

Today in the fellowship hall join us as we continue our sermon series, the "I Am" sayings of Jesus. We welcome Rev. Ben Hadley-Goggin of the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church to bring our message.

John 10:7-10 from the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV):

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

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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:

- I Am Free* by Newsboys
- Start Today* by DeLayne and the Boys
- You're Grace is Enough* by Chris Tomlin
- Talk to Me* by DeLayne Chowen
- 10,000 Reasons* by Matt Redman
- Sing Sing Sing* by Chris Tomlin

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

Last Sunday's Stewardship Report on 7/10/2016 (15 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
31	132	97	39	299	40	10

OPERATING FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount received to date in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 262,541
Expenses to date for 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 282,243
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	\$ 38,880
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.

GROUNDING IN FAITH, GROWING TO SERVE CAMPAIGN

Amount received to date	\$ 32,494
Pledge amount for 3 years Capital Campaign	\$1,548,785
Pledge cards received	128



SERMON NOTES

John 10:7-9

- Today we focus on Jesus' words, "I am the _____ of the sheep."
- The religious authorities, whether with good intentions or not, were _____ God's message of bringing life to his world.
- Jesus is like the Good Shepherd, who at night puts his sheep in a secure enclosure and lays down at the gate to protect his sheep from _____.
- He seeks to protect us from predators and his purpose is to give _____ and sustain _____. Your _____.

Sunday 7/17

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

Monday 7/18

Camp Play and Pray (EB first floor) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
The Center for Creative Arts Robotics Camp
(EB 202, 203 & 206) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
CharacterWorks (EB 201, 209 & FH) 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Finance Committee Meeting (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm
Music and Arts Team Meeting (Church Office) 6:30-8:30 pm

Tuesday 7/19

Camp Play and Pray (EB first floor) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
The Center for Creative Arts Robotics Camp
(EB 202, 203 & 206) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
CharacterWorks (EB 201, 209 & FH) 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am

Wednesday 7/20

Camp Play and Pray (EB first floor) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
The Center for Creative Arts Robotics Camp
(EB 202, 203 & 206) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
CharacterWorks (EB 201, 209 & FH) 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Seniors Lunch (Capital Ale House) 11:30 am
Krafts with Kate (EB 210) 12:00-1:30 pm
Connection Group (EB 206) 5:30-6:45 pm
Song Leaders' Sign Up Meeting (Narthex) 6:45-7:15 pm
Praise Team Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm

Thursday 7/21

UMM Bible Study (D.O.G. House) 6:45-7:45 am
Camp Play and Pray (EB first floor) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
The Center for Creative Arts Robotics Camp
(EB 202, 203 & 206) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
CharacterWorks (EB 201, 209 & FH) 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Summer Book Club (Church Office) 6:00-7:00 pm
Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 7/22

Camp Play and Pray (EB first floor) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
The Center for Creative Arts Robotics Camp
(EB 202, 203 & 206) 9:00 am-12:00 noon
CharacterWorks (EB 201, 209 & FH) 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Relay Foods (Front Parking Lot) 3:00-6:30 pm

Sunday 7/24

Middle School Mission Trip (Savannah, GA)
Summer Worship Schedule
Praise Team (FH) 10:00-10:30 am



Sunday, July 17, 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

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 to be added to the list.



Announcements for July 17, 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.

TODAY

Come enjoy a new and energetic contemporary worship experience in the fellowship hall today at 11:00 am! Members of our congregation have come together to form a contemporary Christian rock band. They will be adding a new sound to some traditional favorites as well as unveiling their first original. Help them lift the spirit of the Lord to new heights!

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: today, July 24, and July 31. Contact Caroline Walters carolinewalt@verizon.net or Patti Hudak 5daks@comcast.net with questions.

Operation Christmas in July – For the month of July we are collecting empty shoeboxes and Christmas wrapping paper. Please bring to church on Sundays or the office during the week. On Sunday, July 31, at 12:00 noon in the fellowship hall we will have a wrapping party and ice cream social when we will wrap the empty boxes and lids and enjoy ice cream sundaes! Learn more at www.samaritanaspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/. Contact: Dottie dottie.chilton@gmail.com or 364-3563.

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. 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>.

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 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.

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

THIS WEEK

Senior Lunch at Capital Ale House – Seniors meet for lunch at the Capital Ale House, 4024-A Cox Road, on Wednesday, July 20, at 11:30 am. RSVP to Betsy Katko at bjkatko@comcast.net or 360-5057 **by Monday, July 18.**

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 210 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.

Have you heard about the Summer Book Club? Join Lauren Adkins **Thursday, July 21,** 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. Join us for food, fellowship, and great conversation. Contact Lauren Adkins at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net or 360-2600, ext. 26.

The Sophie House is getting ready to open the food pantry at our new location and we need your help to help single women and their families in the community! We are looking for non-perishable food such as canned vegetables and fruit, boxed dinner mixes, soup, rice, cereal, protein or granola bars, pudding cups, small boxes of raisins, macaroni & cheese, jelly, peanut butter, pasta sauce, canned tuna or chicken, pasta, and paper bags. We also are accepting diapers, wipes, full size shampoo/conditioner, soap, toothpaste, paper towels, and toilet tissue. You can drop off on our front porch at 4771 Shady Grove Road 23059. Call to make an appointment if you would like to see the new location! 658-5214 or email rebecca@thesophiehouse.org. We are also collecting all size and styles of shoes for our summer fundraiser. Every bag of 25 pairs of shoes gets us closer to our goal of 300 bags for the project! Please make sure the shoes are still in usable condition.

The Sanctuary Choir at Shady Grove welcomes high school youth and adults to come and sing in the choir. We meet July and August on alternating Wednesday evenings in the sanctuary from 7:15-8:45 pm during the summer. Remaining rehearsals are July 27, and August 3, 17, and 31. We sing in worship the Sundays following the Wednesday rehearsal. Music packets are distributed in advance, and anthems are introduced a month in advance to help members become familiar with them. For more information contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net

COMING UP

Kip and Kristi Fisher, one of Shady Grove's supported missionary families who have served in the Dominican Republic, will be at Shady Grove on **Sunday, July 31.** Kip and Kristi will be introduced to the congregation at 8:15 and both 11:00 services. From 9:30-10:30 they will be in the chapel to tell about their work. They will also attend the Operation Christmas Child ice cream social at noon in the fellowship hall. We invite adult Sunday school class members, connection groups, Disciple bible study members and all in the congregation to make plans to hear their story that day! To learn more about Global Missions at SGUMC visit www.shadygroveumc.net/global-missions or contact Teresa Gagliardi at tbgagliardi2@gmail.com.

Boys' Night at the DOG House Thursday, August 4 to Friday, August 5 – Meet at 4:00 pm at the DOG House for games, pizza, movie, etc. Bring a sleeping bag. Kids to be picked up at 8:00 am on Friday morning. Boys' Night is for rising 3rd through rising 6th. Please register by using the Google form at <http://tinyurl.com/zjukxvd>.

Girls' Day Wednesday, August 10, 11:00 am to 9:00 pm – Girls' Day is for rising 2nd through rising 6th. Meet in room 209 of the education building. Details to follow. Please register by using the Google form at <http://tinyurl.com/zjukxvd>.

G-3 Mission Trip, "Up and Out" Tuesday, August 16 – Wednesday, August 17 – This mission event is an overnight with service projects throughout the Richmond area. Up and Out is designed for rising 3rd through rising 6th. If you are interested in being a part of this fun event, please register by using the Google form at <http://tinyurl.com/zjukxvd>.

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. Need gift certificates for dinners, coffee, movie tickets... anything that would be a \$20.00 value or more. 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 for registration forms. Questions? Contact melba.gibbs-brumfield@eastersealsucp.com.

Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of July 17, 2016

John 10:7-9

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

1. In John 10:8 Jesus says, "All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them." Read John chapter 10 and discuss who you think the thieves and bandits are. What are the issues Jesus is having with the people he is referring to?
2. It is important for the writer of John that his listeners know Jesus and God are connected. How is John's theme addressed in John 10 through Jesus' encounter with the Pharisees?
3. Why are the Pharisees threatened by Jesus' message?
4. How is the Pharisees' understanding of God different from Jesus' portrayal of God?
5. How can some of our religious practices today distort the image of God that Jesus' was portraying in John?
6. There is some evidence from the Mediterranean practice of shepherding that has the shepherd lying down across an entrance of an enclosure that the sheep are put in at night to keep them from straying. What might a shepherd laying down at an entrance point of an enclosure for sheep tell us about God?
7. How might hired help tending sheep be different from the way a good shepherd tends sheep?
8. Discuss some images you may have heard from others that portray God in a manner different from how God is described in the Gospel of John.
9. Do you think Jesus' description of the thieves and bandits is focused on how God separates people at judgement or is this just a description of a group of people who fail to understand God's nature?
10. What does John 10 tell us about God's ultimate judgement of people?

PRAYER CONCERNS

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 Schrunck), 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, Rev. Beanie Kelly, Marion Marcase (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

