



**SHADY
GROVE**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**“Magnifying Jesus Christ by ministering His gospel to
ourselves, our community and around the world”**

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Welcome to Shady Grove Presbyterian Church!
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Our Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning Worship Service at 10:45am, in person and broadcast live on YouTube

Sunday Evening Cornerstone Youth Group Tonight! 6:00pm-7:45pm

Late Morning Prayer (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 11:00-11:30 on Zoom: -

Thursday evening Cornerstone Bible Study, 7:00pm-8:45pm

Dates to Remember

2/3 Middle School Tubing Blast

2/17-19 Cornerstone High School Winter Retreat

3/4 Men's Breakfast and Mini-Conference with Chuck Garriott

3/11-12 Genevans Concert

4/28-29 Women's Retreat

See updates and details on our website (<https://shadygrovepca.org/>), Facebook page ([ShadyGrovePCA](#)), and Instagram ([ShadyGrovePCA](#)).

Announcements & Events



New Here?

Welcome to Shady Grove!

We are glad you're here! Please visit our welcome center in the lobby or scan the QR code to fill out a connect card.



Shady Grove Adults

Winter Sunday School Classes

Sunday School classes are offered from 9:30–10:30 on Sundays. Russ Rushton and Scott Melson will continue the study of Romans by teaching Romans 9–16. The book ***Not the Way It's Supposed to Be*** by Cornelius Plantinga Jr. will be taught by Pastor Charlie, Gene Sohn and Kris Marcantonio. This is a book about sin and digs deep and shows the ripple effects of sin not only in our hearts, but in this world. It's also a helpful worldview book. Come join us for one of these offerings in the New Year.

Giving Options

In addition to online giving (<https://shadygrovepca.org/give/>) or mailing in your checks (Shady Grove Presbyterian Church, 16911 Redland Rd. Derwood, MD 20855), there is now a **Check Deposit Box located outside the church office**. It resembles a mail slot. This deposit box has replaced the wooden check box. Thank you!

Shady Grove Families

Save the Date for a Paint Party...

On Thursday, **February 9, 2023**, from 1:00-3:00pm. Stay tuned for more details!

Parenting Conference with Julie Lowe

Julie Lowe, from CCEF in Philadelphia, PA, is coming to Immanuel Bible Church in Springfield, VA **February 17**. Mrs. Lowe recently published the book, Safeguards: Shielding Our Homes and Equipping Our Kids, and has written many other works on parenting. Register for the conference [here](#). For more information, review the IBC website or call Tammy in the church office. |



Shady Grove Women

Are you on social media? If you'd like to become a part of the "Women of Shady Grove Presbyterian Church" Facebook group, or the "Shady Grove Moms" group, please contact the church office. We'd love to connect with you!

Place 4 You Bible Study

We are in a new study, God of Covenant: A Study of Genesis 12-50 with Jen Wilkin, that meets weekly beginning Tuesday, **January 10** (9:30am-noon) and Thursday, **January 12, 2023**, (7-9:00pm). We will continue to meet on Wednesdays at the Gaithersburg Panera at 12:30 for lunch & fellowship. Feel free to contact the church office with questions. Come & join us!

Shady Grove Volunteers

Technology Team

The Technology Team is looking for volunteers ages 12 and up (both youth and adults) that have an interest in learning technology and helping others. Volunteers will help upgrade and maintain the various technology systems utilized by the church and have the opportunity to learn about a large variety of technologies, including computing systems, networking, and cloud/internet servers. If interested, please reach out to Joshua Klosterman through joshua@shadygrovepca.org.

Shady Grove Missions

White Fields Missions Offering 2022: Ending January 31, 2023

We have been doing a White Fields offering for missions around December for many years as a church. We have currently raised \$18,470 towards our \$25k goal as of January 10th. The White Fields Offering is an annual Shady Grove offering which raises funds to support the needs of our missionaries, both within the US and those who serve abroad, and to respond to one time needs for various ministries. Each year the missions committee prayerfully selects designees to receive a portion of the offering. This past year, Young Life Montgomery County and the Christian Business Men's Connection Maryland (an organization supporting a network of men learning to integrate work and faith), were among the ministries chosen. We were also

blessed to be able to provide financial assistance to missionaries and ministries with specific needs or to help fill the gap created by financial shortfalls. Three of the ministries we would like to support this year include the Shannons in Peru (for construction of a new center), Covenant Village, and International Students Inc (Hon Lam's student ministry at Montgomery College). Our goal this year is to raise \$25,000. The drive will run from Thanksgiving through the end of January. You can give online or by writing "White Fields" in the memo line of your check. There are also envelopes labeled White Fields available at the church. You can give toward White Fields at any time of the year, but giving at this time helps the committee better prepare for how to best distribute the funds. The missions committee would like to thank you in advance for your generous gifts to the work of expanding the reach of the Gospel. "Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest." John 4:35b "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Luke 10:2

Local Missions: ESL

Do you have an interest in helping the foreigner among us? Is God calling you to spread His love and word to people from other nations right here in Montgomery County? The ESL program run by Covenant Life Church is in deep need of teachers, classroom assistants, and child care providers to help with their program. They have a waiting list of students and are short staffed with current classes. If interested, please contact Pam Wilbur, 301-728-0758 or pwilbur@covlife.org.

ESL Childcare Needed

A local ESL program is in need of childcare on Wednesday evenings immediately through May 24, 2023. The hours are 6:45pm to 9:15pm. Pay rate is \$15/hr. If you are 18 years or older, can pass a background check, and are interested in applying, please contact Tammy in the church office.

Afghan Family Needs

The Afghan family we have been part of helping is in need of home furnishings. All basic donated furniture items are needed such as beds, dressers, coffee tables, couches, accent chairs, kitchen tables and chairs, etc. If you are interested in helping the family in different ways, please also respond. We would like to be a blessing to these families in as many ways as possible, showing them the love of Christ.

Missionaries of the Month

Bert and Nancy Williams, as most of you know, are our missionaries in Uganda. They have asked me to share a few things that are recent and pertinent.

- There was a terrible Ebola crisis for most of the year, but thank God, it seems to have passed. This makes it much easier to minister without the fear of illness spreading
- The economy in Uganda is extremely bad. Prices are very high and so many of the people are out of work. It is a struggle for many to even provide their families with "daily bread". They are asking that we pray for God's provision for those in need. We know that God provides all needs if we simply ask Him. Also pray that local churches

would help the people within their own congregations and their local communities in providing food.

- Shalom is making their plans for 2023 and they ask prayer for their activities to match their mission and vision. Financial resources are badly needed so that they can do what God has called them to do.
- Prayer is needed for New City Community Church as they search for a new pastor. There are very few pastors who are seeking new places to minister. Bert is helping their search committee and they are all praying that God will lead them to the right individual.

Bert and Nancy are so committed to Uganda and love the people there. Pray for their continued good health (after many bouts with Covid and other physical issues) and enable them to serve the people there and lead the lost to the saving knowledge of the Lord.

Family Builders, Inc.

Your long-standing support has enabled Family Builders to step into the gap to equip PCA churches to meet the challenges of raising our families in a culture that is increasingly undermining God's perfect design of gender—male and female created differently to complete each other, a union which God has chosen to bear his image, and an image under attack by one who hates God's image—The Evil One. In 2022, Gary wrote the 48-page mini-booklet, ***Our Daughters and the Transgender Craze: Responding with Grace and Truth***. Over 800 copies have been distributed to PCA churches.

Gary's weekly podcast, ***Mission Focused Men for Christ*** continues to equip men. The fall series, ***Protecting Our Families from Enticing but False Worldviews***, contained episodes like, **Preventing Social Media from Catechizing Our Kids**, and **Progressive Christianity is Deceiving Our Kids**. It responded to false ideas of the culture like, "science has disproved Christianity," "the modern exaltation of the SELF," "modern views of sex are more enlightened than the Bible," God continues to bless the podcast/blog. 58,771 episodes were downloaded in 2022. **Thank you for your financial support, which makes this impact possible!**

Yagels Have an Apartment for Rent

From Gary: "The basement apartment that we rent out, which is nine minutes from Shady Grove, is available to rent. The total rent and utilities for everything is \$1100." If you are interested, please contact the Yagels (301.570.5097) or the church office.

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WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

Reflection Verses:

He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Isaiah 53:3

And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read...²⁸ When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. ²⁹ And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. ³⁰ But passing through their midst, he went away.

Luke 4:16, 28-30 (Jesus' first sermon in his hometown. How did it go?)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship – Psalm 69: 1-9

Save me, O God! For the waters have come up to my neck.² I sink in deep mire, where there is no foothold; I have come into deep waters, and the flood sweeps over me. ³ I am weary with my crying out; my throat is parched. My eyes grow dim with waiting for my God. ⁴ More in number than the hairs of my head are those who hate me without cause; mighty are those who would destroy me, those who attack me with lies. What I did not steal must I now restore? ⁵ O God, you know my folly; the wrongs I have done are not hidden from you. ⁶ Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through me, O Lord GOD of hosts; let not those who seek you be brought to dishonor through me, O God of Israel. ⁷ For it is for your sake that I have borne reproach, that dishonor has covered my face. ⁸ I have become a stranger to my

brothers, an alien to my mother's sons. ⁹ For zeal for your house has consumed me,
and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King.
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity.

In our longing, in our darkness
Now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ, who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suffering
Neither trace nor stain of sin.

See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory.

See the price of our redemption;
See the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery;
Slain by death the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him;
Praise the Lord; He is alive!

What a foretaste of deliverance; How unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes. (repeat)

Scripture Reading — Psalm 69:19-21

You know my reproach, and my shame and my dishonor; my foes are all known to you. ²⁰ Reproaches have broken my heart, so that I am in despair. I looked for pity, but there was none, and for comforters, but I found none. ²¹ They gave me poison for food, and for my thirst they gave me sour wine to drink.

Fairest Lord Jesus - Hymn #88

Fairest Lord Jesus! Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's Glory, Joy and Crown!

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

(Children through eight years old are dismissed to children's church)

SHARING AND CARING

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Mike Nola

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

“Kingdoms in Conflict”

Pastor Charlie Baile

Scripture Reading – Mark 6:1-30

He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ² And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴ And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” ⁵ And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶ And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷ And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— ⁹ but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰ And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹ And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³ And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them. ¹⁴ King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, “John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him.” ¹⁵ But others said, “He is Elijah.” And others said, “He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” ¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.” ¹⁷ For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸ For John had been saying to Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.” ¹⁹ And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly. ²¹ But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²² For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you.” ²³ And he vowed to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of

my kingdom.”²⁴ And she went out and said to her mother, “For what should I ask?” And she said, “The head of John the Baptist.”²⁵ And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.”²⁶ And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her.²⁷ And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison²⁸ and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother.²⁹ When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.³⁰ The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught.

Sermon Notes

Before The Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love," Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart.
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on him and pardon me.
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

Celebration of Communion

"In Jesus' Name (God of Possible)"

by Katy Nichole

I speak the name of Jesus over you
In your hurting, in your sorrow
I will ask my God to move
I speak the name 'cause it's all that I can do
In desperation, I'll seek Heaven
And pray this for you
I pray for your healing
That circumstances would change
I pray that the fear inside would flee in Jesus' name
I pray that a breakthrough would happen today
I pray miracles over your life in Jesus' name, in
Jesus' name
I speak the name of all authority
Declaring blessings, every promise
He is faithful to keep
I speak the name no grave could ever hold

He is greater, He is stronger
He's the God of possible
I pray for your healing
That circumstances would change
I pray that the fear inside would flee in Jesus' name
I pray that a breakthrough would happen today
I pray miracles over your life in Jesus' name
In Jesus' name
Come believe it
Come receive it
Oh, the power of His Spirit is now forever yours
Come believe it
Come receive it
In the mighty name of Jesus, all things are possible
I pray for your healing
That circumstances will change
I pray that the fear inside will flee in Jesus' name
I pray that a breakthrough
Would happen today
I pray miracles over your life in Jesus' name

I pray for revival
For restoration of faith

I pray that the dead will come alive in Jesus' name
In Jesus' name

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Love Divine

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down
Fill us with thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling, every trembling heart

Breathe, oh, breathe Thy loving Spirit, into every troubled breast
Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find Thy promised rest
Take away the love of sinning, Alpha and Omega be
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty, at liberty

Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all Thy life receive
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore Thy temples leave
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect, in Thy perfect love

Finish, then, Thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be
Let us see Thy great salvation, perfectly restored in Thee
Changed from glory into glory, til in heaven we take our place
Til we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, in wonder, love and praise

Benediction

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