

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 *Torture and Humiliation of the King*.

Mark 15:15b-23 from the New Living Translation (NLT):

^{15b} He ordered Jesus flogged with a lead-tipped whip, then turned him over to the Roman soldiers to be crucified.

¹⁶ The soldiers took Jesus into the courtyard of the governor's headquarters (called the Praetorium) and called out the entire regiment. ¹⁷ They dressed him in a purple robe, and they wove thorn branches into a crown and put it on his head. ¹⁸ Then they saluted him and taunted, "Hail! King of the Jews!" ¹⁹ And they struck him on the head with a reed stick, spit on him, and dropped to their knees in mock worship. ²⁰ When they were finally tired of mocking him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him again. Then they led him away to be crucified.

²¹ A passerby named Simon, who was from Cyrene, was coming in from the countryside just then, and the soldiers forced him to carry Jesus' cross. (Simon was the father of Alexander and Rufus.) ²² And they brought Jesus to a place called Golgotha (which means "Place of the Skull"). ²³ They offered him wine drugged with myrrh, but he refused it.

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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:**
 - Power in the Blood* by Selah
 - Hallelujah, Your Love Makes Me Sing* by Brenton Brown
 - Set a Fire* by Jesus Culture
 - You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)* by Michael W. Smith



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.



SERMON NOTES
Mark 15:15b-23

- Before sentencing, John's gospel tells us that Pilate sent Jesus to be _____.
- Jesus did not demonstrate any of the behaviors you might expect of someone being flogged which no doubt _____ the soldiers administrating his punishment.
- These accounts should remind us of the jealousy, pettiness, self-centeredness, spiritual blindness, and darkness that _____ within each of us.
- A world religion professor said it this way, "Jesus Christ is God's _____ revelation in demonstrating his love for the world."

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, and include finance committee perspectives. We encourage you to review routinely to glean insights on both the operating budget and debt management.

ATTENDANCE for 3/26/2017

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
34	154	124	154	466	145	18

Sunday 4/2

- 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
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Agape Ringers (EB 204) 3:30-4:15 pm
- Children's Council (EB 205) 3:30-4:45 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5107 (EB 202/203) 4:00-5:45 pm
- Praise Kids (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm
- WOMEN'S 24 Hours Short Term Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 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

Monday 4/3

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

Tuesday 4/4

- 24 Hours Short Term Bible Study (Church Office) 6:45-7:45 am
- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 9:30-10:00 am
- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 12:00-2:00 pm
- office closed during this time
- Short Pump Ruritan Board Meeting (EB 203) 7:00-8:30 pm

Wednesday 4/5

- Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary) 10:30-11:30 am
- Unselfie Drama Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 4:30-5:45 pm
- Bistro (FH) 5:15-6:15 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
- 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
- 24 Hours Short Term Bible Study (EB 206) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Disciple Fast Track (EB 203) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Easter Celebration Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Meditation with Kate (Library) 7:30-8:15 pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 8:15-9:00 pm

Thursday 4/6

- MEN'S 24 Hours Short Term Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- UMM Dinner and Meeting (FH) 6:00-9:00 pm
- Disciple IV (EB 207) 6:15-7:30 pm
- Council Meeting (Library) 6:30-9:00 pm
- Richmond Christian Singles Bible Study (EB 206) 7:00-8:30 pm
- Boy Scouts - Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 4/7

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

Saturday 4/8

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

Sunday 4/9

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
- Petting Zoo (Outside EB) 9:00 am-11:00 pm
- 24 Hours Short Term Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 9:30-10:30 am
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- B.A.R.K. Blessing of the Animals (Hardywood) 2:00 pm
- Youth Family Bingo Night (FH) 6:30-8:00 pm
- Beth Moore Women's Bible Study (EB 203) 6:30-8:00 pm



Sunday, April 2, 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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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 April 2, 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

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.

Thank you to all those who made their Stewardship commitments to support the 2017 fiscal year (April 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018) operating fund. As of March 29, we have had 197 pledges turned in. Our goal is to reach 250 pledges. We are still 53 pledges behind our target. We need YOUR HELP! If you have not turned in a pledge, please do so as soon as possible. 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.

Our Next Chapter – Continue to pray for SGUMC as we prepare to say farewell to Rev. Adkins, welcome Rev. Chris McLain, and move forward with the building plan in the coming months. Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/nextchapter.

Easter Banner Processional Opportunity for Children and Youth – Come and join the procession! Carry an Easter banner during the opening hymn processional as well as during the final Easter hymn during one of the 3 sanctuary services on Easter morning. Remaining slots are 4 openings for the 8:00 am service and 2 for the 11:00 am service. Banner carriers should be in grades 3-12. Participants should attend one rehearsal either Wednesday, April 5 or 12, from 7:00 to 7:30 pm. A choir member will be there to give you directions. If you can participate, contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net today.

Help us share the news on Facebook about Holy Week events and Easter worship. "Like" us on Facebook and "share" our posts, www.facebook.com/ShadyGroveUMCShortPump.

Job Opening – Part Time Financial Assistant (16 hours/week). Must have experience with QuickBooks and Excel. Please send resume to David Hollins, chair of Staff Parish Committee, at dthollins1@verizon.net by Friday, April 14.

THIS WEEK

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. Last day to order is Monday, April 3. Geraniums will arrive Friday, April 7.

Join us Wednesday night 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 April 5 - burgers, brats, baked bean, slaw, pineapple delight cookies. Kids menu - burgers, hot dogs, applesauce, pineapple delight cookies.

Shady Grove Youth are selling Easter lilies. Lilies may be purchased in honor or memory of loved ones for \$20 or you may get a listing only in the bulletin insert for \$10. You may pick up your lily on Easter Sunday, April 16. All proceeds will support youth missions. Forms available at www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents. **Deadline for orders is Sunday, April 9.** Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

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 to register. See the details on this and adult spring workshops at www.center4creativearts.org.

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

COMING UP

Palm Sunday is April 9 – Celebrate Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem with favorite Shady Grove traditions. Children will gather in the narthex (foyer of the sanctuary) before the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services to line up for the palm processional during the opening hymn. Then children will be escorted by teachers to Sunday school or sit with family in the pews. Be sure to stop by to see the animals all morning in front of the education building and make a donation to support Heifer International, sponsored by Children's Ministry and the missions committee.

Holy Week and Easter Worship

Sunday, April 9 – Palm Sunday Celebration in Worship
8:15, 9:30, and 11:00 am in the sanctuary
11:00 am in the fellowship hall

Thursday, April 13 – Maundy Thursday Worship
7:00 pm in the sanctuary, Communion

Friday, April 14 – Good Friday Worship
7:00 pm in the sanctuary, service of Light and Darkness

Saturday, April 15 – Easter Egg Hunt and Crafts
10:00 am outside the fellowship hall

Sunday, April 16 – Easter Sunday Worship Services
6:30 am Outdoor Sunrise Service
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am Informal Traditional Service sanctuary
9:30 and 11:00 am Contemporary Worship fellowship hall

Betty Fairbanks remembered – Betty Fairbanks was a United Methodist missionary to India from 1946 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 Profession Institute (now known as VCU). The Shady Grove Betty Fairbanks Circle was founded in 1954. We are 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 201 of the education building. Next meeting is April 10. Contact: Nancy Lowe, nancylowe10@comcast.net or 716-0517.

Vacation Bible School – Mark your calendars now for the week of June 19-23 for VBS for children age 3-fifth grade. VBS meets from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. At *Hero Central*, kids will discover their strength in God and realize that they are God's heroes! Many adult and youth volunteer opportunities will be available to help make VBS a success. Registration forms will be available for the first time at the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15.

SGUMC Yard Sale – Clean out your closets and come join us for a yard sale **Saturday, April 29**, from 8:00 am to noon (set up for sellers begins at 6:30 am). We are NOT accepting donations of items this year. We'll handle the advertising, organizing, setup, and cleanup. You bring your stuff, sell and keep your profits. \$20 for an outdoor spot without table/\$35 for an indoor spot with table provided. Yard Sale will be held rain or shine! Organized by the SGUMC Rowdy Moms and all proceeds benefit the SGUMC TLC Committee. Sign-Up Genius to reserve your spot/table: <https://tinyurl.com/SGUMCYardsale>. Questions? Contact Sarah Hardyman, thetrap4@hotmail.com or Debbie Casey, Deborah@shadesofdesigninc.com.

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 or 305-8763.

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Tori Anderson, Rachael Bradfield (daughter-in-law of Glenn and Sylvia Cooper), Caralie Brown (mother of Beanie Kelly), Kim Dodson (mother of Shana Miller), Hugh Elwood, Lachlan Fender (nephew of Jeff and Sara Fender), Betty Finley, Cheryl Fitzgerald (sister of Donna Noble), Jim Fitzgerald, Ann Gooch (mother of Anita Schrunck), 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), Pam Melton (daughter of Sylvia Chartier), Diane Morrison, Romine Overbey (mother of Susan Hollins), 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), Marie Thurman, Sara Walker

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

Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of April 2, 2017

Mark 15:15b-23

These questions are to be used as a spring board for discussion.

Answers may or may not be found in the sermons.

1. Discuss why you think Pilate used torture tactics on Jesus before he was sentenced.
2. Jews as well as Romans used flogging as a form of punishment for crimes. Even today, some cultures use such tactics as a form of punishment. Discuss why such tactics were and are still used. Why don't western cultures practice such tactics today?
3. Paul says we all sin and fall short of the glory of God. Does this mean we all as humans are just resigned to sinning? Why or why not?
4. Why did Jesus remain silent during all the torment he faced?
5. How do the torture and humiliation Jesus faced express God's relentless effort in trying to save humanity for its sins?
6. *The Shack* written by William Young was a best seller. If you have read the book or seen the movie, in what ways is God's relentless love expressed in this story?
7. What does God's activity mean in terms of our salvation? Are all people saved of their sins? How does this impact God's final judgement or does it?
8. Tammy Duckworth was a reservist in the military. She was severely injured in the war in Iraq but was rescued by fellow soldiers. She says, "You have to get up every day and seek to live in such a way as to be worthy of that kind of effort and sacrifice." How can we relate her words to God's activity in Christ on the cross?
9. Love isn't love unless we give it away. How does this statement relate to God's relentless love for us? Share your stories about experiencing unconditional love in your personal life and how you responded to it.

