

Today in the fellowship hall join us as we begin our sermon series, "When Things Go Bad."

Job 1:1-5, 13-22 from the New International Version (NIV):

In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil. ² He had seven sons and three daughters, ³ and he owned seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen and five hundred donkeys, and had a large number of servants. He was the greatest man among all the people of the East. ⁴ His sons used to hold feasts in their homes on their birthdays, and they would invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. ⁵ When a period of feasting had run its course, Job would make arrangements for them to be purified. Early in the morning he would sacrifice a burnt offering for each of them, thinking, "Perhaps my children have sinned and cursed God in their hearts." This was Job's regular custom.

¹³One day when Job's sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother's house, ¹⁴a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys were grazing nearby, ¹⁵and the Sabeans attacked and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" ¹⁶While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The fire of God fell from the heavens and burned up the sheep and the servants, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" ¹⁷While he was still speaking, another messenger came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three raiding parties and swept down on your camels and made off with them. They put the servants to the sword, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" ¹⁸While he was still speaking, yet another messenger came and said, "Your sons and daughters were feasting and drinking wine at the oldest brother's house, ¹⁹when suddenly a mighty wind swept in from the desert and struck the four corners of the house. It collapsed on them and they are dead, and I am the only one who has escaped to tell you!" ²⁰At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship ²¹and said:

"Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart.
The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised."

²²In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.

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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:** *Diamonds* by Hawk Nelson; *Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)* by Brenton Brown;
Holy Spirit by Francesca Battistelli; *Lord, I Need You* by Matt Maher

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

**Last Sunday's Stewardship Report on 8/14/2016
(20 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
45	108	92	76	321	25	19

OPERATING FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount received to date in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 365,335
Expenses to date for 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 341,296
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	\$ 43,872
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	\$ 118,258
Pledge amount for 3 years Capital Campaign	\$1,576,645
Pledge cards received	130

Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of August 21, 2016 Job 1:1-5, 13-22

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

1. How would you respond to someone who charges that religion is only for those who can't make it on their own?
2. What indications are there that Job's righteousness was not directly related to his being blessed with material prosperity (1:1-8)?
3. In this very ancient document Satan appears as an angelic adversary with free access to God's presence, unlike the devil in the New Testament. What does Satan accuse Job of (1:9-11)?
4. How does Job react to the first test (1:20-22)?
5. Why would the suggestion Job's wife made be especially dangerous to Job's faith (2:9-10)?
6. Suffering is a mystery, and the opening scenes of this book deepen the mystery by showing how inadequate are our "reasons" for misfortune. React to and discuss Job 2:10.
7. Read James 5:9-10. What does this passage tell us about trials?
8. All of us go through trials. Can you think of a trial you have experienced that has helped to form you – for the best? For the worst?

Sunday 8/21

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

Tuesday 8/23

Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
Richmond Babywearers Meeting (EB 111 and 112) 1:00-3:00 pm
Ruritans Meeting (FH) 6:00-8:00 pm

Wednesday 8/24

Newsletter Folding Team (Church Office) 9:00-10:00 am
Sunday School Teacher Training (EB 201) 6:15-7:15 pm
Disciple III (EB 207) 6:15-7:30 pm
6th Grade Youth Ministry Kickoff (Pouncey Tract Park) 6:30 pm
Praise Team Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm

Thursday 8/25

UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
Richmond Christian Singles Bible Study (EB 206) 7:00-8:30 pm
Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm
Knitting and Crochet Ministry (Home of Margaret Phillips) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 8/26

Relay Foods (Front Parking Lot) 3:00-6:30 pm

Saturday 8/27

Praise Team Rehearsal (FH) 9:00 am-8:00 pm

Sunday 8/28

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



Sunday, August 21, 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

9:00-11:00 am
HeBrews Coffee Fellowship Hall

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 August 21, 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, October 23, at 12:00 noon. To RSVP for lunch, please call the church office at 360-2600 or email plugin@shadygroveumc.net.

TODAY

"When Things Go Bad" Sermon Series – One thing we can count on in this life is that we will encounter trouble. Being a Christian doesn't deliver us from trouble but rather delivers us through the trouble. Sometimes we are like Job in the Old Testament, as we go through a dark valley without seeing a way out. We question God and wonder how are we supposed to "take it all"? Over the next three weeks in our new sermon series, "When Things Go Bad," we will be examining what we can learn from Job.

Pictorial Directories are here! If you sat for a portrait in the directory, stop by the welcome center in the sanctuary or fellowship hall on Sunday morning to pick up your free copy. You may also stop by the office during the week, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Thursday and 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Friday. After Labor Day, limited copies will be available for purchase for those who did not have a portrait taken. Questions? Contact Debbie Hockemeyer at 360-2600, ext. 43 or plugin@shadygroveumc.net.

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>.

Openings available for Sunday School teachers! Inspiring quotes from esteemed Sunday School teachers of Shady Grove: Jenn Bradshaw says, "Teaching Sunday School is a beautiful thing! To be able to share the stories of Jesus with the kids and the life behind it makes His word that much more special!" Sylvia Chartier shares, "Being a Sunday School teacher fills my heart with joy and keeps me young at heart. It is a real blessing to see these little ones grow in their faith." If you are ready to learn from our children, contact Kate Bishop 426-4521 or kbishop@shadygroveumc.net about being a Sunday school teacher this fall!

Immediate Openings Available for Worship Elements Team, Usher Team, and Worship Leaders. Are you ready to serve your church to help make worship be the best it can be? There are openings available on the Worship Elements Team (communion stewards, parament curators, and seasonal decorators), Usher Teams at all services, and Worship Leaders in the sanctuary services, no experience necessary and training is provided! If you are interested in learning more, please contact the church office, 360-2600, to speak with Dana Kelley (musicadmin@shadygroveumc.net) or Gregg Butler (gbutler@shadygroveumc.net) or speak to Chris Bergeron (chris.bergeron@boundtree.com, 651-3633).

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.

THIS WEEK

Child Protection Policy Training is offered on Wednesday, August 24, at 6:15 pm in EB 201. If you regularly volunteer with children (including new Sunday school teachers), please attend this training. Questions? Contact Beanie Kelly at bkelly@shadygroveumc.net or Kate Bishop at kbishop@shadygroveumc.net.

Youth Ministry 6th Grade Kickoff – Join us for the 6th grade Youth Ministry Kickoff on **Wednesday, August 24**, at 6:30 pm at Pouncey Tract Park, rain location is at the DOG House. This is for all youth entering the 6th grade and a parent, invite friends to come along too. There will be fellowship, snacks, and information. Questions and RSVP to Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net or call/text 370-4633.

You are invited to Knitting & Crochet Ministry meeting hosted by Margaret Phillips on **Thursday, August 25**, at 7:00 pm. Address: 4521 Meredith Creek Drive, Glen Allen. God is great! We minister together sharing knitted or crocheted shawls, scarves, hats, and prayer squares where needed. We will show you how to get going on these projects. Send your questions to 527-7857 for Margaret. See you on the 25th!

The Sophie House is getting ready to open at our new location and we need your help to help single women and their families in the community! Visit www.thesophiehouse.org/donations for a list of food pantry items, toiletries, and paper goods. You can drop off on our front porch at 4771 Shady Grove Road 23059. If you are interested in volunteering at The Sophie House we have opportunities to help with the food pantry Tuesday and Thursday from 10-2 as well as an upcoming backpack event party on **Thursday, August 25**, in the evening. Please send an email to Rebecca Blackwell, Director of Operations & Programs, rebecca@thesophiehouse.org!

COMING UP

- Big plans for fall!** Mark your calendar now for the following dates. More information will be coming soon.
- September 11 - Reset Sunday (new sermon series helping us reset our hearts, minds, vision, voices, and hands), Youth Ministry Kickoff
 - September 14 - Bistro Dinner and Adult Ministry Open House - Learn about opportunities for discipleship, fellowship and service for adults.
 - September 18 - WELCOME! Sunday (Invite a friend to church!), Children's Ministry Kickoff

The Wayne Samford Memorial Golf Tournament Committee invites you to join us to help with the solicitation of raffle items for the tournament. Need gift certificates for dinners, coffee, movie tickets... anything that would be a \$20 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**, at The Federal Club. Visit www.shadygroveumc.net/golf for registration forms. Contact: melba.gibbs@eastersealsucp.com.

Third graders will be presented their Bibles Sunday, October 9, at the 9:30 sanctuary worship service. Download form from www.shadygroveumc.net/children and return it to the office **by Monday, September 19**, so Bibles can be personalized.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Tori Anderson, Vic Anderson (father of Vicky Oliver), Jim Bonnell, Jan Burger, Bonnie Dellinger (mother of Jill Early), Fyfe Dollar, 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), Betsy Katko, Rev. Beanie Kelly, Francis Lyons (grandmother of Walt Lyons), 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

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 Greg Shull and family upon the death of his mother, Shirley Priode Shull.
We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Darryl Smith and family upon the death of his mother, Beverly Smith.

