

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

Mark 16:1-6 from the Common English Bible (CEB):

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they could go and anoint Jesus' dead body. ²Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they came to the tomb. ³They were saying to each other, "Who's going to roll the stone away from the entrance for us?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away. (And it was a very large stone!) ⁵Going into the tomb, they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right side; and they were startled. ⁶But he said to them, "Don't be alarmed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised. He isn't here. Look, here's the place where they laid him."

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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:

- He Reigns* by Newsboys
- Here I Am to Worship* by Tim Hughes
- I Am Yours* by Lauren Daigle; Joanna Devisser, soloist
- Forever* by Kari Jobe; Tara Cornett, soloist
- 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.



SERMON NOTES

Mark 16:1-6

1. In the death of Jesus, we witness soldiers and criminals, gawkers and passersby in what looks like the final triumph of _____.
2. The early church boldly asserted that the tomb was empty, that Jesus' body was risen, and that he appeared to the apostles and to hundreds of others over a period of _____.
3. It seems that the more we discover, the more we find that our world is bigger and more complex than we ever _____.
4. There is no doubt the early church boldly _____ that the tomb was empty, and that Jesus appeared to hundreds of others over a _____ day period after his death.

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 4/9/2017

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
46	188	144	90	468	88	14

Sunday 4/16

EASTER SUNDAY

- Easter Sunrise Service (Outside) 6:30 am
- Easter Sunday Breakfast (FH) 7:00 am
- Informal Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am
- Contemporary Worship (FH) 9:30 am, 11:00 am
- NO G-3

Monday 4/17

- Church Office CLOSED
- Girl Scout Troop 5366 (EB 201) 4:00-5:30 pm
- Finance Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday 4/18

- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Young Lives (DOG House) 5:00-9:30 pm
- Missions Committee Meeting (EB 201) 6:00-7:00 pm
- Staff Parish Relations Meeting (Library) 6:30-7:30 pm
- 100 Women Who Care (Sanctuary) 7:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday 4/19

- Unselfie Drama & Music Rehearsal (FH) 4:30-7:15 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
- Sprouts – Threes to Fives (EB 106) 6:45-7:15 pm
- Rowdy MOMs (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Disciple Fast Track (EB 203) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Testify 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 4/20

- UMM 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
- Richmond Christian Singles Bible Study (EB 206) 7:00-8:30 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 4/21

- Middle School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 am
- Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg.) 9:45-11:00 am
- Girl Scout Troop 5086 (EB 202) 6:30-7:30 pm
- Middle School Lock-In (Jumpology) 11:00 pm

Saturday 4/22

- Lapane Family Funeral Reception (Chapel Hall) 12:00-3:00 pm
- Unselfie "Call" (FH) 3:00 pm
- Unselfie Presentation (FH) 5:00-6:00 pm

Sunday 4/23

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Confirmation Class (DOG House) 9:00-10:30 am
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Unselfie Presentation (FH) 11:00 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 (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



Sunday, April 16, 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 April 16, 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 dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net.

TODAY is EASTER

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.

HeBrews is closed today.

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. Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/nextchapter.

THIS WEEK

The church office is closed Monday, April 17.

Youth Orchestra – Any middle school or high school orchestra or band student with at least one year of experience is invited to join the SGUMC youth orchestra to prepare to play on May 6 and 7. Rehearsals will be Mondays at 5:00 pm April 17, 24 and May 1. Please contact Gregg Butler, director, at gbutler@shadygroveumc.net or 461-1419.

Vacation Bible School – Register for VBS the week of June 19-23 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 are available to help make VBS a success. Registration forms are available at the church office or www.shadygroveumc.net/vbs2017 beginning Tuesday, April 18, at 9:00 am.

SGUMC Book Club's next meeting will be on Thursday, April 20, from 6:00-7:30 pm. The group will discuss *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban* by Malala Yousafzai with Christina Lamb. Bring a NUT FREE brown bag dinner and enjoy fellowship and discussion around the kitchen table in the church office. On May 11, we will discuss *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. Contact Lauren Adkins with questions: ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.

Attend the musical drama, *Unselfie*, featuring children and youth, to be presented Saturday, April 22, at 5:00 pm and Sunday, April 23, at 11:00 am as part of the contemporary service. Brentwood-Benson Music Publications describes the musical this way: "With a constant barrage of selfies, tweets, and snaps, it's easy to get caught up in today's self-absorbed culture. This changes for a group of kids when they learn of a brand-new app called Unselfie. The app lets you take pictures of yourself but only allows you to post if the motive behind it is unselfish. Join friends who learn the importance of being unselfish in today's selfie world by sharing the transforming love of Christ." The musical is directed by the team of Rev. Beanie Kelly, Kate Bishop, Jamie Bittner, Sally Martin, and Iva Keller.

Register now for 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

Join us next Sunday, April 23, for our sermon series, *Second Chances*. The message of the gospel is no matter where we are or what we've done, God sees beyond our imperfections, loves us, forgives us, and offers us a new life. Come hear the stories of people in the Bible who were given second chances.

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 to see many other cards you can purchase. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets Thursday, April 27, at 7:00 pm, at Elaine Ratliff's home at 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 to learn. We stitch shawls, scarves, and hats to share God's love. If you knit or crochet and are unable to attend, we welcome your contribution to our ministry. Have questions? Contact Margaret Phillips at 527-7857 or at philips.mwphillips@gmail.com.

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.

Rise Against Hunger Dinner Sunday, April 30, at 6:00 pm – Rise Against Hunger, formerly Stop Hunger Now is an international hunger relief agency fulfilling a commitment to end world hunger. It costs 29 cents to package each meal, and we have a goal this year of packaging 25,000 meals. This dinner will be an opportunity to learn a little more about Rise Against Hunger, world hunger, and to help us raise the funds needed to package 25,000 meals in 2 hours. Make plans to attend on April 30 to help raise \$5,050 in 15 minutes; this will be your first opportunity to sign up to participate to pack meals on May 21. Contact Frank Basil, youth@shadygroveumc.net.

CCC Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, May 7 – Celebrate with the Caring Clothes Closet and take a tour of the CCC.

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.

The Sophie House 5K will be held on Saturday, June 3, and will start and end in our parking lot. Opportunities are available for runners, walkers, volunteers, sponsors, and spectators. Early Bird and Volunteer registration is open. Learn more at <https://thesophiehouse.org/5k/>.

Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of April 16, 2017

Mark 16:1-6

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

1. Is it important to understand the meaning of the cross to fully appreciate the meaning of the Resurrection? Why or why not?
2. Alexander Solzhenitsyn says, "...the dividing line between good and evil cuts through the heart of every human being..." Discuss what you think he means.
3. Discuss the makeup of our human condition. Is our nature totally sinful? Do we have the potential to be perfect?
4. The Easter story is somewhat different in each of the gospel accounts. In all of the accounts the idea of Jesus being raised from the dead was initially unbelievable. Why?
5. Is the Resurrection story difficult for you to believe? Read the following appearances of Jesus to the disciples and apostles: John 20:1-2, John 20:19-24, John 20:26-28, Luke 24:13-16, Matthew 28:16-17, 1 Corinthians 15:6. Are their stories enough to confirm your belief in God and that there is an eternal quality to our lives?
6. What other ways besides the gospel accounts do we have to prove the existence of God?
7. Do you believe in the creation argument to prove God's existence, meaning that everything seems to have order to it and that couldn't have happened by accident? Discuss.
8. Have you had experiences in your life that have helped you feel God's presence? If so, share your stories.
9. We have to be honest and admit that part of life is a mystery. How does this reality cause problems for our faith?
10. How does belief in the Resurrection have an impact in how you live?

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Cam Akers, Tori Anderson, Rachael Bradfield (daughter-in-law of Glenn and Sylvia Cooper), Kim Dodson (mother of Shana Miller), Lachlan Fender (nephew of Jeff and Sara Fender), Betty Finley, Cheryl Fitzgerald (sister of Donna Noble), Pat Gammon (mother of Karen Nicely), Ann Gooch (mother of Anita Schrank), 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), 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), Diane Reid, 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

