

Today in the fellowship hall, join us as we continue our sermon series called *Once Upon a Parable*. This morning we examine our garden in "Working with Weeds."

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 Common English Bible (CEB):

²⁴ Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like someone who planted good seed in his field. ²⁵ While people were sleeping, an enemy came and planted weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶ When the stalks sprouted and bore grain, then the weeds also appeared. ²⁷ The servants of the landowner came and said to him, 'Master, didn't you plant good seed in your field? Then how is it that it has weeds?' ²⁸ 'An enemy has done this,' he answered. The servants said to him, 'Do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹ But the landowner said, 'No, because if you gather the weeds, you'll pull up the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both grow side by side until the harvest. And at harvesttime I'll say to the harvesters, 'First gather the weeds and tie them together in bundles to be burned. But bring the wheat into my barn.'"

³⁶ Jesus left the crowds and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." ³⁷ Jesus replied, "The one who plants the good seed is the Human One. ³⁸ The field is the world. And the good seeds are the followers of the kingdom. But the weeds are the followers of the evil one. ³⁹ The enemy who planted them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the present age. The harvesters are the angels. ⁴⁰ Just as people gather weeds and burn them in the fire, so it will be at the end of the present age. ⁴¹ The Human One will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that cause people to fall away and all people who sin. ⁴² He will throw them into a burning furnace. People there will be weeping and grinding their teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in their Father's kingdom. Those who have ears should hear."

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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 Walk by Faith* by Praise Band
 - There's Power in the Blood* by Selah
 - Breathe* by Michael W. Smith
 - Live Like That* by Sidewalk Prophets
 - Salvation is Here* by Hillsong United

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.



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. This week we wrap our traveling middle school youth and adult leaders in prayer as they serve the community of Raleigh, North Carolina.

John 13:15

For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.

PRAYER

Gracious God, we pray for the safety and fruitfulness of our middle school youth traveling to and serving in Raleigh, North Carolina this week. In John 13:15, your son Jesus tells us about the example of service to others he has made for our lives and that we should also serve others. Our youth have sacrificially taken that call to heart and are acting as Christ's hands and feet in mission. Guard and protect these youth and their adult leaders. In Jesus' mighty name, Amen.

Sunday 7/23

- Middle School Mission Trip (Raleigh, NC)
- Sunday Summer Schedule
 - Nursery (EB 111) 9:30-10:30 am
 - Toddlers & Twos (EB 112) 9:30-10:30 am
 - Threes (EB 109) 9:30-10:30 am
 - Fours, Pre-K, Kindergarten (EB 103) 9:30-10:30 am
 - 1st-3rd Graders (EB 209) 9:30-10:30 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

Monday 7/24

- Middle School Mission Trip (Raleigh, NC)
- The Center Robotics Camp (EB 203, 206 & 207) 9:15 am-12:15 pm
- CharacterWorks Theater Camp (EB 201, 209 & FH) 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Tuesday 7/25

- Middle School Mission Trip (Raleigh, NC)
- The Center Robotics Camp (EB 203, 206 & 207) 9:15 am-12:15 pm
- CharacterWorks Theater Camp (EB 201, 209 & FH) 9:30 am-3:30 pm
- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Richmond Babywearers Meeting (EB 111/112) 4:30-6:00 pm
- Stewardship Committee Meeting (Church Office) 6:15-7:45 pm
- Ruritans Meeting (FH) 6:30-8:30 pm

Wednesday 7/26

- Middle School Mission Trip (Raleigh, NC)
- Newsletter Folding Team (Church Office) 9:00-10:00 am
- The Center Robotics Camp (EB 203, 206 & 207) 9:15 am-12:15 pm
- CharacterWorks Theater Camp (EB 201, 209 & FH) 9:30 am-3:30 pm
- Bag Lunch with Beanie & Krafts with Kate (EB 210) 12:30-1:45 pm
- God's Urgent Call Summer Bible Study (EB 201) 6:30-7:30 pm
- Song Leader Sign-Up Meeting (Sanctuary Narthex) 6:45-7:15 pm
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:30 pm

Thursday 7/27

- Middle School Mission Trip (Raleigh, NC)
- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- The Center Robotics Camp (EB 203, 206 & 207) 9:15 am-12:15 pm
- CharacterWorks Theater Camp (EB 201, 209 & FH) 9:30 am-3:30 pm
- Agriberry Pop Up Market (Front Parking Lot) 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- Richmond Christian Singles Bible Study (EB 206) 7:00-8:30 pm
- Knitting and Crochet Ministry (Home of Elaine Ratliff) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 7/28

- Middle School Mission Trip (Raleigh, NC)
- The Center Robotics Camp (EB 203, 206 & 207) 9:15 am-12:15 pm
- CharacterWorks Theater Camp (EB 201, 209 & FH) 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Saturday 7/29

- Middle School Mission Trip (Raleigh, NC)

Sunday 7/30

- Sunday Summer Schedule
 - Nursery (EB 111) 9:30-10:30 am
 - Toddlers & Twos (EB 112) 9:30-10:30 am
 - Threes (EB 109) 9:30-10:30 am
 - Fours, Pre-K, Kindergarten (EB 103) 9:30-10:30 am
 - 1st-3rd Graders (EB 209) 9:30-10:30 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
- Peter Pan Jr. Musical Set Up (FH & Sanctuary) 12:15-5:00 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 7/16/2017

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
74	213	208	78	573	48	16



Sunday, July 23, 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

Sunday Summer Schedule

- 8:15 am
Traditional Worship Sanctuary
- 9:30 am
Informal Traditional Worship Sanctuary
Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2) *Education Building*
3 Years-3rd Grade Sunday School *Education 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 July 23, 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

A summer sermon series: *Once Upon a Parable* – It has been said that Jesus' parables are like imaginary gardens with real toads in them. In other words, Jesus uses story to engage the imaginations, desires, and expectations of his listeners on a journey to uncover the reality of God through startling turns (croak!) or unexpected comforts (ribbit!) How can these uncovered truths told "once upon a parable" help us uncover the story of God with us, inviting new life every day? "That same day, Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the shore, and he told them many things in parables." *-Matthew 13:1-2*

July Building Update – The Building Committee continues to work with our engineers, architects, and general contractor through the county permitting and preliminary site planning processes. In addition, the Finance Committee is working with our proposed lenders to finalize the relevant loans. Although you may not be seeing much visible progress yet, there is much building-related activity behind the scenes. Although dates continue to be fluid, we expect to be on the county's September planning commission meeting (there is no August meeting), and to break ground on the new building sometime in the fall.

S.O.W. What? Summer of Worship Sunday School – Children are in the following rooms of the education building: nursery in room 111; toddlers and twos in room 112; three year olds in room 109; fours, pre-k, and kindergarten in room 103; first through third graders in room 209. Fourth through fifth graders attend worship with their family. Fourth through fifth graders have the opportunity to train to be worship leaders sign up at tinyurl.com/summerofworship, to serve as scripture reader, usher, greeter, or acolyte. Questions? Contact Beanie Kelly at bkelly@shadygroveumc.net.

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.

Gideon's Call Project CDs still available! Twelve men recorded 12 songs. CD cost is \$15. Proceeds will benefit the music and arts ministry. Orders can be taken by emailing office@shadygroveumc.net. Checks payable to SGUMC, with "Music CD" in the memo line can be mailed, dropped by the church office, or put in the offering plate. Order forms are at the welcome center.

Have a friendly smile and welcoming heart? Then YOU are just the person to be part of the **NEW greeter ministry** forming that will welcome and extend Christian hospitality to those entering our church campus on Sunday mornings. We all can find 15-20 minutes in our Sunday morning routine to serve this ministry several times a year. ALL ages are encouraged to participate, just remember to bring along an adult if you are under the age of 15. Help make Shady Grove the most welcoming place around! Contact Rick Dodge at thedodges4@comcast.net or Debbie Hockemeyer at dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net to learn more.

The Betty Fairbanks Circle would like to thank all those members who helped us donate over 17 pounds of pop tops to the Ronald McDonald House to pay the utilities at the House. Please continue filling containers around the church with your pop tops to participate in this worthwhile mission by our circle, or give them to any circle member. We appreciate your help. Questions? Contact Mary Jo Whipple, 270-1095.

THIS WEEK

Bag Lunch with Beanie and Krafts with Kate – **Wednesday July 26**, 12:30 to 1:45 pm in the education building, room 210. Bring a bag lunch. Get ready for some fun! Ages 5-11. Contact Beanie Kelly at bkelly@shadygroveumc.net or Kate Bishop at kbishop@shadygroveumc.net.

Seniors Lunch at Tarrant's West – Join us for lunch at Tarrant's West, 11129 Three Chopt Road, on **Thursday, July 27**, at 11:30 am. See menu at tarrantswestrva.com. Please RSVP to Betsy Katko by **Monday, July 24**, at bjkatko@comcast.net or 360-5057.

Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets at 7:00 pm, Thursday, July 27, at Elaine Ratliff's home at 5009 Belmont Park Road, Glen Allen. We stitch shawls, scarves, and hats to share God's love. Bring your willingness to knit and crochet or learn with us in a relaxed environment. We will have the equipment available for you to keep as you learn. If you knit or crochet at home, we hope you will add it to our ministry. Contact Margaret Phillips at 527-7857 or at phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com.

Register now for summer Camp Play and Pray – July 31-August 4 On the Dock ages three - rising first grade. Cost is \$130 for the week. For more information or to download a registration form, go to www.shadygroveumc.net/children. Contact Kate Bishop at kbishop@shadygroveumc.net.

Support The Sophie House pantry with the following items: razors and soap, canned spaghetti sauce, spaghetti pasta, paper towels, canned fruit and fruit cups, jelly, full size shampoo, cereal, canned tuna and chicken, canned peas, macaroni and cheese. Also please consider donating your gently worn shoes. The Sophie House is partnering with Funds2Orgs to collect shoes and ship them to families in developing nations. The Sophie House receives a contribution for the shoes they collect. You can drop off your pantry items and gently used shoes on the front porch of The Sophie House at 4771 Shady Grove Road. Learn more at www.thesophiehouse.org.

COMING UP

Girls' Overnight – Tuesday, August 2, 4:00 pm-Wednesday, August 3, 8:30 am. Rising second graders through rising sixth graders celebrate being girls. We will spend the night in the education building. More details to come. Contact: Beanie Kelly, bkelly@shadygroveumc.net.

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. Contact Beanie Kelly now to reserve a spot, bkelly@shadygroveumc.net.

Golf Tournament – Registration and sponsorships are now open for the 4th Annual Wayne Samford Memorial Golf Tournament, which benefits Sportable and SGUMC missions. The tournament will be **held Monday, September 18**, at The Dominion Club. Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/golf. Questions? Contact Jeff Samford at 612-0582 or jeffs@businesspartnerric.com.

Mission Opportunities for adults and youth age 16 and older with their parent. **Thursday, October 19 - Saturday, October 22**, United Methodist Volunteers in Mission Disaster Recovery effort in Virginia Beach. There is housing with bunk beds and a shower trailer at St. Luke's UMC in Virginia Beach. Arrive Thursday evening; work Friday and Saturday; leave after work on Saturday. Only fee is the cost of meals. **Monday, April 2 - Friday, April 6, 2018**, Appalachia Service Project in Brenton, West Virginia. Expected cost is \$410-\$425. Financial help available if needed. If interested, contact Bob Payne at rpayne60@comcast.net.

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Rev. David Adkins, Cam Akers, Tori Anderson, Rick Bragga, Jan Burger, 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), Peggy Hill, Bev Hires, Rev. W. Ernest Hogge, Terry Hoover (father of Haylee Douglas), Lisa Jones, Betsy Katko, Susie Kottcamp, Jane Mackey (mother of Roger Mackey), Sara Mackey (sister of Elizabeth Compton), Robert McNamara, Pam Melton (daughter of Sylvia Chartier), Diane Morrison, Betty Rogers Nelson (mother of Mae Spruill), 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), Rick Robertson (brother of Martha Anne Martin), Amira Safwat, Rachel Smith, 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

