

Today in the fellowship hall join us as we continue our sermon series, the "I Am" sayings of Jesus.

John 6:28-36 from the Common English Bible (CEB):

- <sup>28</sup> They asked, "What must we do in order to accomplish what God requires?"  
<sup>29</sup> Jesus replied, "This is what God requires, that you believe in him whom God sent."  
<sup>30</sup> They asked, "What miraculous sign will you do, that we can see and believe you? What will you do?" <sup>31</sup> Our ancestors ate manna in the wilderness, just as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat."  
<sup>32</sup> Jesus told them, "I assure you, it wasn't Moses who gave the bread from heaven to you, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> The bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."  
<sup>34</sup> They said, "Sir, give us this bread all the time!"  
<sup>35</sup> Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. <sup>36</sup> But I told you that you have seen me and still don't believe."

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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:**

- Lifesong* by Casting Crowns  
*Flawless* by MercyMe  
*Good Good Father* by Chris Tomlin  
**OFFERING:** *How Can It Be* by Lauren Daigle  
*Open the Eyes of My Heart* by Paul Baloche

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

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**Welcome to Brian Mahne, our new Director of Contemporary Worship.**  
**We are excited to have Brian, his wife Shannon, son Brennan, and step-son Banyan Geimecke.**

**Sunday 7/3**

Summer Worship Schedule  
 Praise Team (FH) 10:00-10:30 am

**Monday 7/4**

OFFICE CLOSED

**Tuesday 7/5**

Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am  
 Dance Rehearsal (FH) 1:00-2:00 pm  
 Gideon's Call (Sanctuary) 6:30-7:30 pm  
 Building Committee (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm  
 Short Pump Ruritan Board Meeting (EB 203) 7:00-8:30 pm

**Wednesday 7/6**

Youth Summer Fun (Firehouse Subs and Dairy Queen) 11:45 am-12:45 pm  
 Krafts with Kate (EB 209) 12:00-1:30 pm  
 Connection Group (EB 206) 5:30-6:45 pm  
 Gideon's Call (Sanctuary) 6:15-7:15 pm  
 Praise Team Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm

**Thursday 7/7**

UMM Bible Study (D.O.G. House) 6:45-7:45 am  
 Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

**Friday 7/8**

Relay Foods (Front Parking Lot) 3:00-6:30 pm  
 Eagle Scout Ceremony (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

**Saturday 7/9**

High School Mission Trip (Indianapolis, IN)  
 Gideon's Call (Randolph-Macon College) 5:00-9:00 pm

**Sunday 7/10**

High School Mission Trip (Indianapolis, IN)  
 Summer Worship Schedule  
 Praise Team (FH) 10:00-10:30 am



**Sunday, July 3, 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

**Sunday Summer Schedule**

- 8:15 am  
 Traditional Worship Sanctuary
- 9:30 am  
 Informal Traditional Worship Sanctuary  
 Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2) Education Building  
 Ages 3-Rising 4th Grade Sunday School Education 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 6/26/2016  
 (13 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
27	173	150	65	415	47	20

**OPERATING FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Amount received to date in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 230,376
Expenses to date for 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 242,951
Pledge amount for 2016-17 Fiscal Year Operating Fund	\$ 803,247
Pledge cards received	235

**BUILDING FUND – (Mortgage Payments)**

Amount received to date in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 35,745
Principal & Interest paid in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 46,104
Pledge amount for 2016-17 Fiscal Year Building Fund	\$ 87,405
Pledge cards received	104

The Building Fund is used to serve our \$ 875,014 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.

**GROUNDED IN FAITH, GROWING TO SERVE CAMPAIGN**

Amount received to date	\$ 6,868
Pledge amount for 3 years Capital Campaign	\$1,538,065
Pledge cards received	122



**SERMON NOTES**

**John 6:28-36**

- We look at our text for today where Jesus helps us see God through the \_\_\_\_\_ of bread.
- The Passover meal, a meal consisting of lamb and unleavened bread, was and is celebrated as a \_\_\_\_\_ of God delivering the Israelites from slavery in Egypt which we read about in Exodus.
- \_\_\_\_\_ all throughout our history and in most cultures today is a primary source of food.
- John wants us to know that we are \_\_\_\_\_ to the God of the Old Testament as we are to the God Jesus is talking about.

Would you like to receive the weekly eblast, monthly newsletter, and other news from the church office by email?  
 Please send an email to Gregg Butler at [gbutler@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:gbutler@shadygroveumc.net) to be added to the list.



### Announcements for July 3, 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, August 14, 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

**Welcome to Brian Mahne, our new Director of Contemporary Worship.** We are excited to have Brian, his wife Shannon, 19 month old son Brennan, and 16 year old step-son Banyan Geimecke. Brian is an ECPI graduate in computer programming and a VCU graduate in jazz performance with a focus in piano. He is the music director for Big Ray and the Kool Kats, a versatile corporate twelve piece ensemble that plays for weddings, business functions, etc. Brian is also a private piano instructor of 40 students. Brian is scheduled to play at an inaugural ball for the incoming President in January 2017.

**Over 122 pledges have been received for the Grounded in Faith, Growing to Serve campaign!** Please turn in your pledge card in the offering plate today or to the church office to show your support of the campaign. You are invited to make your first payment toward your pledge on **July 10, First Fruits Sunday**. For more information, visit [www.shadygroveumc.net/campaign](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/campaign).

**From Annual Conference** – Rev. Tom Berlin and Shady Grove's own Martha Stokes, chairs of the VA Conference delegation to General Conference 2016, gave a summary of the General Conference and offered brief comments on the Bishop's Commission on Human Sexuality. Tom's comments were enlightening on the various viewpoints and issues facing the bishops. See a video of Martha Stokes' and Rev. Tom Berlin's presentation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ORKmpJOggTk>. View slides from the presentation: <https://shar.es/1JS3IE>. Read Polly Rowan's report in the July/August newsletter about Annual Conference at [www.shadygroveumc.net/newsletters](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/newsletters).

**HeBrews is closed through August 7.** Thank you for your support and understanding!

**SOW What?** – Summer of Worship is our summer Sunday school for children ages 3-rising 4th grade. Children who have been in the 3's and 4's Sunday school classes this spring will go directly to the education building, room 109 for Sunday School. Rising 1st graders should go directly to their kindergarten spring class room, 106. Rising 2nd graders thru rising 4th graders will go to room 209. Children in rising grades 5-6 are encouraged to worship in the sanctuary. Rising 4th graders and above are encouraged to sign up to acolyte at the 9:30 or 11:00 am sanctuary services at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f44adaa22a57-sowwhat>.

**Sign up now for Camp Play and Pray July 18-22**, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. For children age 2 - rising 1st grade. Visit [www.shadygroveumc.net/children](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/children) for registration forms or stop by the church office. Questions? Contact Kate Bishop at [kbishop@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:kbishop@shadygroveumc.net).

**Teaching the children of SGUMC can be a wonderful and rewarding way to serve.** We will have one team of four teachers that will work their schedule out together for each class. This will require each class to have a Team Leader that will maintain the schedule and assure there is coverage each week. Or you may choose the monthly rotation option. Sign up for the class you would like to teach and consider being a Team Leader at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4fabad29a13-sunday>.

**Calling ALL Rising 6th Graders** – Rising 6th graders are invited to participate in many of our summer Youth Ministry activities. Email Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:youth@shadygroveumc.net) to be included in our weekly "Youth Update" email distribution to keep up to date on all our events and activities. Friends are always welcome.

**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 <http://shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents> to see many other cards you can purchase. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:youth@shadygroveumc.net).

**The Wayne Samford Memorial Golf Tournament Committee** invites you to join us to help with the solicitation of raffle items for the tournament on September 26. If you have youth who need community service hours for school, they can take part as well. Need gift certificates for dinners, coffee, movie tickets... anything that would be a \$20.00 value or more. For more information, email Melba Gibbs at [gibbsm12@gmail.com](mailto:gibbsm12@gmail.com).

### THIS WEEK

**Prayer Bags for Youth Summer Mission Trips** – Please return all prayer bags **by Tuesday, July 5**, so we can make sure we have one for all those that are going to serve. Thanks for the support of all that have filled the bags and will be praying for our youth summer mission trips. Questions? Contact Frank Basil at [youth@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:youth@shadygroveumc.net) or 370-4633.

**Krafts with Kate Wednesdays in July, 12:00 - 1:30 pm**  
Children in kindergarten through rising 6th grade are invited to bring a nut-free bag lunch and drink and join Kate Bishop for a fun time creating. Come to room 209 in the education building. In order to help Kate plan the correct amount of supplies, please notify her if your child(ren) plan to attend **by the Monday prior**. Please send an email to [kbishop@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:kbishop@shadygroveumc.net).

**Summer Camps at The Center** feature camps for students of all ages including Preschool Ballet, Preschool Art, and themed art camps for children ages 5-12, Teen Studio Art, Robotics, and Chess. Check us out online at [www.center4creativearts.org](http://www.center4creativearts.org) and email [center4creativearts@comcast.net](mailto:center4creativearts@comcast.net) to register.

### COMING UP

**Have you heard about the Summer Book Club?** Join Lauren Adkins **Thursday, July 21**, (note this is a change in date from July 14) at 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the church office kitchen to discuss *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. Light dinner provided, RSVP to help for planning purposes. Contact Lauren Adkins at [ladkins@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:ladkins@shadygroveumc.net) or 360-2600, ext. 26. Join us for fellowship, food, and great conversation.

**The Health Cabinet** seeks health professionals in our congregation to lead an hour long class on a Wednesday night this fall. This will be part of a 9 week series called Wednesday Night Wellness. The classes are not necessarily related, so a speaker's obligation is for one week. If you feel led to offer an hour long class that will provide education to our congregation, please sign up in the narthex from 9:10-9:30 or 10:30-11:00 am on the following Sundays: July 17, July 24, and July 31. Contact Caroline Walters [carolinewalt@verizon.net](mailto:carolinewalt@verizon.net) or Patti Hudak [5daks@comcast.net](mailto:5daks@comcast.net) with questions.

**3rd Annual Wayne Samford Memorial Golf Tournament** – Register now for the 3rd annual Wayne Samford Memorial Golf Tournament, benefitting Camp Easter Seals UCP for children age 6-12. Held **Monday, September 26, 2016** at The Federal Club. Visit [www.shadygroveumc.net/golf](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/golf) for registration forms. Questions? Contact [melba.gibbs-brumfield@eastersealsucp.com](mailto:melba.gibbs-brumfield@eastersealsucp.com).

### Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of July 3, 2016

John 6:28-36

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

1. The gospel of John uses Mark, Matthew, and Luke to form a systematic theology. How does this make the gospel of John different from the other gospels?
2. What do you think is the purpose beyond John's gospel?
3. The "I am" sayings in John's gospel are included to assist the listener in knowing that God exists. Can you prove the existence of God? Why or why not?
4. Jesus said, "I am the bread of life." How does this imagery help us better understand the nature of God?
5. Why is the writer of John trying to connect the Passover meal with Jesus' life?
6. Discuss your understanding of why the Passover meal is celebrated. Why did God send Jesus to the world? Is there any similarity to these two events?
7. One of the visible symbols in baptism is the image of water. How does this symbol remind us of God? How does the image of bread connect us to God?
8. If you can't prove the existence of God, why does the writer of John continue all through his writings to try to convince the reader of God's existence? Is it important to wrestle with the existence of God? Why or why not?
9. When the Lord's Supper is instituted, we partake of bread and grape juice in the United Methodist Church. What do these symbols mean? Do you think there is a connection to this sacrament and the celebration of the Passover meal? Discuss.
10. Does the image of bread help you better understand your connection to God? If so, explain how.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Phyllis Adkins, Tori Anderson, Vic Anderson (father of Vicky Oliver), Diane Bennett, Bonnie Dellinger (mother of Jill Early), Rose Farmer, Betty Finley, Ann Gooch (mother of Anita Schrank), Barry Green, Laura Harkonen-missionary in Congo, Tommy Harris, Don Herrick (father of Anne Hurst and Sarah Metzgar), Peggy Hill, Rev. Ernest Hogge, Terry Hoover (father of Haylee Douglas), Ruth Hubbard, Betsy Katko, Marion Marcuse (grandmother of Jamie Bittner), Pam Melton (daughter of Sylvia Chartier), Diane Morrison, Mary Oefelein (mother of Philip Oefelein), Caiden Purkey (grandson of Bob and Lisa Jones), Shirley Ronquest, Jim Schmidt, Lois Ann Sessoms (mother of Rachel Smith), Sara Walker, Jeffrey Willis (son of Ginny Willis)

### Homebound

Aleida Bultman, Mike Powell, Beverly Robertson (mother of Martha Anne Martin), Linda Stone-Our Lady of Hope

### Global Missionaries

Lindsay and Eva Gilliam-US, Liz Jackson-Philippines, Fishers 4 Him-Dominican Republic, Heather and James-location undisclosed, Timo and Laura Harkonen-Democratic Republic of the Congo, Quynh-Hoa Nguyen-Vietnam



We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Trudy Cox upon her death.