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***Changing Lives***, that's the message this year as we move toward Stewardship Sunday, February 12, 2017. As we prayerfully consider making financial pledges for the operating fund at our church for the upcoming fiscal year, we will be celebrating the many lives God is changing through ministry, missions, and outreach at Shady Grove UMC. Over the next few weeks, you will have the privilege to read and listen to stories from people whose lives have genuinely been changed by the faithfulness of God and by the support of a community of faith at Shady Grove.

Be on the lookout for a few friendly phone calls and a letter or two reminding you of dates and other important information you need to know leading up to Stewardship Sunday. We will culminate our current sermon series, *Decisions That Will Change Your Life*, on February 12, as we make important decisions about our part in honoring God's will for SGUMC's operating fund in the year to come. God is working in a wonderful way at Shady Grove, and I hope you will join your church family as we celebrate all the good things God is doing at and through Shady Grove.

See you at church this Sunday!

Blessings,

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