

Today in the fellowship hall join us as we continue our sermon series, "Games People Play," in which we examine classic board games and consider how a Christian strategy can help us to be successful in the game of life. We welcome Abi Solanke who will give today's sermon, "Monopoly." Sarah Chilton will offer a ministry moment about Operation Christmas Child.

Matthew 6:19-21 from the Common English Bible (CEB):

¹⁹ "Stop collecting treasures for your own benefit on earth, where moth and rust eat them and where thieves break in and steal them. ²⁰ Instead, collect treasures for yourselves in heaven, where moth and rust don't eat them and where thieves don't break in and steal them. ²¹ Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

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The words and songs we use for Contemporary Worship are on the screens in the fellowship hall, but the general order we follow each Sunday is:

- Gathering:** Praise Songs and Greeting
- Gratitude:** Offering and Prayer
- God's Word:** Scripture and Sermon
- Going:** Praise Song and Sending



Songs in Today's Service:

- Happy Day* by Tim Hughes
- He Reigns* by Newsboys
- With Every Act of Love* by Jason Gray
- OFFERING: *First* by Lauren Daigle
- How Great Thou Art* by Paul Baloche

These and other praise songs can be found on PER 90.5 FM. Listening will improve your week.

Sunday 10/23

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Praise Team (FH) 10:00-10:30 am
- Christmas Hang-Ups Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 3:30-5:00 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Youth Explosion Choir (Sanctuary) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Rowdy MOMs (EB 201) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 3007 (EB 202) 5:00-6:30 pm
- Voices of Grace (Sanctuary) 6:00-7:00 pm
- Middle School Large Group (DOG House) 6:00-7:00 pm
- High School Large Group (DOG House) 7:30-8:30 pm

Monday 10/24

- Girl Scout Troop 5355 (EB 106) 4:00-5:30 pm
- Pack 763 Den 7/8 (FH) 6:30-7:30 pm
- Roth Doner Community Meeting (EB 201) 7:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday 10/25

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

Wednesday 10/26

- Mary, Martha, Mom (Library) 9:15-10:15 am
- Christmas Hang-Ups Drama Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 4:30-5:45 pm
- Bistro (FH) 5:15-6:15 pm
- Disciple I (EB 205) 6:00-8:00 pm
- Disciple III (EB 207) 6:15-7:30 pm
- Disciple Fast Track (EB 203) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Faith Care Infant/Toddler Nursery (EB 111) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Little Hands – Twos (EB 105) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Bible Zone Grades 1-3 (EB 209) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Bible Zone Grades 4-5 (EB 210) 6:15-7:15 pm
- SonShine Singers (Sanctuary) 6:15-6:45 pm
- Sprouts – Threes to Fives (EB 106) 6:45-7:15 pm
- Middle School Small Group (DOG House) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Parenting Teens (Church Office) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Rowdy MOMs (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 pm
- All Pro Dads (EB 202) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Connection Group (EB 206) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Wednesday Wellness (Library) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Gideon's Call (EB 204) 6:15-7:15 pm
- Praise Team Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
- At Last, Noel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:15 pm
- Meditation with Kate (Library) 7:30-8:15 pm
- Sanctuary Choir (Sanctuary) 8:15-9:00 pm

Thursday 10/27

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 Court of Honor (FH) 6:00-8:30 pm
- Knitting Ministry (Home of Elaine Ratliff) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 10/28

- High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 am
- Happen'n Hallows Eve Setup (FH) 9:00 am-3:00 pm
- Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg.) 9:45-11:00 am
- Girl Scout Troop 408 (EB 106) 2:40-4:00 pm
- Relay Foods (Front Parking Lot) 3:00-6:30 pm
- Girl Scout Brownie Troop 5086 (EB 106 or 202) 6:30-7:30 pm

Saturday 10/29

- Happen'n Hallows Eve Setup (FH) 9:00 am-3:00 pm
- Happen'n Hallows Eve (FH and Parking Lot) 4:00-7:00 pm

Sunday 10/30

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Praise Team (FH) 10:00-10:30 am
- Christmas Hang-Ups Rehearsal grades 1-5 (Sanctuary) 3:30-5:00 pm
- Christmas Hang-Ups Rehearsal 3 years-kindergarten (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 5107 (EB 202/203) 4:00-5:45 pm
- Youth Orchestra (Sanctuary) 5:00-5:45 pm
- G-3 (Chapel Bldg.) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Youth Explosion Choir (EB 204) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Rowdy MOMs (EB 201) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Voices of Grace (Sanctuary) 6:00-7:00 pm
- Middle School Large Group (DOG House) 6:00-7:00 pm
- High School Large Group (DOG House) 7:30-8:30 pm



Sunday, October 23, 2016

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

Regular Sunday Schedule

- 8:15 am
Traditional Worship Sanctuary
- 9:00-11:00 am
HeBrews Coffee Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 am
Informal Traditional Worship Sanctuary
 Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2) Education Building
 3 Years-5th Grade Sunday School Education Building
 Youth Sunday School Chapel 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

Last Sunday's Stewardship Report on 10/16/2016 (29 weeks)
2016 Fiscal Year is April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017

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?

ATTENDANCE						
8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
54	161	140	86	441	129	21

OPERATING FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount received to date in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 490,339
Expenses to date for 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 529,459
Pledge amount for 2016-17 Fiscal Year Operating Fund	\$ 807,587
Pledge cards received	237

BUILDING FUND – (Mortgage Payments)

Amount received to date in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 52,286
Principal & Interest paid in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 77,208
Pledge amount for 2016-17 Fiscal Year Building Fund	\$ 87,405
Pledge cards received	104

The Building Fund is used to serve our \$ 852,435 debt obligation from 2002-2004 construction of the sanctuary, fellowship hall, and education building, as well as the 2007 acquisition of the adjacent properties on Shady Grove Road. This loan is currently being paid down at a 20-year amortization rate.

GROUNDING IN FAITH, GROWING TO SERVE CAMPAIGN

Amount received to date	\$ 254,596
Pledge amount for 3 years Capital Campaign	\$1,576,545
Pledge cards received	130



SERMON NOTES

Matthew 6:19-21

- Jesus valued _____ which was of the utmost importance in faith development.
- It is interesting Jesus does not say make sure you get a good education, make lots of contacts and when you get a job, do whatever it takes to get to the top because _____ is all about winning, _____ and _____.
- In Monopoly the goal is to try and out strategize your opponent, but Jesus' strategy _____ us to outdo one another showing compassion.
- We live to _____ that's at the heart of our life strategy with God.



Announcements for October 23, 2016

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, we invite you to attend our next "Lunch with the Pastors" on Sunday, January 22, at 12:00 noon. To RSVP for lunch, please call the church office at 360-2600 or email plugin@shadygroveumc.net.

TODAY

We continue our sermon series entitled "Games People Play." We are examining classic board games, (Aggravation, Monopoly, Jenga, and Sorry) and considering how a Christian strategy can help us to be successful in the game of life.

Operation Christmas Child – Beginning today we invite you to take home shoeboxes to fill and return **by November 13** for dedication. Pick up boxes in the foyer of the sanctuary or fellowship hall. This is a tangible way to spread God's love around the world. Learn more www.shadygroveumc.net/occ.

United Methodist Men's Stew – Quarts are \$7. Pick up stew between worship services. Contact Jason Sheriff at jsher17@yahoo.com or 347-8477.

Happen'n Hallows Eve – "If you never did, you should. These things are FUN, and FUN is GOOD!" -Dr. Seuss Join us for Shady Grove's alternative to Halloween on **Saturday, October 29**, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. We have Trunk-or-Treat, NEW games, HILARIOUS contests, FESTIVE food, FUN prizes, and FAMILY-FRIENDLY activities for all ages. DJ Iva will also be spinning some tunes! Tickets are being sold before and after Sunday School in the sanctuary, \$6 per person or \$30 maximum per family (presale). At the door tickets are \$10 per person and \$50 maximum per family. Contact Terri Ellis at msetpe1996@gmail.com. We need your help to make this event a success! Various opportunities are available to volunteer or donate items. Sign up to help out at <http://tinyurl.com/zpokovd>, sign up to donate items at <http://tinyurl.com/zk659dk>, and sign up for contests at <http://tinyurl.com/jrwpl6p>.

New Property Manager – Trustees are pleased to announce that we have contracted with Michael Tillem's Property Maintenance and Landscaping Company to provide property management services for the church. Michael and his wife Kimberly (the founder of The Sophie House) are members at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church where Kimberly serves as the Minister of Children and Families.

Methodism 101: "Why I Am Methodist" Saturday, November 5 – Christian educator Jennifer McCluskey returns to SGUMC to use her passion for the Lord, history, and Methodism to ignite a passion for our denomination in all of us. Registration starts at 8:30 am with the program running from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Cost: \$15 includes refreshments and materials. This event is appropriate for youth and adults. Sign-up online: www.shadygroveumc.net/20802 or pick up a registration form from the welcome center today and return it to the church office. Register **by Tuesday, November 1**. Contact Lauren Adkins with questions or to help with the setup for this event, ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.

Voices of Grace, a women's vocal ensemble, will be singing in worship Sunday, November 13. Rehearsals begin today from 6:00 to 7:00 pm and continue October 30 and November 6 in the sanctuary. High school girls and all interested women are encouraged to join us. Contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net for more information.

Are you ready for an upgrade? If you have a Dell tower or desktop computer that was purchased in 2011 or after and would like to donate it for use in the church library, contact Gregg Butler at 360-2600 or gbutler@shadygroveumc.net.

THIS WEEK

Adult Discipleship Opportunities – Many classes and ministries are underway, but it is not too late to jump in! Learn more about Adult Discipleship opportunities through the week by visiting www.shadygroveumc.net/adults. For Wednesday Night classes, visit www.shadygroveumc.net/wednesday-nights.

Join us Wednesday nights at Shady Grove Bistro – Dinner is served 5:15 to 6:15 pm in the fellowship hall. RSVP on our website, www.shadygroveumc.net/shady-grove-bistro, email sgumcdinner@gmail.com, or call 360-3907, ext. 46 by noon Tuesdays. Adults: \$7, Child: \$3, Family (parents & children): \$20. Menu for **October 26** – meatloaf, roasted corn salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, four berry cobbler. *Kids menu: hot dogs, chicken nuggets, chips, and Oreos.*

Wellness Wednesday 6:15-7:15 pm – Join SGUMC's Health Cabinet as they host various health and wellness professionals in the church library. This week: *Mental Health First Aid*. Learn to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders with Karen Rice, MSW, LCSW, of the Virginia Home for Boys and Girls. Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/wednesday-wellness.

Meditation with Kate: Wednesdays 7:30-8:15 pm – Kate Bishop continues her weekly guided meditation, which will bring you peace in a busy working week. Bring an open heart and mind. Contact Kate at kbishop@shadygroveumc.net.

Knitting & Crochet Ministry is a group working together to stitch shawls, scarves, hats, and prayer squares where needed as led by God. We will show you how and give you the yarn and needles to get you going on one of these projects. All are invited to our next meeting hosted by Elaine Ratliff 5009 Belmont Park Road, Glen Allen on **Thursday, October 27**, at 7:00 pm. Contact Margaret Phillips at 527-7857 or phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com.

COMING UP

The Center for Creative Arts – Autumn Studio Art Workshops for adults will teach you how to create a Mountain Silhouette - October 25, Be Unique-Parent & Child Painting Workshop - November 10, and a Floral Still Life - November 15. These evening workshops are great for friends, include light refreshments, and all supplies. No experience necessary! The Center offers a broad array of classes for children and teens including art, chess, and private music instruction for all ages. Learn about our programs at www.center4creativearts.org or email center4creativearts@comcast.net to register.

Youth Orchestra – All middle school and high school band or orchestra students with at least one year of playing experience are invited to join the youth orchestra, directed by Gregg Butler, to prepare to play in worship on Sunday, November 20. Rehearsals begin Sunday, October 30, from 5:00 to 5:45 pm in the sanctuary. Contact Gregg at 461-1419 or gbutler@shadygroveumc.net.

Annual Charge Conference – Shady Grove UMC's annual charge conference is on **Tuesday, November 8**, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. All church members are encouraged to attend. At this meeting we will conduct business (including the nomination and voting on leadership roles in the church) for 15 minutes and spend the rest of the hour discussing our discernment of God's will for our congregation for the next four years.

Adult Mission Trip Opportunities – Adults are invited to be part of two mission opportunities: **November 10-13** - Tornado rebuilding in Waverly, VA, no cost except meals; **May 14-19** - Appalachia Service Project in Guyan Valley, WV, \$425. Contact Bob Payne at rpayne60@comcast.net or 305-8763.

Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of October 23, 2016

Matthew 6:19-21

These questions are to be used as a spring board for discussion. Answers may or may not be found in the sermons.

1. Discuss what you know about the game of Monopoly. What is a good strategy in this game?
2. What similarities can you see between how this game is played and how people play the game of life?
3. Reflect on the passages just before and after Matthew 6:19-21. What were the treasures Jesus was referring to in our text?
4. In Rev. Adkins' sermon he shares the story of Erin Mirabella, a cyclist in the 2004 Summer Olympics. She finished fourth but received the Bronze Medal. The cyclist who finished third tested positive for a banned substance. Upon appeal the ruling was overturned. She said, "Mailing back that medal was one of the hardest things I've ever done, but I am completely at peace with it. There are more important things than a medal, even in the Olympics. Now as a mom, I understand that even more." Discuss what her statement means to you.
5. Jesus talks about a certain kind of community that represents people in God's kingdom. How is the community different from the norms we experience in our communities today?
6. What are some things we could do to be more representative of the kind of community Jesus talks about?
7. Why is community so important to faith development from Jesus' perspective?
8. Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Describe people in your life you have witnessed that seemed to have had their heart and their faith in God.
9. "Christians live to give." Do you agree with this statement? If so how is this value different than the norms that tend to be valued in our culture?
10. The early church primarily grew because of the way it treated outsiders in their culture. What could the church today learn from the way the early church conducted itself?

PRAYER CONCERNS

Lauren Adkins, Tori Anderson, Vic Anderson (father of Vicky Oliver), Terrie Besnier, Jim Bonnell, Jan Burger, Bonnie Dellinger (mother of Jill Early), Fyfe Dollar, Betty Finley, Cheryl Fitzgerald (sister of Donna Noble), Ann Gooch (mother of Anita Schunk), Ann Gussett (mother of Laura Ann Kump), Laura Harkonen-missionary in Congo, Tommy Harris, Ryan Hartsook (son-in-law of Mike and Ruth Powell), Don Herrick (father of Anne Hurst and Sarah Metzgar), Peggy Hill, Terry Hoover (father of Haylee Douglas), Betsy Katko, Wallace Martin, Pam Melton (daughter of Sylvia Chartier), Diane Morrison, Mary Muse (sister of Mae Ruth Roberts), Samantha Muse (niece of Mae Ruth Roberts), Mike Powell, Caiden Purkey (grandson of Bob and Lisa Jones), Beverly Robertson (mother of Martha Anne Martin), Shirley Ronquest, Jim Schmidt, Lois Ann Sessoms (mother of Rachel Smith), Steve Stokes, Sara Walker

Homebound

Aleida Bultman, 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-US, Laura and Timo Harkonen-Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liz Jackson-Philippines, Quynh-Hoa Nguyen-Vietnam

We celebrate with joy the birth of Riley Grace Gibson, daughter of Eric and Katie Gibson, granddaughter of Bob and Lisa Jones.

We celebrate with joy the birth of Eleanor Grace Miller-Noë, daughter of Shana Miller and Michael Noë.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Mary Canada and family upon the death of her father.

