

Today in the fellowship hall, join us as we continue our sermon series called *Once Upon a Parable*.
 Today's sermon is "Grace Isn't Fair".

Matthew 20:1-16 Common English Bible (CEB):

"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. ²After he agreed with the workers to pay them a denarion, he sent them into his vineyard. ³Then he went out around nine in the morning and saw others standing around the marketplace doing nothing. ⁴He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I'll pay you whatever is right.' ⁵And they went. Again around noon and then at three in the afternoon, he did the same thing. ⁶Around five in the afternoon he went and found others standing around, and he said to them, 'Why are you just standing around here doing nothing all day long?' ⁷'Because nobody has hired us,' they replied. He responded, 'You also go into the vineyard.' ⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the workers and give them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and moving on finally to the first.' ⁹When those who were hired at five in the afternoon came, each one received a denarion. ¹⁰Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more. But each of them also received a denarion. ¹¹When they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²'These who were hired last worked one hour, and they received the same pay as we did even though we had to work the whole day in the hot sun.' ¹³But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I did you no wrong. Didn't I agree to pay you a denarion?' ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go. I want to give to this one who was hired last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Don't I have the right to do what I want with what belongs to me? Or are you resentful because I'm generous?' ¹⁶So those who are last will be first. And those who are first will be last."

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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:

- How Great Thou Art* Traditional
- With Every Act of Love* by Jason Gray
- Lord I Need You* by Matt Maher
- Let It Be* by Passion

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 8/20

- 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
- God's Urgent Call* Summer Bible Study (Chapel Bldg., C-4) 9:30-10:30 am

Monday 8/21

- Finance Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday 8/22

- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Richmond Babywearers Meeting (EB 111/112) 4:30-6:00 pm
- Ruritans Meeting (FH) 6:30-8:30 pm
- Preschool Board Meeting (Library) 7:00-9:00 pm

Wednesday 8/23

- 6th Grade Kick-Off (Pouncey Tract Park) 6:30-7:30 pm
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:30 pm

Thursday 8/24

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- 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

Sunday 8/27

- 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
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Sunday, August 20, 2017

**THIS WEEK
AT SHADY GROVE**

**Shady Grove
United Methodist Church
Short Pump**
 4825 Pouncey Tract Road
 Glen Allen VA 23059
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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

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 8/13/2017

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
46	158	115	84	403	36	12



Announcements for August 20, 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.

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

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.

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

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!

Gideon's Call Premiere CD, *Light Shine*, will be presented at 5:30-6:00 pm in the sanctuary on **Sunday, September 10**, as part of Groovin' at the Grove! Come and hear songs on the CD you already have, or you can purchase one that day at the concert. Meanwhile, CDs are still available for \$15! Proceeds will benefit the music and arts ministry. Orders can also be taken by emailing Olga Komarov (office@shadygroveumc.net). Make 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. Order forms can also be found at the welcome centers.

Mark your calendars for the Children's Ministry Kick-Off Sunday, September 10, from 4:00-5:00 pm in the sanctuary as part of our church-wide Groovin' at the Grove! During this time, packets for our SonShine Singers (ages 3-kindergarten) and Praise Kids (grades 1-5) may be picked up for the 2017-2018 year. The children's Christmas musical audition packets and sign-up sheets will also be available.

Youth Ministry Kick-Off – Join us for our kick-off on **Sunday, September 17**, from 5:00-7:00 pm on the Shady Grove Campus, main parking lot for lots of fun, games, food, and more! Prepare to get wet (dark shirts are best). Friends are always welcome. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@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, 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 Schruck), 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-Southeast Asia, Laura and Timo Harkonen-Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liz Jackson-Philippines, Quynh-Hoa Nguyen-Vietnam

