

Today in the fellowship hall, join us as we continue our sermon series called *Once Upon a Parable*. Jesus painted a picture of the abundance of forgiveness. While his disciples chose to follow a limit of forgiveness, Jesus called them to be generous with forgiveness. Do we expect God to forgive us while we are stingy with our forgiveness of others? What does it mean to "Push the Limit"?

Matthew 18:23-34 New Living Translation (NLT):

²³ "Therefore, the Kingdom of Heaven can be compared to a king who decided to bring his accounts up to date with servants who had borrowed money from him. ²⁴ In the process, one of his debtors was brought in who owed him millions of dollars. ²⁵ He couldn't pay, so his master ordered that he be sold—along with his wife, his children, and everything he owned—to pay the debt.

²⁶ "But the man fell down before his master and begged him, 'Please, be patient with me, and I will pay it all.' ²⁷ Then his master was filled with pity for him, and he released him and forgave his debt.

²⁸ "But when the man left the king, he went to a fellow servant who owed him a few thousand dollars. He grabbed him by the throat and demanded instant payment.

²⁹ "His fellow servant fell down before him and begged for a little more time. 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it,' he pleaded. ³⁰ But his creditor wouldn't wait. He had the man arrested and put in prison until the debt could be paid in full.

³¹ "When some of the other servants saw this, they were very upset. They went to the king and told him everything that had happened. ³² Then the king called in the man he had forgiven and said, 'You evil servant! I forgave you that tremendous debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Shouldn't you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴ Then the angry king sent the man to prison to be tortured until he had paid his entire debt."

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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:**
 - Made New by Lincoln Brewster
 - Testify by Need2Breathe
 - Refiner's Fire by Brian Doerksen
 - Salvation Is Here by Hillsong



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.

Dear Shady Grove family,

John, Isaac, Sam and I would like to express our deepest appreciation for the many words, cards, gifts, and gestures of welcome you have so generously offered to our family. From help preparing our new home for move-in to meals, gift cards for meals out while we were in boxes, passes to fun family opportunities, and more - you all have reached into our lives in such a way to make Richmond really feel like home. Quite simply, we thank God for you.

Blessings,

Sunday 8/13

- 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
 - Sanctuary Choir Luncheon (Vinny's) 12:00 noon
 - Sanctuary Choir Fellowship (Bowl America) 1:30-3:30 pm

Monday 8/14

- Peter Pan Jr. Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:30 am-3:30 pm
- Tuesday 8/15**
- Peter Pan Jr. Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:30 am-3:30 pm
 - Up and Out Missions (EB 201, 202, 209 & 210) 9:15 am
 - Girl Scout Project Day (EB 202 & 203) 9:00 am-5:00 pm
 - Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-7:30 pm

Wednesday 8/16

- Newsletter Folding Team (Church Office) 9:00-10:00 am
- Peter Pan Jr. Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:30 am-3:30 pm
- Up and Out Missions Pick-Up (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 8/17

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- Youth Summer Fun (Shalom Farms) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- 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 8/18

- Peter Pan Jr. Musical Theater Camp (Sanctuary & FH) 9:30 am-3:00 pm
- Peter Pan Jr. Presentation (Sanctuary) 7:00-8:00 pm
- Peter Pan Jr. Reception (FH) 8:00-9:00 pm

Saturday 8/19

- Stage Break Down (Sanctuary) 9:00 am-12:00 noon

Sunday 8/20

- 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
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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 8/6/2017

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
38	164	117	76	395	48	12



Sunday, August 13, 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 August 13, 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*

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.

Team up with Mr. Hospitality! Each Sunday morning there are families and individuals that choose to attend our church for the very first time. It is easy for those of us that know our way around to forget that multiple buildings, parking lots, and worship services can be overwhelming if you are new! Help us warmly welcome and assist our guests by becoming part of the Greeter Ministry. Contact Rick Dodge, thedodges4@comcast.net or call 512-3039 to learn more about how you can help make Shady Grove UMC the most welcoming place around!

THIS WEEK

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.

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 ends Wednesday, August 16, at 4:00 pm. Spend the night in the education building. Contact Beanie Kelly now to reserve a spot, bkelly@shadygroveumc.net.

Free Peter Pan Jr. Presentation on August 18 – The Center for Creative Arts is presenting its ninth 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 18**. This year's productions are performed by 114 children from our church and community. Come fly away with us!

COMING UP

Youth Ministry 6th Grade Kick-Off – All rising 6th graders with a parent are invited on **Wednesday, August 23**, 6:30 pm at Pouncey Tract Park to get information about all the youth ministry activities. Rain location will be at the DOG House. Light refreshments provided. Friends are welcome. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at 370-4633 or youth@shadygroveumc.net. Please RSVP if possible to help with planning.

Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets at 7:00 pm, **Thursday, August 31**, 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.

Groovin' at the Grove – Join us **Sunday, September 10**, from 4:00-7:30 pm for a fun community event of music, service, food, and fellowship. We'll have activities for adults and children including games, a bounce house, a hands-on service project through Operation Christmas Child, and performances by Gideon's Call, Testify RVA, RISE4, and The Center for Creative Arts Musical Theater Camp. There will also be information on all of the great events in the upcoming programming year. Dinner will be provided and includes fried chicken, mac & cheese, green beans, and rolls. This is open to all in the community and there is no entrance fee. Attendees are encouraged to bring a canned good for The Sophie House. Hope to see you at the Grove!

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 rbpayne60@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), Pat Edwards, 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 Schrunk), Ray Gudum, 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), Robert McNamara, 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), Rick Robertson (brother of Martha Anne Martin), Amira Safwat, 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-South Laura and Timo Harkonen-Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liz Jackson-Philippines, Quynh-Hoa Nguyen-Vietnam

