phillips at 527-7857 or [philips.mwphillips@gmail.com](mailto:philips.mwphillips@gmail.com).

**High School Students and Adults** – Join the sanctuary choir in being a part of the **EASTER CELEBRATION CHOIR!** There are four rehearsals, and we hope you can commit to 3 out of the 4, as well as sing in 2 or all 3 sanctuary services on Easter Sunday, April 16, at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am in the sanctuary. Rehearsals begin March 22 and continue each Wednesday through April 12 from 7:15 to 8:15 pm. Our April 12 rehearsal is from 7:15 to 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!

**Adult Mission Opportunity** – Adults are 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.

**Connection Group Discussion Questions**  
**For the week of March 12, 2017** **Matthew 26:36-45**  
*These questions are to be used as a spring board for discussion. Answers may or may not be found in the sermons.*

1. By this time in his ministry, Jesus had faced demonic opposition, satanic temptation, and the grilling by Jerusalem's religious leaders, with total composure, why is this time in prayer so different?
2. What does Jesus' time in the Garden of Gethsemane teach us about his humanity?
3. Jesus took only three disciples with him and he had done this before *Luke 8:49-51; Luke 9:28-30*. Why do you think he chose these three?
4. Why was Jesus so upset with the three disciples? What battle were the disciples losing? What opportunities were they missing? Contrast their actions here with their intentions. See *Matthew 20:22; 26:31-35*.
5. What were the reasons for his deep sorrow? See *John 1:29; Matthew 27:46*.
6. How does Jesus' initial prayer in verse 39 compare with his subsequent prayer in verse 42? What do you think has changed in Jesus' perspective?
7. From this passage, what do you learn about Jesus' relationship with his Father?
8. What if Jesus had not followed the Father's will?
9. What if Judas had changed his mind at the last minute?
10. What if Jesus had let the disciples fight with swords?

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Tori Anderson, Caralie Brown (mother of Beanie Kelly), 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 Ruth Powell), 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), Charlotte Manning (granddaughter of Barry Green), 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, Marie Thurman, Sara Walker

### Homebound

Aleida Bultman, 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-US, Laura and Timo Harkonen-Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liz Jackson-Philippines, Quynh-Hoa Nguyen-Vietnam

