

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

Job 1:6-12 from the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV):

⁶ One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. ⁷ The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." ⁸ The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil." ⁹ Then Satan answered the LORD, "Does Job fear God for nothing? ¹⁰ Have you not put a fence around him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. ¹¹ But stretch out your hand now, and touch all that he has, and he will curse you to your face." ¹² The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, all that he has is in your power; only do not stretch out your hand against him!" So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD.

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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

The prayer shawl represents the sharing of God's love and grace and is for you to take for yourself or give to someone because of despair, loss, or illness.



- Songs in Today's Service:**
- All Because Of Jesus I'm Alive* by Steve Fee
 - I Am Free* by Newsboys
 - Blessed Be Your Name* by Matt Redman
 - Start Today* by Rise
 - Let It Go* by Rise

These and other praise songs can be found on PER 90.5 FM. Listening will improve your week. Two of today's praise songs are originals by this morning's praise band Rise.

Sunday 8/28

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

Monday 8/29

Roth Doner Jackson Community Meeting (EB 201) 7:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday 8/30

Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
Lego Robotics Kickoff Event (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Wednesday 8/31

Youth Summer Fun Mystery Lunch (Meet at Church) 11:30 am
Avington Community Meeting (EB 201) 6:00-8:00 pm
Disciple III (EB 207) 6:15-7:30 pm
Praise Team Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm

Thursday 9/1

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

Friday 9/2

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

Sunday 9/4

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



Sunday, August 28, 2016

**THIS WEEK
AT SHADY GROVE**

**Shady Grove
United Methodist Church
Short Pump**
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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

**Last Sunday's Stewardship Report on 8/21/2016
(21 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
32	136	108	88	364	26	15

OPERATING FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount received to date in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 361,260
Expenses to date for 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 369,739
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	\$ 44,858
Principal & Interest paid in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 66,840
Pledge amount for 2016-17 Fiscal Year Building Fund	\$ 87,405
Pledge cards received	104

The Building Fund is used to serve our \$ 859,958 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	\$ 124,991
Pledge amount for 3 years Capital Campaign	\$1,576,645
Pledge cards received	130



SERMON NOTES

Job 1:6-12

- It appears the book of Job was written during a time in which the Babylonians _____ and _____ Jerusalem.
- In Hebrew the word Job can mean one who is treated as an _____.
- Through all of Job's questions and doubts, God is with Job never for one second _____ him.
- _____ can become our friend seen in the right light.
- The book of Job illustrates that God doesn't control everything but he is with us _____ to transform our darkest days into light.

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 28, 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"? In our sermon series, "When Things Go Bad," we will be examining what we can learn from Job.

In the 11:00 sanctuary service, we welcome Rev. Ben Hadley-Goggin an ordained elder of the Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church to bring our message.

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 go directly to their kindergarten spring class room, 106. Rising 2nd graders thru rising 4th graders go to room 209. Children in rising grades 5-6 are encouraged to worship in the sanctuary with their parents. 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

The Sophie House needs 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. Interested in volunteering or have questions? Please send an email to Rebecca Blackwell, Director of Operations & Programs, rebecca@thesophiehouse.org!

COMING UP

Join the Fun with Praise Kids on Sundays! Praise Kids is a vocal choir for children in grades 1-5. Sylvia Cooper, director, invites you to join in the fun each Sunday in the church sanctuary from 4:15-5:00 pm. Rehearsals begin **Sunday, September 11**. On September 18, instead of Praise Kids, we will have the Children's Ministry Kickoff from 5:00-6:30 pm. Rehearsals resume October 2 to prepare for singing in worship October 9. Praise Kids share in worship on second Sundays of the month. For more information contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

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.

Third graders will be presented their Bibles Sunday, September 25, at the 9:30 sanctuary worship service. Download form from www.shadygroveumc.net/children and return it to the office **by Monday, September 12**, so Bibles can be personalized.

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. For registration forms visit www.shadygroveumc.net/golf. Questions? Contact Melba Gibbs at melba.gibbs@eastersealsucp.com.

Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of August 28, 2016

Job 1:6-12

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

1. Our text in the book of Job describes a conversation that God is having with Satan about Job. Reread our text and discuss what you think the writer has in mind by including this conversation in his writings.
2. The word Job means "where is the Father" or "one who is treated as an enemy." Discuss how the meaning of Job's name is related to how the book is written.
3. If we are true to the Old Testament texts, God was perceived as orchestrating all life experiences. And yet at the end of Job, in the 42nd chapter, there is an acknowledgement that part of God is a mystery. How does this change how evil and good are perceived, or does it?
4. It is important to note God never leaves Job as he has to deal with the harsh realities in his life. What might this indicate about our relationship with God? If God is with us in suffering, does he cause it? If not, who does?
5. Does your understanding of God's activity in Job present any theological issues?
6. Rabbi Harold Kushner says, "If God could have prevented the Holocaust and he didn't, then that would prove that God is some kind of irresponsible monster." Discuss what you think he means and how does it relate to our faith development.
7. Our text indicates that Job was a good, decent person who trusted God with his life. And yet God told Satan he could test Job's character. Is this an argument for predestination? If not, what does this say about our issue with suffering in the world?
8. In the 42nd chapter of Job, the last chapter, it indicates that God gave Job twice as many possessions as he had at the beginning of the book of Job. Does this mean God blesses us materially if we are faithful to him? If not, what does it mean?
9. Can we explain the problem humanity has with evil in the world? Why or why not?
10. At the end of the book of Job, it indicates Job was blessed. How can we find God's blessings in the sufferings we go through in life? Share a story.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Tori Anderson, Vic Anderson (father of Vicky Oliver), Millie Besnier (mother of Jeff Besnier), Terri Besnier, Jim Bonnell, Jan Burger, Bonnie Dellinger (mother of Jill Early), Fyfe Dollar, Rose Farmer, Betty Finley, Ann Gooch (mother of Anita Schrunck), 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

