

Today in the fellowship hall, join us as we recognize the gift of the Holy Spirit and celebrate the birthday of the church! Our sermon is *That's Just Crazy!*

Acts 2:1-8 from the New Living Translation (NLT):

On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. ² Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. ³ Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. ⁴ And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

⁵ At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. ⁶ When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers.

⁷ They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee, ⁸ and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages!"

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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:

- I Am Free* by the Newsboys
- Sing Sing Sing* by Chris Tomlin
- Blessed Be Your Name* by Matt Maher
- Down to the River* by Rise 4
- 10,000 Reasons* by Matt Redman

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

Acts 2:1-8

1. As God's people, there is something _____ in our connections with others.
2. Jesus reveals that God's kingdom is an _____ community unified by love and forgiveness.
3. C.S. Lewis in his book *The Great Divorce* envisioned _____ as a realm in which people are forever moving further away from one another.
4. When the day of Pentecost had come they were all _____ in one place.



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 lift and hold Rev. David Adkins and his wife Phyllis in the comforting embrace of God's word as they prepare for David's retirement from ministry.

Numbers 6:24-26

²⁴ 'May the Lord bless you and protect you. ²⁵ May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. ²⁶ May the Lord show you his favor and give you his peace.'

PRAYER

Faithful God, I am using the words of this special blessing you gave to Moses and Aaron to remember my pastor and his wife in retirement. David and Phyllis, may the Lord bless you and protect you as he has already done in your years of ministry. May the Lord smile on you because he is pleased with your years of dedicated service to his church. May the Lord be gracious to you and show you favor, for even after 40 years in ministry, you are still children of God. May God give you his peace for all the days of your lives. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Sunday 6/4

- Regular Worship Schedule
- God's Urgent Call Summer Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-4) 9:30-10:30 am
- Rowdy MOMs (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 11:00 am-12:00 noon
- Graduate Lunch (Off Campus) 1:00-2:30 pm
- Rhapsody Recitals (Chapel Bldg.) 1:00-6:00 pm
- Peter Pan Jr. Auditions (Sanctuary) 2:00-5:30 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5107 (EB 202/203) 4:00-5:45 pm
- Gideon's Call Project (Sanctuary) 5:30-11:00 pm
- Children's Council Meeting (Library) 7:00-8:15 pm

Monday 6/5

- Summer Camp Play and Pray (EB) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- Youth Mission Trip Meeting (Sanctuary) 7:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday 6/6

- CCC Meeting (DOG House) 8:30 am-12:30 pm
- Summer Camp Play and Pray (EB) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Building Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-7:30 pm
- Short Pump Ruritan Board Meeting (EB 203) 7:00-8:30 pm

Wednesday 6/7

- Summer Camp Play and Pray (EB) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- Peter Pan Jr. Auditions (Sanctuary) 3:00-6:00 pm
- Connection Group (EB 205) 6:15-7:15 pm
- God's Urgent Call Summer Bible Study (EB 201) 6:30-7:30 pm
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm

Thursday 6/8

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- Summer Camp Play and Pray (EB) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- Agriberry Pop Up Market (Front Parking Lot) 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- 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
- Church Council Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:30 pm
- The Center for Creative Arts Board Meeting (Chapel Bldg.) 7:00-8:00 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 6/9

- High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 am
- Summer Camp Play and Pray (EB) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- Girl Scout Troop 408 (EB 106) 2:40-4:00 pm

Sunday 6/11

- NO 8:15 Worship
- Informal Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 9:30 am
- Combined Contemporary and Informal Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 11:00 am
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- God's Urgent Call Summer Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-4) 9:30-10:30 am
- Rowdy MOMs (Chapel Bldg., C-3) 11:00 am-12:00 noon
- Rhapsody Recitals (Chapel Bldg.) 1:00-6:00 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5107 (EB 202/203) 2:00-4:00 pm
- Reception for Rev. Adkins' Retirement (FH) 2:00-4:30 pm
- Peter Pan Jr. Auditions (Sanctuary) 5:00-8:00 pm
- Rawson Eagle Scout Ceremony and Reception (Chapel Bldg.) 6:00-9:00 pm

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. Hard copies are available upon request.

ATTENDANCE for 5/28/2017

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
38	131	93	88	350	95	15



Sunday, June 4, 2017

THIS WEEK AT SHADY GROVE

Shady Grove United Methodist Church Short Pump

4825 Pouncey Tract Road
Glen Allen VA 23059
(804)360-2600
www.shadygroveumc.net

Regular Sunday Schedule

<u>8:15 am</u>	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
<u>9:00-11:00 am</u>	HeBrews Coffee	Fellowship Hall
<u>9:30 am</u>	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
<u>11:00 am</u>	Informal Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	Contemporary Worship	Fellowship Hall
	Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2)	Education Building
	Children's Own Worship	Chapel

Announcements for June 4, 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, please call the church office at 360-2600 or email dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net.

TODAY

Today we celebrate Pentecost in worship. Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the church. Here at Shady Grove, Pentecost is celebrated with the message, anthems, and hymns focusing on the Holy Spirit. Red paraments, streamers, and banners decorate our sanctuary worship space, and we encourage our congregation to wear red, the liturgical color for Pentecost!

Today we conclude 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.

The Christian band, Rise 4, will lead contemporary worship today. Be sure to join us at 11:00 am in the fellowship hall for an energetic worship experience.

Hitting the PAUSE button on HeBrews – After 5 years and countless pots of brewed coffee, Crystal Foster and Victoria Rothwell are "retiring". Stop by today for FREE coffee and smoothies 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!

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, **Sundays**, 9:30-10:30 am in the chapel building, room C-4 or **Wednesdays** 6:30-7:30 pm in education building, room 201. Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/summer-bible-study. Contact Lauren Adkins with questions at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net or 212-7195.

VBS registration is now closed, however a few opportunities remain for classroom leaders. Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/vbs2017. Contact Kate Bishop at kbishop@shadygroveumc.net if you are able to lead.

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.

"Let your light shine before others." Gideon's Call Project is underway! Twelve men will be recording 12 songs. Pre-orders for the Gideon's Call CD will be \$12 through **June 18**. Afterwards, the CD will be \$15. Proceeds will benefit the music and arts ministry. Orders can be taken by emailing office@shadygroveumc.net and requesting number of CDs desired, and then pay by cash or by writing checks payable to SGUMC, with "Music CD" in the memo line. Checks can be mailed, dropped by the church office, or put in the offering plate. If mailing, please address to Olga Komarov.

THIS WEEK

Register now for summer Camp Play and Pray – 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. Contact Kate Bishop at kbishop@shadygroveumc.net.

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

The STEP Program, serving kids in Gilpin Court, has opportunities for adults to help serve this summer. Volunteers are needed on a one-time or regular basis to help with Vacation Bible School held July 10-14, 2:30-6:00 pm at Christ Presbyterian Church, 2508 Dickens Road, or with Summer Enrichment, June 26-July 27, Monday through Thursday, 2:30-6:00 pm. The program is also in need of snacks/meals. Here is a link to a sign-up sheet: <https://tinyurl.com/STEPsummer>. Contact Gregg Butler for more information at gbutler@shadygroveumc.net or 360-2600, ext. 24.

COMING UP

On Sunday, June 11, Rev. David Adkins will be bringing us his final sermon as our Senior Pastor. We will join our hearts together in worship in two worship services, 9:30 and 11:00 am, both held in the sanctuary. Our 11:00 informal traditional worship will combine with our contemporary worship in the sanctuary. Come and show your love for Rev. Adkins in worship.

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.

The Betty Fairbanks Circle will meet at 11:30 am at the Pickle Barrel (12912 Plaza Drive, Richmond, VA, 708-0166) for the end of their year luncheon on **Monday, June 12**. All women of the church are invited to come join the fun and fellowship! Question? Call and RSVP to Nancy Lowe 716-0517 or nancylowe10@comcast.net.

Please Give Blood! Shady Grove UMC Blood Drive is **Sunday, June 18**, from 8:00 am to 12:15 pm, stop by the Bloodmobile. Contact: Kelly Wood at 439-3432. Sign up online at <https://vador.org>. Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.

SGUMC Book Club meets Thursday, June 22, from 6:00-7:30 pm in the church office to discuss *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren. Contact Lauren Adkins at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net or 212-7195.

Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets Thursday, June 29, 7:00 pm, at Elaine Ratliff's home 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. Contact Margaret Phillips at 527-7857 or phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com.

Up and Out Missions Tuesday, August 15 - Wednesday, August 16 – Save the date. This hands on local community mission event is open to rising 3rd graders through rising 6th graders. Spend the night in the education building. Details to follow.

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 Schunk), 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), Sara Mackey (sister of Elizabeth Compton), 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), Diane Reid, Amira Safwat, Rachel Smith, 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

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Scott and Jody Floegel upon the death of Scott's mother, Carol Huber.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Jim Anderson and family upon the death of his mother, Mary Anderson.

Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of June 4, 2017

Acts 2:1-8

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

1. How does today's sense of community compare with your childhood community?
2. Social scientist Rene Girard developed a thesis that said, "...human communities prior and outside the Christian revelation, develop out of an act of violence which unites all over-against one." Discuss what you think he is saying in this statement.
3. Is there something different about the community of faith formed at Pentecost that is different from how communities formed prior to this event?
4. What does the word inclusive mean to you? How can the church be inclusive in its nature? What are the obstacles of being inclusive?
5. In the book of Acts the theme of inclusiveness is replayed again and again. Is it possible in today's environment for the church to be inclusive? Why or why not?
6. The experience of Pentecost opened the eyes of all diaspora Judaism, inviting them to listen to the Christian witness in their own tongues. How did this happen?
7. In Acts 15, a potentially exclusive rule is abandoned and all Gentiles, even the uncircumcised, are welcomed into the bonds of this community. Discuss how leaders in the early church were able to get to the point that some Jews began to be welcoming to Gentiles.
8. Community building is never easy. Discuss the difficulties. Is community building even possible today? What has to happen to bring community about?
9. In our text it says on the day of Pentecost that all were together in one place. What do you think the writer meant? Was the writer exaggerating or were they truly one?
10. What can we do personally to help teach our children about the importance of a community of faith as they seek to grow in their faith?

