

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

John 10:11-21 from the Common English Bible(CEB):

<sup>11</sup> "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> When the hired hand sees the wolf coming, he leaves the sheep and runs away. That's because he isn't the shepherd; the sheep aren't really his. So the wolf attacks the sheep and scatters them. <sup>13</sup> He's only a hired hand and the sheep don't matter to him.

<sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd. I know my own sheep and they know me, <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. I give up my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that don't belong to this sheep pen. I must lead them too. They will listen to my voice and there will be one flock, with one shepherd.

<sup>17</sup> This is why the Father loves me: I give up my life so that I can take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I give it up because I want to. I have the right to give it up, and I have the right to take it up again. I received this commandment from my Father."

<sup>19</sup> There was another division among the Jews because of Jesus' words. <sup>20</sup> Many of them said, "He has a demon and has lost his mind. Why listen to him?" <sup>21</sup> Others said, "These aren't the words of someone who has a demon. Can a demon heal the eyes of people who are blind?"

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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:**

- Let It Rise* by Big Daddy Weave
- Multiplied* by Needtobreathe
- Oceans* by Hillsong United
- This Is Amazing Grace* by Phil Wickham
- OFFERING: *Salt and Light* by Lauren Daigle

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

**Sunday 7/24**

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

**Monday 7/25**

- Middle School Mission Trip (Savannah, GA)
- CharacterWorks (EB 201, 209 & FH) 9:00 am-4:00 pm

**Tuesday 7/26**

- Middle School Mission Trip (Savannah, GA)
- CharacterWorks (EB 201, 209 & FH) 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
- Richmond Babywearers Meeting (EB 111/112) 1:00-3:00 pm
- Ruritans Meeting (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm

**Wednesday 7/27**

- Middle School Mission Trip (Savannah, GA)
- CharacterWorks (EB 201, 209 & FH) 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Krafts with Kate (EB 210) 12:00-1:30 pm
- Connection Group (EB 206) 5:30-6:45 pm
- Praise Team Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm

**Thursday 7/28**

- Middle School Mission Trip (Savannah, GA)
- UMM Bible Study (D.O.G. House) 6:45-7:45 am
- CharacterWorks (EB 201, 209 & FH) 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Richmond Christian Singles Bible Study (EB 206) 7:00-8:30 pm
- Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

**Friday 7/29**

- Middle School Mission Trip (Savannah, GA)
- CharacterWorks (EB 201, 209 & FH) 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Relay Foods (Front Parking Lot) 3:00-6:30 pm

**Saturday 7/30**

- Middle School Mission Trip (Savannah, GA)

**Sunday 7/31**

- Summer Worship Schedule
- Praise Team (FH) 10:00-10:30 am
- The Center for Creative Arts Musical Theater Camp Set Up (Sanctuary & FH) 12:30-5:00 pm



Sunday, July 24, 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)

**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 7/17/2016 (16 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
60	203	181	122	566	38	16

**OPERATING FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Amount received to date in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 274,637
Expenses to date for 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 287,782
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	\$ 39,940
Principal & Interest paid in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 56,472
Pledge amount for 2016-17 Fiscal Year Building Fund	\$ 87,405
Pledge cards received	104

The Building Fund is used to serve our \$ 867,452 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	\$ 58,559
Pledge amount for 3 years Capital Campaign	\$ 1,576,645
Pledge cards received	130



**SERMON NOTES**

**John 10:11-15**

- In the ancient Hebrew culture, as it still is today, sheep were a \_\_\_\_\_ in their food source.
- The imagery of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ is seen all throughout the biblical drama.
- It is the shepherd's job to keep \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ away from the flock.
- The writer of John knows human beings don't follow people we don't \_\_\_\_\_.

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 24, 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

**Today we welcome Martha Stokes** who will provide updates and reports from her representation at the UMC General Conference in May, the Virginia Annual Conference in June, and the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference in July.

**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 today from 9:10-9:30 or 10:30-11:00 am or next Sunday, July 31. Contact Caroline Walters [carolinewalt@verizon.net](mailto:carolinewalt@verizon.net) or Patti Hudak [5daks@comcast.net](mailto: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/](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/). Questions? Contact Dottie Chilton at [dottie.chilton@gmail.com](mailto: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 or usher and greet 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](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).

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

### THIS WEEK

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

**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](mailto: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 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. Questions? Contact Sylvia Cooper at [scooper@shadygroveumc.net](mailto:scooper@shadygroveumc.net).

### COMING UP

**Visit from Fishers4Him** – Kip and Kristi Fisher, one of Shady Grove's supported missionary families who have served in the Dominican Republic, will be at Shady Grove **next 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](http://www.shadygroveumc.net/global-missions) or contact Teresa Gagliardi at [tbgagliardi2@gmail.com](mailto: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 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](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 24, 2016

John 10:11-15

*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 shepherds and sheep.
2. How is God like a good shepherd?
3. How is God different from a hired hand that takes care of sheep?
4. In Jesus' analogy of the Good Shepherd, he compares sheep to people. How are we like sheep in the way we view the world?
5. Discuss why sheep are absolutely dependent upon a good shepherd to exist and to live. How is this relationship similar to our relationship with God or is it?
6. Trust plays a vital role in following the leadership of the Good Shepherd. How do we build trust in our relationship with God?
7. Having a personal relationship with God is vital in our spiritual journey with God. Do you agree with this statement? If so, what role do we play in furthering our relationship with God?
8. Can the existence of God be proven? What is the difference between certainty and faith?
9. What do you think the writer of John wants us to learn from Jesus' imagery of sheep and the good shepherd?
10. Average attendance of worship at all major Protestant churches is in a slight decline. Does trusting God play a role in this decline with the way our culture is today? If so, what are the issues that make it more difficult verses cultures in our past?

### 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 Schrunk), Barry Green, Ann Gussett (mother of Laura Ann Kump), 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, 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), Steve Stokes, 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 celebrate with joy the birth of Emery Blake Beach born Sunday, July 17, daughter of Blake and Di'Nelle Beach.

