

Today in the fellowship hall, join us as we continue our sermon series called *Once Upon a Parable*. Today's sermon is "Troublesome People".

Matthew 21:28-32 Common English Bible (CEB):

²⁸ "What do you think? A man had two sons. Now he came to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.'

²⁹ 'No, I don't want to,' he replied. But later he changed his mind and went.

³⁰ The father said the same thing to the other son, who replied, 'Yes, sir.' But he didn't go.

³¹ "Which one of these two did his father's will?" They said, "The first one."

Jesus said to them, "I assure you that tax collectors and prostitutes are entering God's kingdom ahead of you. ³² For John came to you on the righteous road, and you didn't believe him. But tax collectors and prostitutes believed him. Yet even after you saw this, you didn't change your hearts and lives and you didn't believe him."

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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:** Lifesong by Casting Crowns
- Trading My Sorrows by Hillsong
- Even If by MercyMe
- Forevermore by Jesus Culture

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.

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 8/20/2017

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
41	136	115	111	403	44	16

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
- 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
- Greeter Training (Chapel) 10:30-11:00 am

Tuesday 8/29

- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Leadership Nominating Committee Meeting (Library) 6:00-7:00 pm

Wednesday 8/30

- Youth Church Workday (SGUMC Campus) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- Groovin' at the Grove Meeting (Library) 6:00-7:00 pm
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm

Thursday 8/31

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- AgriBerry Pop Up Market (Front Parking Lot) 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm
- Knitting and Crochet Ministry (Home of Elaine Ratliff) 7:00-9:00 pm

Sunday 9/3

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Sunday, August 27, 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



September 10, 2017



Announcements for August 27, 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?

Next Sunday is the last 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 and 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.

Impact a life. Lead children's Sunday school! We need Sunday school teachers in several age groups. Each grade level has a team of 4 to 5 teachers who rotate Sundays, teaching either a couple Sundays a month or every other month. Easy to follow curriculum is provided and user friendly resources are available. Please contact Kate Bishop at kbishop@shadygroveumc.net.

Parents of rising third graders – Please submit your form for your child's Bible. Time is needed for personalization. Download the form from our website, www.shadygroveumc.net/children, and return to the church office **by Monday, September 11**. Third graders will be presented their Bibles on Sunday, September 24, during the 9:30 am worship service in the sanctuary.

Take a few moments now to register your children and youth for children's ministry and youth ministry activities this fall, including Sunday school, G-3, COW, small groups, and large group! Visit tinyurl.com/sgumcchildrenregistration and tinyurl.com/sgumcyouthregistration.

Team up with Mr. Hospitality! Each Sunday morning there are families and individuals who 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!

Name tags – Anyone wishing to order a SGUMC name tag may sign up on the clipboards at each of the Welcome Centers. Cost is \$8.00 each. Payment may be in cash or a check made out to SGUMC with "name tags" in the memo section. Orders are usually filled within a few weeks. Questions? Contact Donna Noble at donnannoble19@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK

Knitting and Crochet Ministry meets Thursday, August 31, 7:00 pm, at Elaine Ratliff's home 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. Questions? Contact Margaret Phillips 527-7857 or phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com.

COMING UP

Groovin' at the Grove – A Free Community Event! Join us Sunday, September 10, from 4:00-7:30 pm for an afternoon of music, service, food, and fun at SGUMC! There will be activities for adults and children alike including games, a bounce house, and a hands-on service project through Operation Christmas Child. We'll also have musical performances from Gideon's Call, Testify RVA, RISE4, The Center for Creative Arts Musical Theater Camp, Randy Pennington, and Testify's Bluegrass Trio. Dinner will be provided and includes fried chicken, mac & cheese, green beans, rolls, and cake. This event is free and open to all in the community, so feel free to invite family, friends, and neighbors. Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/groovin.

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). 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. Enjoy a bounce house, corn-hole, RVA rocks painting, tattoos, and face-painting.

This year's children's Christmas musical is *An Out-of-the-Box Christmas* directed by Sylvia Cooper and Beanie Kelly. Three presentations: Saturday, December 2, at 4:00 pm followed by a Christmas party and dinner; Sunday, December 3, at the 9:30 and 11:00 morning worship services in the church sanctuary. Auditions are one day only on Sunday, September 24, from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. Auditions are for children in kindergarten through grade 5. Please sign up at tinyurl.com/outofthebox2017. The sign-up will close Wednesday, September 20. Audition packets will be available September 10 at Groovin' at the Grove or from the church office beginning September 11.

Join us Wednesday, September 13, from 7:15-8:15 pm as we kick-off our Christmas musical drama, *How Should a King Come*, created by Randy Vader, Jay Rouse, and Rose Aspinall. Youth and adults are encouraged to be a part of this short term choir opportunity. Accompanied by orchestra, the musical will include narration as well as nativity non-speaking drama: the Holy Family, wise men, and shepherds. If you would like to be a part of the drama, please contact Sylvia at scooper@shadygroveumc.net. *How Should a King Come* will be presented on Saturday, December 16, at 7:00 pm and Sunday morning, December 17, at 9:30 and 11:00 am worship services.

The new season of Wednesday night programming will begin on September 13! Join us for dinner at the Shady Grove Bistro from 5:15 to 6:15 pm in the fellowship hall. We welcome Chef Missy Jaroneski back to Wednesday nights! The bistro menu is centered around the theme "welcome". Menu for September 13 - grilled yogurt chicken, spinach pie, hummus platter, Israeli salad, rice. RSVP on our website, www.shadygroveumc.net/shady-grove-bistro, or call 360-3907, ext. 46 by noon Tuesdays. Adults: \$7, Child: \$3, Family (parents & children): \$20. More information will be coming soon on fall classes, including an intercessory prayer study offered by Pastor Chris McLain; "Man to Men" for males age 14 and up offered by Chris Bergeron; and Disciple Fast Track II offered by Lauren Adkins, Director of Adult Discipleship. Favorite groups such as Rowdy Moms and the Wednesday Connection Group will resume meeting as well and always welcome new members. Adult, youth, and children's classes and programming meet 6:15 to 7:15 pm followed by rehearsals for Sanctuary Choir and Testify at 7:15 pm.

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! We will have Extreme Air Jumper, Rock Wall, Water Tag, Gladiator Joust, and a chance to get some of your favorite adults wet at Beat the Bucket along with other games and end the fun with a water balloon fight and gift card raffle! Prepare to get wet (dark shirts are best). Friends are always welcome. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

Golf Tournament – Registration is full for the 4th Annual Wayne Samford Memorial tournament on September 18. If you or someone you know is interested, you can be added to the waiting list. Our beneficiary this year is Sportable and SGUMC missions. The committee is actively seeking donations, gift cards from local retailers, sponsorships, and the like. For more information visit www.shadygroveumc.net/golf or call Jeff Samford at 612-0582 or email at jeffs@BusinessPartnerRIC.com.

Friday Women's Bible Study begins September 22. Rev. Beanie Kelly leads this group of ladies in discipleship, fellowship, and support. The group will study Karen Kingsbury's *The Friends of Jesus*. Book is \$12 and available from the church office. From the back cover: "Emotionally powerful, thought-provoking, and soulful, *The Friends of Jesus* will help you appreciate the Bible and understand how it applies to your relationships with the most important people in your life." Questions? Contact Debbie Hockemeyer at dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net.

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. 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 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), Barbara Jennings (mother of Sarah Hardymon), Lisa Jones, Betsy Katko, Kelsey Lewia (daughter of Rick and Debbie Bragga), 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

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Ned Kottcamp and family upon the death of his wife, Susie Kottcamp.

