

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

Job 2:11-13 from the New International Version (NIV):

¹¹ When Job's three friends, Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite, heard about all the troubles that had come upon him, they set out from their homes and met together by agreement to go and sympathize with him and comfort him.

¹² When they saw him from a distance, they could hardly recognize him; they began to weep aloud, and they tore their robes and sprinkled dust on their heads. ¹³ Then they sat on the ground with him for seven days and seven nights. No one said a word to him, because they saw how great his suffering was.

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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:

- Just Be Held* by Casting Crows
- Greater* by MercyMe
- Breathe* by Marie Barnett
- 10,000 Reasons* by Matt Redman
- OFFERING: *Nothing but the Blood* by Robert Lowry

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

Sunday 9/4

Summer Worship Schedule
Praise Team (FH) 9:30-10:30 am

Monday 9/5

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday 9/6

Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
Short Pump Ruritan Board Meeting (EB 203) 7:00-8:30 pm

Wednesday 9/7

Connection Group (EB 206) 5:30-6:45 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 9/8

UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
Church Council (Library) 6:30-8:00 pm
Preschool Parent Orientation (Sanctuary and EB 1st floor) 6:30-8:00 pm
The Center for Creative Arts Board Meeting (Chapel Bldg.) 7:00-8:00 pm
Richmond Christian Singles Bible Study (EB 206) 7:00-8:30 pm
Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 9/9

High School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:45 am
Girl Scout Troop 408 (EB 106) 2:40-4:00 pm
Relay Foods (Front Parking Lot) 3:00-6:30 pm

Sunday 9/11

Regular Worship Schedule
Praise Team (FH) 10:00-10:30 am
Sound Team Meeting (Sanctuary) 12:00-1:30 pm
Praise Kids (Sanctuary) 4:15-5:00 pm
Youth Kickoff (FH and Parking Lot) 5:00-7:30 pm



Sunday, September 4, 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 8/28/2016
(22 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
35	157	230	422	47	16

OPERATING FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount received to date in 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 376,574
Expenses to date for 2016 Fiscal Year	\$ 404,268
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	\$ 45,827
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	\$ 130,955
Pledge amount for 3 years Capital Campaign	\$1,576,545
Pledge cards received	130



SERMON NOTES

Job 2:11-13

- Job in our text was broken, suffering tremendous personal loss and if anyone needed to _____ God's love in the moment, he did.
- People who are hurting need to know you _____. In some form or fashion you need to _____ to them.
- Job's friends went to Job and it says they began to _____ aloud.
- Job's friends sat silently with him. Sometimes words or deed are appropriate for grieving people, but more importantly your _____, just being there, is what really matters.

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 September 4, 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 examine 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. Contact Debbie Hockemeyer at 360-2600, ext. 43 or plugin@shadygroveumc.net.

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.

COMING UP

Our children at Shady Grove will be moving into new Sunday school classes, starting Sunday, September 11. Room 111 - infants and babies; Room 112 - one year olds; Room 105 - two year olds (two by 9/30/16); Room 109 - three year olds (three by 9/30/16); Room 108 - four year olds (four by 9/30/16); Room 104/103 - kindergarten; Room 202 - first grade; Room 203 - second grade; Room 207 - third grade; Room 206 - fourth grade; Room 210 - fifth grade. Note: To continue to foster a safe environment for children attending Sunday school, parents need to drop off and pick up children from their classrooms.

Youth Ministry Kickoff is September 11 at 5:00 pm on the Shady Grove Campus. We invite all middle school and high school youth to join us for our kickoff full of fun, food, games, and more! Dress in clothes you won't care that might get messy, dirty, wet (dark shirts are best), maybe a little paint on. Friends are welcome. Contact: Frank Basil, youth@shadygroveumc.net.

Join the Fun with Praise Kids! Praise Kids is a vocal choir for children in grades 1-5. Sylvia Cooper, director, invites you to join us each Sunday in the church sanctuary from 4:15-5:00 pm. Rehearsals **begin Sunday, September 11.** Praise Kids share in worship on second Sundays of the month. For more information contact Sylvia Cooper at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

SonShine Singers Sing Together on Wednesdays! Co-directors Jamie Bittner and Sylvia Cooper, invite children ages three through kindergarten to come and sing in the SonShine Singers **beginning Wednesday, September 14**, from 6:15-6:45 pm in room 106 of the education building. The Son-Shine Singers share in worship on second Sundays of the month. Contact Sylvia Cooper for more information at scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

Auditions for the children's musical, Christmas Hang-Ups, will be held Sunday, September 25, from 1:30-4:30 pm, in the sanctuary. Audition packets will be ready for pickup at the first Praise Kids rehearsal September 11, or you can pick a packet up in the church office the week of September 12. (9-5 Monday-Thursday; Friday: 9-3). Sign-ups for auditions **begin Monday, September 12**, via our church website, www.shadygroveumc.net/childrens-music-and-arts, with a deadline date of Wednesday, September 21. Auditions are for children in grades K-5.

Bistro Dinner Kickoff and Adult Discipleship Open House is Wednesday, September 14. From 5:15 to 6:15 pm, eat pot roast dinner with your church family. RSVP at www.shadygroveumc.net/shady-grove-bistro. At 6:15 to 7:35 pm experience a new opportunity to learn about ministries and missions for adults. Children's programming provided. For more information contact Lauren Adkins, Director of Adult Discipleship, at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.

Christmas Cantata Choir Kickoff – Join us **Wednesday, September 14**, from 8:00-9:00 pm as we kickoff for our Christmas musical drama, *At Last, Noel*, open to high school students and adults. Accompanied by orchestra, the musical will also include still drama: the Holy Family, wise men, and shepherds. If you would like to be a part of the still drama, please contact Sylvia at scooper@shadygroveumc.net. *At Last, Noel* will be presented on Saturday, December 10, at 7:00 pm and also on Sunday morning, December 11, at both our 9:30 and 11:00 am worship services in the sanctuary.

WELCOME! Sunday is September 18. Invite a friend, neighbor, or co-worker to join you for what promises to be an exciting morning. Between services, enjoy fellowship and refreshments outside.

Children's Ministry Kickoff - Shady Grove GO! is Sunday, September 18, from 4:30 to 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall for children ages 3 through grade 5 and their families. Dinner is provided. Children's music packets will be available. For more information contact Beanie Kelly at bkelly@shadygroveumc.net.

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.

In September, SGUMC's Book Club will be reading *Hope Rising: How Christians Can End Extreme Poverty in This Generation* by Scott C. Todd. Limited copies are available for \$2. On **Thursday, September 15**, from 6:15-7:30 pm, we will discuss the book and participate in a \$2 dinner challenge. Join this FUN and quickly growing group! RSVP **by Monday, September 12**, to Lauren Adkins at ladkins@shadygroveumc.net.

Friday Women's Bible Study kicks off on September 16 at 9:45-11:00 am in the chapel building. Rev. Beanie Kelly will lead a study of Lisa Harper's book, *Hebrews, the Nearness of King Jesus*. Books are available for \$13 in the church office or on the first day of class. Questions? Contact Rev. Beanie at bkelly@shadygroveumc.net or call the church office, 360-2600.

SGUMC Workday is Saturday, September 17, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will have a variety of clean up chores around the church. Students in middle school and high school are encouraged to come help! Use the Sign Up Genius at <http://tinyurl.com/yjhhb82> to let us know you are coming!

Beginning **September 22**, Shady Grove will be hosting a **Separation and Divorce Support Group on Thursdays** from 6:30-8:00 pm in the DOG House. This group is open to church members, as well as members of our community looking for healing and support in a safe and confidential atmosphere. Childcare provided in the education building. Questions? Please contact Jud White, drjud50@msn.com.

SGUMC is invited to The Sophie House Grand Opening on Sunday, September 25, 12:00-2:00 pm. Grab some lunch from food trucks. Take a tour of the new Community Center and enjoy free dessert! Bring food items to help stock the food pantry. Please park in SGUMC main parking lot, church office driveway, or DOG House driveway and walk over. Learn more at www.thesophiehouse.org.

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.

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, Ryan Hartsook (son-in-law of Mike and Ruth Powell), 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

Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of September 4, 2016 Job 2:11-13

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

1. What is grief? Is it important that we learn to grieve as we are confronted with loss in our lives? Why or why not?
2. Discuss what you know about the grieving process.
3. In our text, Job's friends went to Job during a time when he was in deep grief. Sometimes when people we care about are grieving, it can leave us feeling uncomfortable in how we reach out to them. Discuss why some people avoid others while they are grieving. What are the risks if we don't reach out?
4. When Job's friends saw Job from a distance they could hardly recognize him and they began to weep. Do you think tears are an important part of the grieving process? Why or why not? Why do you think some people are uncomfortable with tears?
5. Dear Abby says, "Tears are a gift of God in moments of grief so when you're grieving cry your eyes out." Discuss what you think she means.
6. It is the custom, of some eastern cultures to wail (cry out loud) in moments of grief. Discuss your understanding of the differences between western and eastern cultures when it comes to grieving.
7. Our text implies that Job's friends came to him in his moment of grief and sat silently with him for a week. What do you think it means to sit silently with people as they are grieving?
8. "People as they heal from their grief often won't remember what you did in their moment of grief but they will remember your presence." Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?
9. The late Dr. Kubler-Ross, known for her work with death and dying, teaches us that healing from grief is a process we go through. Denial, anger, bargaining, and acceptance are the different stages we go through to heal from our loss. Do you agree with her and if so, how can this help us in ministering to grieving people?
10. Can grief make you physically sick? Discuss what you think.

