

Today in the fellowship hall, join us as we continue our sermon series called *Once Upon a Parable*. This morning we look at “Kingdom Surprises.”

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46 New Living Translation (NLT):

<sup>31</sup> Here is another illustration Jesus used: “The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed planted in a field. <sup>32</sup> It is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of garden plants; it grows into a tree, and birds come and make nests in its branches.”

<sup>33</sup> Jesus also used this illustration: “The Kingdom of Heaven is like the yeast a woman used in making bread. Even though she put only a little yeast in three measures of flour, it permeated every part of the dough.”

<sup>44</sup> “The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field.”

<sup>45</sup> “Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant on the lookout for choice pearls.

<sup>46</sup> When he discovered a pearl of great value, he sold everything he owned and bought 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 Message
- Going:** Praise Song and Sending

*The prayer shawl represents the sharing of God’s love and grace and is for you to take for yourself or give to someone who is suffering with despair, loss, or illness.*



- Songs in Today’s Service:**
- You Are Good* by Jeremy Riddle
  - Mighty to Save* by Hillsong
  - Let It Echo* by Hillsong
  - Big House* by Audio Adrenaline

*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](mailto:bmahne@shadygroveumc.net).*

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](http://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 7/23/2017**

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
33	129	126	237	525	41	17

**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

**Monday 7/31**

- Summer Camp Play and Pray (EB 1st floor) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- Robotics Camp (EB 2nd floor) 9:15 am-12:15 pm
- Peter Pan Jr. Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:30 am-3:30 pm

**Tuesday 8/1**

- Summer Camp Play and Pray (EB 1st floor) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- Robotics Camp (EB 2nd floor) 9:15 am-12:15 pm
- Peter Pan Jr. Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:30 am-3:30 pm
- Building Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-7:30 pm

**Wednesday 8/2**

- Summer Camp Play and Pray (EB 1st floor) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- Robotics Camp (EB 2nd floor) 9:15 am-12:15 pm
- Peter Pan Jr. Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:30 am-3:30 pm
- Youth Summer Fun (Vinny’s Pizza) 11:30 am-12:30 pm
- Girls’ Overnight (EB 201, 202, 209 & 210) 4:00 pm
- God’s Urgent Call Summer Bible Study (EB 201) 6:30-7:30 pm
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm

**Thursday 8/3**

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- Girls’ Overnight Pick Up (EB 201, 202, 209 & 210) 8:30 am
- Summer Camp Play and Pray (EB 1st floor) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- Robotics Camp (EB 2nd floor) 9:15 am-12:15 pm
- Peter Pan Jr. Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:30 am-3:30 pm
- AgriBerry Pop Up Market (Front Parking Lot) 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

**Friday 8/4**

- Summer Camp Play and Pray (EB 1st floor) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- Robotics Camp (EB 2nd floor) 9:15 am-12:15 pm
- Peter Pan Jr. Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:30 am-3:30 pm
- Peter Pan Jr. Presentation (Sanctuary) 7:00-8:00 pm

**Sunday 8/6**

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



Sunday, July 30, 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](http://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 30, 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](mailto: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](http://tinyurl.com/summerofworship), to serve as scripture reader, usher, greeter, or acolyte. Questions? Contact Beanie Kelly at [bkelly@shadygroveumc.net](mailto: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](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents) to see many other cards you can purchase. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:thedodges4@comcast.net) or Debbie Hockemeyer at [dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net](mailto: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

**Free Peter Pan Jr. Presentations on August 4, 11, and 18** – The Center for Creative Arts is presenting its 9th summer season of musical theatre camp. Directed by Sylvia Cooper and assisted by Sue Brown, we are proud to offer *Peter Pan Jr.*, the perfect show for the child in all of us! All are invited to a free performance at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary on **Friday, August 4**, Friday August 11, or Friday August 18. This year's productions are performed by 114 children from our church and community. Come fly away with us!

**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](http://www.thesophiehouse.org).

### COMING UP

**Girls' Overnight – Wednesday, August 2-Thursday, August 3.** Bring nut-free snacks to share and \$15. Meet in room 209 of the education building at 4:00 pm on Wednesday. We will play games, eat dinner together, watch a movie, eat breakfast, and go bowling and more! This event requires a permission slip, download from [www.shadygroveumc.net/children](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/children). To register, email Pastor Beanie [bkelly@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:bkelly@shadygroveumc.net).

**Up and Out Missions Tuesday, August 15 - Wednesday, August 16** – This hands-on local community mission event is open to rising 3rd graders through rising 6th graders. Meet at 9:15 am on Tuesday, August 15, on the second floor of the education building. Spend the night in the education building. Contact Beanie Kelly now to reserve a spot, [bkelly@shadygroveumc.net](mailto: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](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/golf). Questions? Contact Jeff Samford at 612-0582 or [jeffs@businesspartner.com](mailto:jeffs@businesspartner.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](mailto: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, Lucy Chenery, 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

