

Today in the fellowship hall join us as we continue our sermon series, "Games People Play," in which we examine classic games and consider how a Christian strategy can help us to be successful in the game of life. Today's sermon is "Jenga." Lauren Adkins will offer a ministry moment about our upcoming intergenerational Advent study and worship series.

Luke 6:46-49 from the Common English Bible (CEB):

⁴⁶ "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord' and don't do what I say?" ⁴⁷ I'll show what it's like when someone comes to me, hears my words, and puts them into practice. ⁴⁸ It's like a person building a house by digging deep and laying the foundation on bedrock. When the flood came, the rising water smashed against that house, but the water couldn't shake the house because it was well built. ⁴⁹ But those who don't put into practice what they hear are like a person who built a house without a foundation. The floodwater smashed against it and it collapsed instantly. It was completely destroyed."

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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 Sermon
- 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 because of despair, loss, or illness.



- Songs in Today's Service:**
- I Walk by Faith* by the Praise Band
 - Rising Sun* by All Sons and Daughters
 - The Games People Play* by Joe South
 - Working on a Building* by A.P. Carter

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

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Today we welcome Shana Miller into our membership.

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
- Middle School Large Group (DOG House) 6:00-7:00 pm
- High School Large Group (DOG House) 7:30-8:30 pm

Tuesday 11/1

- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Short Pump Ruritan Board Meeting (EB 203) 7:00-8:30 pm

Wednesday 11/2

- 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
- 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 11/3

- UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
- UMM Dinner and Meeting (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm
- Richmond Christian Singles Bible Study (EB 206) 7:00-8:30 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (EB 202/203) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 11/4

- Middle School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 am
- Women's Bible Study (Chapel Bldg.) 9:45-11:00 am
- Relay Foods (Front Parking Lot) 3:00-6:30 pm

Saturday 11/5

- Methodism 101 (FH) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
- Church Council Workshop (EB 201) 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Sunday 11/6

- Regular Worship Schedule
- Praise Team (FH) 10:00-10:30 am
- Children's Council (EB 205) 3:30-4:45 pm
- 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
- 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
- Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party (FH) 5:00-6:00 pm
- Girl Scout Troop 3007 (EB 202) 5:00-6:30 pm
- At Last, Noel* Narrators Rehearsal (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 30, 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 10/23/2016

(30 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
30	160	104	76	370	118	8

OPERATING FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount received to date in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 503,746
Expenses to date for 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 534,436
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	\$ 53,640
Principal & Interest paid in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 87,576
Pledge amount for 2016-17 Fiscal Year Building Fund	\$ 87,405
Pledge cards received	104

The Building Fund is used to serve our \$ 844,799 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	\$ 259,669
Pledge amount for 3 years Capital Campaign	\$1,576,545
Pledge cards received	130



SERMON NOTES

Luke 6:46-49

- In our text for today, Jesus implies that _____ on our faith can help us deal with our world that is constantly _____.
- Through the wind of the Holy Spirit, God is ever _____ us forward and _____ us to experience a better life.
- Spending time _____ is crucial in having any meaningful relationship.
- In Jenga, it is the person who is focused on the foundation and has foresight that is able to keep the structure _____ and thus able to win the game.
- God help us all as we try to make our way through the brokenness of our world by _____ on our foundation, so when the _____ come we are ready.



Announcements for October 30, 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 pluqin@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.

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

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 today from 5:00 to 5:45 pm in the sanctuary. Contact Gregg at 461-1419 or gbutler@shadygroveumc.net.

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.

Operation Christmas Child – We invite you to take home shoeboxes to fill and return by **Sunday, 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.

Advent 2016 starts on Sunday, November 27, and we are excited to offer a new church-wide Advent study, **Under Wraps: The Gift We Never Expected**. *Under Wraps* will include sermons in Sunday morning worship, as well as study groups and resources for adults, youth, and children on Sunday nights with dinner from 5:15 to 6:45 pm. We are happy to order for you the *Under Wraps* Devotional or Adult Study materials. Stop by the welcome centers in the sanctuary and fellowship hall to view the materials and then reserve your copies on the clipboards or online at www.shadygroveumc.net/underwraps. For questions regarding this amazing program or to help make Sunday nights this Advent a success, contact Lauren Adkins, ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.

Calling youth and adults – There is a nonspeaking drama ministry opportunity in our annual Christmas cantata, *At Last, Noel*, to be presented Saturday, December 10 (7:00 pm) and Sunday, December 11 (9:30 and 11:00 am services). Each participant will choose one presentation. Drama characters are the Holy Family, three wise men, and two shepherds. If you would like to be a part of *At Last, Noel*, please contact Sylvia at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

THIS WEEK

Children's Ministry Food Drive supports Feedmore! We ask that children bring a non-perishable food item, canned or boxed, holiday related or basic use to all programming events - Sunday School, COW, Little Hands, Sprouts, Choir, and G-3, through Wednesday, November 30. This is an important outreach mission for our Children's Ministry and we encourage your family to participate. Questions? Contact Beanie Kelly at bkelly@shadygroveumc.net.

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 **November 2** - beef stroganoff, rolls, cooked carrots, strawberry shortcake. *Kids menu: homemade mac and cheese, hot dogs, strawberries, Rice Krispy bars.*

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: *Mindfulness and Stress Reduction: Keeping Your Balance in a Chaotic World* with Dr. Debbie Daniel-Mohring a licensed clinical psychologist. 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.

UMM Dinner and Meeting – Join the United Methodist Men for dinner on **Thursday, November 3**. Chef Mike is preparing pot roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, cooked carrots, and carrot cake for dessert. Fellowship starts at 6, dinner at 6:30 and all should be wrapped up around 8. The speaker this month is Mark Smith, the owner of Midas of Richmond, who does some great things for the community and will join to share his story. Dinner will be \$10, but free for first timers and childcare will be available. To RSVP contact Travis Goad, htravis.goad@gmail.com.

COMING UP

Spirit Night at California Pizza Kitchen Monday, November 7 California Pizza Kitchen will be donating 20% of your check total for dine-in, take-out, catering and all beverages. All proceeds will benefit Youth Missions. Download flyer from <http://shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents> and give to your server or show it to them on your phone. Be sure to purchase a California Pizza Kitchen gift card in advance from the Youth Gift Card program.

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.

The Center for Creative Arts – Autumn Studio Art Workshops for adults will teach you how to *Be Unique*-Parent & Child Painting Workshop - November 10, and how to create 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.

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 rbpayne60@comcast.net or 305-8763.

Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of October 30, 2016 Luke 6:46-49

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

1. What is the strategy to win the game of Jenga?
2. Does planning ahead assist you in winning the game of Jenga? How does planning help us with our Christian lives? Describe other similarities between playing Jenga and the way we live our lives.
3. In our text Jesus uses the analogy of building a firm foundation to withstand tough times. Reflect on the first part of Luke 6 and discuss how it relates to this passage.
4. Jesus tells his listeners that building a good foundation is based on listening to and acting on his words. Describe a time in your life when focusing on the words and life of Jesus helped you to stay centered and on a solid foundation.
5. Through his analogy, Jesus says a good foundation is important, especially when floods come. How can a mature faith assist you when confronted with tough times in your life? Give examples of a time when your faith made a difference in such a time.
6. Andy Alexander says, "Our spirituality is similar to working on key relationships in our lives. A relationship will fade if we have no continuing interest in spending time with the other person." How is the building of good relationships similar to our spirituality?
7. Reflecting on the Serenity Prayer has often helped Rev. Adkins when faced with difficult decisions in his life. How can your faith effect how you confront tough issues in your life?
8. Taking time to reflect and staying focused is important in the game of Jenga. What are the dangers in responding to life's issues without reflection and staying focused on our faith?

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, Eric Fales, Betty Finley, Cheryl Fitzgerald (sister of Donna Noble), Ann Gooch (mother of Anita Schrunck), 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), Caiden Purkey (grandson of Bob and Lisa Jones), Jim Schmidt, Lois Ann Sessoms (mother of Rachel Smith), Steve Stokes, Sara Walker

Homebound

Aleida Bultman, Mike Powell-Our Lady of Hope, Beverly Robertson (mother of Martha Anne Martin)-Our Lady of Hope, 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-US, Laura and Timo Harkonen-Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liz Jackson-Philippines, Quynh-Hoa Nguyen-Vietnam

