

Today in the fellowship hall, join us as we conclude our sermon series called *Once Upon a Parable*. Today's sermon is "The Day of Small Things".


Matthew 25:14-30 Common English Bible (CEB):

¹⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who was leaving on a trip. He called his servants and handed his possessions over to them. ¹⁵ To one he gave five valuable coins, and to another he gave two, and to another he gave one. He gave to each servant according to that servant's ability. Then he left on his journey. ¹⁶ After the man left, the servant who had five valuable coins took them and went to work doing business with them. He gained five more. ¹⁷ In the same way, the one who had two valuable coins gained two more. ¹⁸ But the servant who had received the one valuable coin dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. ¹⁹ Now after a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ The one who had received five valuable coins came forward with five additional coins. He said, 'Master, you gave me five valuable coins. Look, I've gained five more.' ²¹ His master replied, 'Excellent! You are a good and faithful servant! You've been faithful over a little. I'll put you in charge of much. Come, celebrate with me.' ²² The second servant also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two valuable coins. Look, I've gained two more.' ²³ His master replied, 'Well done! You are a good and faithful servant. You've been faithful over a little. I'll put you in charge of much. Come, celebrate with me.' ²⁴ Now the one who had received one valuable coin came and said, 'Master, I knew that you are a hard man. You harvest grain where you haven't sown. You gather crops where you haven't spread seed. ²⁵ So I was afraid. And I hid my valuable coin in the ground. Here, you have what's yours.' ²⁶ His master replied, 'You evil and lazy servant! You knew that I harvest grain where I haven't sown and that I gather crops where I haven't spread seed? ²⁷ In that case, you should have turned my money over to the bankers so that when I returned, you could give me what belonged to me with interest. ²⁸ Therefore, take from him the valuable coin and give it to the one who has ten coins. ²⁹ Those who have much will receive more, and they will have more than they need. But as for those who don't have much, even the little bit they have will be taken away from them. ³⁰ Now take the worthless servant and throw him outside into the darkness. People there will be weeping and grinding their teeth."

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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:**
- Multiplied* by Needtobreathe
 - I Will Follow* by Chris Tomlin
 - Just Be Held* by Casting Crowns
 - 10,000 Reasons* by Matt Redman

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 8/27/2017

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
45	161	91	76	373	36	12

Sunday 9/3

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 9/4

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday 9/5

Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am

Wednesday 9/6

- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:30 pm

Thursday 9/7

- 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
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 9/8

- High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45-8:30 am
- ARMFUL (DOG House) 10:30 am-2:30 pm

Sunday 9/10

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
- Groovin' at the Grove (Sanctuary, FH, and Front Parking Lot) 4:00-7:30 pm



Sunday, September 3, 2017

**THIS WEEK
AT SHADY GROVE**

**Shady Grove
United Methodist Church
Short Pump**

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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*



**Sunday, September 10
4:00 to 7:30 p.m.**



Announcements for September 3, 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

Impact a life. Lead children's Sunday school! Our kids 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 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.

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.

COMING UP

Front Parking Lot for Sunday morning, September 10 – Please note that on Sunday morning, September 10, the stage will already be set up in the front parking lot for the afternoon's Groovin' at the Grove. Please consider parking in the back lot on Sunday morning to leave the front lot open for visitors. Also, please know the entire front lot will be utilized during the Groovin' event and all parking will be in the back lot Sunday afternoon.

Groovin' at the Grove – A Music Festival for the Whole Family! Join us Sunday, September 10, from 4:00-7:30 pm for an afternoon of music, food, service, and fun at SGUMC! There will be activities and games as well as musical performances from Randy Pennington, Gideon's Call, Testify RVA, RISE4, The Center for Creative Arts Peter Pan Jr. Campers, and Testify's Bluegrass Trio. Dinner will be provided and includes fried chicken, mac & cheese, green beans, rolls, and cake. The event is FREE and open to all in the community, but please bring a food pantry donation for The Sophie House (no glass containers, please). 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, An Out-of-the-Box Christmas, directed by Sylvia Cooper and Beanie Kelly, will have three presentations: Saturday, December 2, at 4:00 pm followed by a Santa Supper party; 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.

Betty Fairbanks Circle welcomes all to its first meeting of the fall on Monday, September 11, at 1:00 pm in room 201 of the education building. Everyone in the Shady Grove community of faith is welcome to attend. Questions? Contact Nancy Lowe at nancylowe10@comcast.net or 716-0517.

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 word, "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. Fall classes include 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.

Join us Wednesday, September 13, from 7:15-8:15 pm as we kick-off our Christmas musical drama, How Should a King Come. 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.

United Methodist Men Kick-Off Dinner and Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 14, doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner is at 6:00. Chef Mike Burger will get us motivated with a pot roast dinner that is out of this world GOOD! Menu includes mashed potatoes and gravy, cooked carrots, green beans, and carrot cake. RSVP to Ed Mekalian at edmekalian@mac.com.

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. Our beneficiary this year is Sportable and SGUMC missions. The committee is actively seeking donations, gift cards from local retailers, and sponsorships. Visit www.shadygroveumc.net/golf or contact Jeff Samford at 612-0582 or 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. 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, Annie Davenport (aunt of Crystal Foster), Kim Dodson (mother of Shana Miller), Pat Edwards, Lachlan Fender (nephew of Jeff and Sara Fender), Betty Finley, Cheryl Fitzgerald (sister of Donna Noble), Judie Foster (mother of Steven Foster), Pat Gammon (mother of Karen Nicely), Ann Gooch (mother of Anita Schrank), 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 Hardyman), 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 and Triston Purkey (grandsons of Bob and Lisa Jones), Mike Purkey (son-in-law of Bob and Lisa Jones), Rick Robertson (brother of Martha Anne Martin), Betty Ross (grandmother of Crystal Foster), 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 celebrate with joy the birth of Emmett Chase Kelly, son of Paul and Keri Kelly, grandson of Beanie Kelly.

