

Today in the fellowship hall, join us for our sermon series *Second Chances*. Our sermon this morning is *Driven*. Lindsay and Eva Gilliam will offer a ministry moment.

Luke 18:18-23; John 19:38; Acts 8:1-3 from the New Living Translation (NLT):

¹⁸ Once a religious leader asked Jesus this question: "Good Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?"
¹⁹ "Why do you call me good?" Jesus asked him. "Only God is truly good."
²⁰ But to answer your question, you know the commandments: "You must not commit adultery. You must not murder. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. Honor your father and mother."
²¹ The man replied, "I've obeyed all these commandments since I was young."
²² When Jesus heard his answer, he said, "There is still one thing you haven't done. Sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."
²³ But when the man heard this he became very sad, for he was very rich. -Luke 18:18-23

³⁸ Afterward Joseph of Arimathea, who had been a secret disciple of Jesus (because he feared the Jewish leaders), asked Pilate for permission to take down Jesus' body. When Pilate gave permission, Joseph came and took the body away. -John 19:38

Saul was one of the witnesses, and he agreed completely with the killing of Stephen. A great wave of persecution began that day, sweeping over the church in Jerusalem; and all the believers except the apostles were scattered through the regions of Judea and Samaria. ² (Some devout men came and buried Stephen with great mourning.)
³ But Saul was going everywhere to destroy the church. He went from house to house, dragging out both men and women to throw them into prison. -Acts 8:1-3

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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:**
- God Is On the Move* by Teventh Time Down
 - Start A Fire* by Unspoken
 - 10,000 Reasons* by Matt Redman
 - Reason to Sing* by All Sons and Daughters
 - 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

Luke 18:18-23; John 19:38; Acts 8:1-3

- Jesus knew what this man's inner struggle was; he knew this man needed some _____ in his life.
- But here in Jesus' case Joseph of Arimathea, a Sanhedrin, a member of the ruling class of the Jewish people, wants Jesus to have a proper _____.
- Joseph of Arimathea was a believer of Jesus' message but he remained _____ until it was too late.
- Paul had Stephen _____ and hundreds of other people arrested for just being a Christian and Jesus gave him a second chance.

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 5/14/2017

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
38	217	140	88	483	125	9

Sunday 5/21

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Rowdy MOMs (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 11:00 am-12:00 noon
- Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing (FH) 2:00-4:00 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 3007 (EB 209) 5:00-6:30 pm
- To Kill a Mockingbird* Screening (EB 201) 6:00-8:30 pm

Monday 5/22

- Spirit Night Youth Fundraiser (California Pizza Kitchen) 11:00 am-9:00 pm
- Preschool Staff Meeting (EB 201) 12:00-2:00 pm

Tuesday 5/23

- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Richmond Babywearers Meeting (EB 111/112) 4:30-6:00 pm
- Ruritans Meeting (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday 5/24

- Newsletter Folding Team (Church Office) 9:00-10:00 am
- Seniors Lunch (Pickel Barrel) 11:30 am
- Connection Group (EB 205) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm

Thursday 5/25

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- AgriBerry Pop Up Market (Front Parking Lot) 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- SGUMC Preschool End of the Year Celebration (FH and Outside) 10:30 am-12:00 noon
- Pack 735 Den 4 (EB 209) 6:00-7:00 pm
- To Kill a Mockingbird* Short Term Bible Study (EB 201) 6:30-7:30 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm
- Knitting and Crochet Ministry (Home of Elaine Ratliff) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 5/26

- High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 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 5/27

- Car Wash (Front Parking Lot) 12:00-4:00 pm

Sunday 5/28

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Rowdy MOMs (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 11:00 am-12:00 noon



Sunday, May 21, 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



As we prepare for *The Next Chapter* in the life of the church at SGUMC, let us employ scripture to pause, pray, and feel peace in the assurance of God's perfect plan for our lives. Use this prayer as a tool to calm your mind and open your heart to the exciting opportunities God is providing in our community.

Proverbs 3:5-6
 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

PRAYER

Lord, Proverbs 3:5-6 says to trust in you with all my heart, because you will bring me guidance better than my own mind. I want my paths to be made straight by you, so I am asking you to guide me in *The Next Chapter* of my life, and every chapter after. Give me the trust and strength to submit my concerns to you, so that I can walk in the path of your Son, Jesus. In his name I pray, Amen.



Announcements for May 21, 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" in October at 12:00 noon.

To RSVP for lunch, please call the church office at 360-2600 or email dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net.

TODAY

Today we continue 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.

Meal Packaging Event is today from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. The youth ministry will be heading up efforts to package 25,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger. Have questions? Email Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

You can still join in one or two of SGUMC's study of *The Faith of a Mockingbird*! Today: Screening of 1962's *To Kill a Mockingbird*, 6:00-8:30 pm in the education building, room 201. Four-week study of Matt Rawle's, *The Faith of a Mockingbird*, 6:30-7:30 pm in the education building, room 201: **May 25 through June 15**. For more information go to www.shadygroveumc.net/mockingbird. Questions? Contact Lauren Adkins: ladkins@shadygroveumc.net or 212-7195.

Vacation Bible School – Register for VBS the week of June 19-23 for children ages 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 make VBS a success. Registration forms are available at the church office, Sunday mornings in the sanctuary foyer from 10:30-11:00 am, or at www.shadygroveumc.net/vbs2017.

Prayer Partners for Youth Summer Missions – Fill a prayer bag for a specific individual with some fun goodies and pray during our trips. Prayer Bags are available for pick up either at worship on Sunday mornings or in the church office during the week. Items to include-candy (no chocolate), gum, cards, fun stuff, notes of encouragement, etc., but please do NOT include-caffeine/energy shots, whistles, chocolate, weapons, etc. Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net or 370-4633.

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. Gift cards are perfect for teacher and graduate gifts.

High School and College Graduates June 4 at 9:30 and 11:00 am – We will be honoring our 2017 graduates during worship. We will also be having a lunch for high school graduates and their immediate family offsite at 1:00 pm. If you are graduating this year, go to www.shadygroveumc.net/youth and click the link to complete the "Graduate Info" form so we will have all the pertinent information. Question? Email Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net. Please be sure to **reply by Sunday, May 28**.

THIS WEEK

Register now for summer Camp Play and Pray – June 5-9 *Old McDonald's Farm* for ages three - Pre-K; **July 10-14 *Knights, Princesses, and Dragons—Oh, My!*** for ages three - rising first grade; **July 31-August 4 *On the Dock*** for 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 at kbishop@shadygroveumc.net.

Sign up now for exciting summer camps at The Center for Creative Arts. See the details on Preschool Paint & Play, art, music, musical theater, robotics, and chess camps at www.center4creativearts.org.

Seniors will gather at the Pickel Barrel Restaurant for lunch on Wednesday, May 24, at 11:30 am. The restaurant is located at 12912 Plaza Drive off of Ashland Road. It is owned by Sherion Farmer, Rose's daughter. The menu items range from burgers, sandwiches, and salads less than \$10, to seafood/steak dishes \$15-\$20. Everyone can order from the menu and pay (tax and tip) individually. **RSVP by Sunday, May 21**, to Betsy Katko at bjkatko@comcast.net or 360-5057.

Thursday Morning Men's Bible study invites new and returning members to study *Life Lessons: The Book of Acts* by Max Lucado, 6:45 am in the DOG House. Contact Brian Gagliardi with questions: brian@buyingnotes.com.

Agriberry Pop Up Market now open in the front parking lot of the church on Thursdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm to purchase fresh produce. Agriberry made a generous donation to our Rise Against Hunger mission. Learn more at agriberry.com/csas.

Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets Thursday, May 25, at 7:00 pm at Elaine Ratliff's home 5009 Belmont Park Road, Glen Allen. 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. Questions? Contact Margaret Phillips at 527-7857 or phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com.

Car wash on Saturday, May 27, in the church parking lot from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. Butterfly Babies and Boy Scout Troop 544 will join forces to rid your car of pollen and dirt.

COMING UP

NEW! Adult Bible Studies Summer 2017: God's Urgent Call! Join this relaxed summer series that reminds us that God uses ordinary people to make a difference in the world. This 13-week study includes brief daily scripture and a short weekly reading of individuals who said "yes" when God called. Traveling? Busy summer schedule? Read along and come when you can to either weekly meeting, starting on **Wednesday, May 31**, 6:30-7:30 pm in education building, room 201 or **Sunday, June 4**, 9:30-10:30 am in the chapel building, room C-4. Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/summer-bible-study. Contact Lauren Adkins with questions at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net or 212-7195.

Join the United Methodist Men for our Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner on Thursday, June 1, 5:30 to 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. The meal, steak this year, is free but donations to the scholarship fund are appreciated. In just its third year, the UMM has already presented \$2,500 in awards to deserving youth in our church. RSVP to Travis Goad at htravis.goad@gmail.com.

Come work at Shalom Farms on Saturday, June 3. Meet at Pouncey Tract Park at 8:30 am (because The Sophie House 5K is in our parking lot!) and we will work at the farm from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. RSVP to Sandi Shriner at 405-3351 or sds210s@verizon.net.

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. Learn more at www.thesophiehouse.org/5k/.

Hitting the PAUSE button on HeBrews – After 5 years and countless pots of brewed coffee, Crystal Foster and Victoria Rothwell are "retiring" on **June 4**. Please stop by that day for free coffee and thank them for their dedication to this fellowship ministry. HeBrews will remain closed through the summer. A larger and centrally located HeBrews is being planned in our new gathering space!

You are invited to attend the celebration of Rev. David Adkins' retirement after 40 years of ministry. Please join us on **Sunday, June 11**, at 2:00 pm in the SGUMC fellowship hall to commemorate his service to the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church. If you would like to contribute to the love offering that will be presented to him, please send a check with "David Adkins Love Offering" in the memo line to the church office.

Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of May 21, 2017 **Luke 18:18-23; John 19:38; Acts 8:1-3**

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

1. The rich young ruler would have had all the conveniences and privileges of his time at his day. What do you think motivated him to approach Jesus?
2. The rich young ruler professes that he has followed the Law which is what is required for a Jewish person to find favor with God. How does Jesus' message challenge this message?
3. The only time Jesus says you must sell all you have and give it to the poor is to the rich young ruler. Is Jesus' demand to the rich young ruler the same for all Christians? If not, what was Jesus' purpose behind this statement?
4. We don't know how the rich young ruler ultimately responds to his second chance. Why do you think it is difficult in a capitalistic culture to find our balance between faith and our possessions? If you are willing, share how you personally try to reconcile the two.
5. Apparently Joseph of Arimathea, a Sanhedrin, is a devoted follower of Jesus. Why didn't he speak up for Jesus prior to his crucifixion? What do you think caused him to openly express his devotion after Jesus' death?
6. Edwin Burke said, "The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to remain silent." How do we speak a word of truth in our partisan political culture or can we?
7. What are the pressures you face to be silent and go along with the crowd and refrain from expressing your faith?
8. Saul had hundreds of Christians jailed and oversaw the stoning of Stephen. Can religious leaders murder in the name of God? Maybe you believe there are certain exceptions. If so, discuss when it is appropriate and when is it not?
9. Jesus gave an oppressive leader, a murderer, a second chance. Why? What does this message mean for prisoners seeking a second chance.
10. Share examples of when you have learned from mistakes you have made and how it's made you a better person because of the journey.

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, Chris Bergeron, Rick Bragga, 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 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), Betsy Katko, Susie Kottcamp, Jane Mackey (mother of Roger Mackey), Phoebe Mackey (mother of Elizabeth Compton), 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, Marie Thurman, Rob Troisi, 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, Eva and Lindsay Gilliam-Southeast Asia, Laura and Timo Harkonen-Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liz Jackson-Philippines, Quynh-Hoa Nguyen-Vietnam

