

Today in the fellowship hall join us as we conclude our sermon series, "Games People Play," in which we have been examining classic games and considering how a Christian strategy can help us to be successful in the game of life. Today's sermon is "Sorry!"

Matthew 5:29-30 from the Common English Bible (CEB):

<sup>29</sup> *And if your right eye causes you to fall into sin, tear it out and throw it away. It's better that you lose a part of your body than that your whole body be thrown into hell.* <sup>30</sup> *And if your right hand causes you to fall into sin, chop it off and throw it away. It's better that you lose a part of your body than that your whole body go into hell.*

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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



**Songs in Today's Service:**

- Happy Day* by Tim Hughes
- Hallelujah* by Alicia Keys
- Mercy Mercy Mercy* by Joe Zawinul
- Nothing but the Blood* Traditional
- Trading My Sorrows* by Darrell Evans

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

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**Today we honor our departed saints:**

- Jean Barlow Pat Barnett Trudy Cox James Crandol Carolyn Daley**  
**Alice Milton Richard Robertson David (Butch) Ronquest Dick Stone**

*After the reading of each name, the bell will toll; a candle will be lit, and then the congregation will respond, "Thanks be to God."*

**Last Sunday's Stewardship Report on 10/30/2016 (31 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
42	167	104	72	385	143	25

**OPERATING FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Amount received to date in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 524,727
Expenses to date for 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 570,746
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	\$ 54,362
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	\$ 262,294
Pledge amount for 3 years Capital Campaign	\$1,576,545
Pledge cards received	130



**SERMON NOTES**

**Matthew 5:29-30**

- The game offers you numerous ways to \_\_\_\_\_ progress of your opponents, while issuing hopefully an apologetic "sorry," thus the name of the game!
- Jesus thought the law was helpful, but doing the right thing could not always be \_\_\_\_\_ to a set of rules.
- Jesus forms a pattern that goes beyond the letter of the law, to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the law.
- But in the game of life in God's kingdom instead of negating the progress of people we lift them up, we affirm, we encourage by being vulnerable and saying, "I'm \_\_\_\_\_" or "I \_\_\_\_\_ you" not just for others but for our benefit as well.

**Sunday 11/6**

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 yrs-kindergarten (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm  
 Youth Orchestra (Sanctuary) 5:00-5:45 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

**Monday 11/7**

Sanctuary Open for Prayers (Sanctuary) 9:00 am-7:00 pm  
 Spirit Night (California Pizza Kitchen) ALL DAY  
 Girl Scout Troop 5366 (EB 201) 4:00-5:30 pm  
 Pack 763 Den 7/8 (FH) 6:30-7:30 pm

**Tuesday 11/8**

Sanctuary Open for Prayers (Sanctuary) 9:00 am-5:00 pm  
 Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am  
 Annual Charge Conference (Sanctuary) 6:00-7:00 pm

**Wednesday 11/9**

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 11/10**

Adult Mission Trip – Tornado Rebuilding (Waverly, VA)  
 UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am  
 Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

**Friday 11/11**

Adult Mission Trip – Tornado Rebuilding (Waverly, VA)  
 High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 am  
 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 11/12**

Adult Mission Trip – Tornado Rebuilding (Waverly, VA)

**Sunday 11/13**

Adult Mission Trip – Tornado Rebuilding (Waverly, VA)  
 Regular Worship Schedule  
 Blood Drive (Parking Lot) 8:00 am-12:15 pm  
 Praise Team (FH) 10:00-10:30 am  
 Stage Setup (Sanctuary) 12:15-1:15 pm  
 Christmas Hang-Ups FULL Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 3:30-5:00 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



**Sunday, November 6, 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](http://www.shadygroveumc.net)

**Regular Sunday Schedule**

<b>8:15 am</b>	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
<b>9:00-11:00 am</b>	HeBrews Coffee	Fellowship Hall
<b>9:30 am</b>	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
<b>11:00 am</b>	Informal Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
	Contemporary Worship	Fellowship Hall
	Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2)	Education Building
	<b>Children's Own Worship</b>	Chapel



## Announcements for November 6, 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](mailto:plugin@shadygroveumc.net).

### TODAY

**We conclude our sermon series, "Games People Play."** We have been 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 Shoebox Packing Party** – Join us today at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall to help pack 200 wrapped shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. All ages are welcome! G-3 kids and families are encouraged to attend in lieu of regular G-3 meeting.

**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](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/occ).

**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](mailto:jsher17@yahoo.com) or 347-8477.

**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 or fellowship hall to view the materials and then reserve your copies on the clipboards or online at [www.shadygroveumc.net/underwraps](http://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](mailto: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*, contact Sylvia Cooper at [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net).

### THIS WEEK

**Sanctuary Open for Prayer** – In response to a request from a member who will spend November 7 in fasting and prayer for our church, country, and election on November 8, we will open our sanctuary on Monday from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm and Tuesday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. We invite you and the surrounding community to stop in as you wish and to pray for discernment and acceptance of God's will for America this Election Day and for the future.

**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 sanctuary. 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 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](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/adults). For Wednesday Night classes, visit [www.shadygroveumc.net/wednesday-nights](http://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](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/shady-grove-bistro), email [sgumcdinner@gmail.com](mailto:sgumcdinner@gmail.com), or call 360-3907, ext. 46 by noon Tuesdays. Adults: \$7, Child: \$3, Family (parents & children): \$20. Menu for **November 9** - sloppy joes, macaroni salad, raw celery & carrots, Dutch butter cookies. *Kids menu: hot dogs, sloppy joes, chips, raw celery & carrots, cookies.*

**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: *Hospice 101 / Grief & Loss* with Chelsea Cassidy a licensed social worker. Chelsea works for At Home Care Hospice. Learn more at [www.shadygroveumc.net/wednesday-wellness](http://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](mailto:kbishop@shadygroveumc.net).

**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](mailto:bkelly@shadygroveumc.net).

### COMING UP

**Please Give Blood!** Shady Grove UMC Blood Drive is **next Sunday, November 13**, from 8:00 am to 12:15 pm, stop by the Bloodmobile. Contact: Kelly Wood at 439-3432. Sign up online at <https://vador.org>. Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome. Tacky Holiday T-shirt for all participating donors!

**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](http://www.center4creativearts.org) or email [center4creativearts@comcast.net](mailto:center4creativearts@comcast.net) to register.

**Pop Up Shop** – Make plans now to do your Christmas shopping at the Caring Clothes Closet's Pop Up Shop, **Saturday, November 19**, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Over 25 unique vendors! Questions? Contact Sara Fender at [ccdirector@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:ccdirector@shadygroveumc.net).

**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](mailto:rpayne60@comcast.net) or 305-8763.

**Knitting & Crochet Ministry** is a group working together as part of our church to stitch shawls, scarves, hats, and prayer squares given where needed led by God. We help each other in learning and improving our skills when we meet. We do have yarn and needles to pass on to you! If you are interested, you are invited to our last 2016 meeting hosted by Elaine Ratliff on **Thursday, December 8**, at 7:00 pm. Address: 5009 Belmont Park Road, Glen Allen. Call Margaret Phillips at 527-7857 or email [phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com](mailto:phillips.mwphillips@gmail.com) with any question. See you on December 8th!

### Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of November 6, 2016 **Matthew 5:29-30**

These questions are to be used as a spring board for discussion.

Answers may or may not be found in the sermons.

1. Describe your experience with the game "Sorry."
2. In the game "Sorry," one of the strategies in winning is to negate the progress of others. The Apostle Paul says we all sin. Discuss how our problem with sin is similar to how the game of "Sorry" is played. In God's kingdom we encourage others to move forward in a way that not only brings life to them but to us as well. Discuss what you think this means.
3. Jesus says in our text that if you sin you should pluck your eye out or cut your hand off. What do you think he is saying?
4. The Law of Moses was designed to show Israel how to live together in a world of human authority. Jesus thought the law was helpful, but he was interested in discussing what it meant to live in a world of divine authority, the kingdom of God. How do these two approaches differ?
5. Jesus forms a pattern that goes beyond the letter of the law to the spirit of the law. What's the difference?
6. How is being vulnerable by saying "I'm sorry" or "I forgive you" an important element in how people relate to one another in God's new kingdom?
7. Does being vulnerable by saying "I'm sorry" necessarily mean an admission that you are wrong in a given situation? How could this sentiment be helpful even if you feel you have not done something wrong in a specific situation?
8. Someone once asked Jesus how often you should forgive someone and he said seventy times seven. What do you think he meant?

### 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, Pat Edwards, Betty Finley, Cheryl Fitzgerald (sister of Donna Noble), Ann Gooch (mother of Anita Schunk), Kathy Graeber, 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

