



**SHADY
GROVE**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 26, 2023

**“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, 6:00-7:45pm

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

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

Dates to Remember

2/26 TODAY! Plugged-In Volunteer Lunch

3/3 Cornerstone Regressive Dinner

3/4 Men's Breakfast featuring Chuck Garriott

3/11-12 Genevans Concert

3/24 Cornerstone Passion for the Truth

4/1 Spring Church Workday

4/15 SAVE the DATE Becca Lokos's Bridal Shower

4/28-29 Women's Retreat

4/29 National Rebuilding Day

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

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.

Announcements can be found by scanning the QR code or picking up a green announcement sheet at the entry of the sanctuary.



Shady Grove Presbyterian Church Announcements, 2/26/23



Shady Grove Adults

The Genevans Are Coming!

A musical group from Geneva College is coming to minister to us on **March 11-12**. We are in need of host families for the students and adult leaders. We will be having a concert and a meal together on Saturday, March 11 at 5:15. They will also be taking part in the morning worship service on Sunday, March 12. Please consult the [sign up](#) for more information about hosting.



Spring Sunday School Classes

Sunday, **March 5**, marks the beginning of new adult Sunday School classes offered from 9:30–10:30am. Paul Schomburg and Gene Sohn will be leading the *LivingProof Adventure*, a video-based training series for lifestyle evangelism. In this 13-week series, you will learn how to determine where those “in your traffic pattern” are on their spiritual journey and practical ways to help them take one step closer to receiving Jesus Christ in ways that are natural and unforced. Pastor Baile, Chris Kinsinger, and Kris Marcantonio will be leading a study in the sanctuary on the kings of Judah in the divided kingdom from 2 Chronicles 10-36. The class is entitled “**The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly**” as the different kings have particular vices and virtues that whisper and make us long for the greater king to come. Tammy Jones will be leading the women through a study of **Ezekiel**, visions and oracles of hope from a people in exile.

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!

Inquirers Seminar

Have you been a regular attender at Shady Grove? Interested in becoming a member? The purpose of the seminar is for those inquiring about joining our church. On Saturday morning, **March 25th** from 9-noon, we will review some of the doctrinal distinctives of our church, answer questions, and explain why we think church membership is important. If you would like to register to participate, please contact Tammy Jones in the church office at office@shadygrovepca.org.

Spring Church Work Day

Our Spring Church Work Day is coming up **Saturday, April 1** (no joke!) We will begin at 9:00am and work both inside and outside to spruce up our building and grounds. You may choose to work outside on landscaping, window washing, etc., or any of the various indoor jobs if you prefer. Cleaning products and other supplies will be provided but please feel free to also bring your own rakes, shovels, gardening tools, masks, gloves, goggles, knee pads, boots, rags, tarps, etc. Thank you so much for your service, and get ready to enjoy the opportunity to get to know others as you work together, gain a great sense of accomplishment, and have the privilege of seeing our building & property sparkle! We look forward to seeing everyone there!



Shady Grove Men

Men's Breakfast featuring Chuck Garriott: THIS SATURDAY!

Pancakes, fellowship, and good teaching. That's what the men have in store on Saturday, March 4 at 8:00am. Men, come eat some good breakfast and hear from Chuck Garriott, who will be speaking from his book, Love and Power: Glimpses of the Gospel in a World Addicted to Self. Contact the church office if you'd like to attend.



Shady Grove Women

Card Connections

All ladies are invited to a card-making event in the narthex at SGPCA from **1pm–3pm on Thursday, March 16, 2023**. For details, see the sign-up sheet located under the television screen by the Welcome Center. The sign-up sheet will be available through Sunday morning, March 12.

Mom's Night Out Event

Young moms, here's your chance to relax, enjoy the company of other women, and be refreshed. On Friday, **March 17, 7:00pm**, Mom's Night will be hosted by Sarah Yeh. For more information, contact the church office or talk to Jackie Davidson or Hannah Hawes.

Save the Date!

Our very own Becca Lokos, youth assistant, biblical counselor, tech guru and good friend is getting married! We will celebrate her at a bridal shower the morning of **April 15**. More details to be shared soon, but meanwhile, save the date!

Anchored 2023: Shady Grove Women's Retreat

We will gather at Camp Wabanna in Edgewater, MD along the Chesapeake Bay on **April 28-29** for our women's retreat. Ellen Zell will be speaking and there will be a variety of activities and fellowship opportunities. Register before March 1 to get the early bird price!

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 on Tuesdays (9:30am-noon) and Thursdays (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 Missions

March Deacons' Fund

The Diaconate is dedicating the Deacons' Fund offering during the entire month of March to Mission to the World's (MTW) Compassion Offering, a fund that allows MTW to respond quickly to urgent needs around the world. The Compassion Offering is currently being directed to assist those affected in Turkey and Syria by the earthquake that struck the region on February 6, which was the strongest earthquake to hit those countries in a century, and leaves tens of thousands dead and many more injured. The 7.8-magnitude quake in Turkey's Gaziantep province was followed by aftershocks as strong as 7.5 and 5.6 in magnitude, causing buildings to collapse and debris to be scattered across the region. Thankfully, MTW contacts are safe, but Christian

friends are suffering devastating loss, and one family has lost their home and a child. A winter storm in the region is making the disaster more difficult to deal with and hundreds of thousands of people are impacted. **MTW's Compassion fund** will help show God's love in tangible ways to those affected by the devastating earthquake. The donations will go towards providing food and water to those in need and support rebuilding efforts. Funds will also be used to send believers from surrounding cities to care for people's spiritual and emotional needs after this tragedy. Our generous contributions will help ensure that those affected are able to recover and rebuild their lives. For more information, please see <https://www.mtw.org/stories/details/trauma-upon-trauma-mtw-poised-to-help-earthquake-victims-in-turkey-and-syria>. Thank you!

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.

Support for Unwed Expectant Women

Embrace Grace is a group of women who seek to support and encourage unwed mothers. These meetings will be Wednesdays, 7:00pm, at Gaithersburg Church of the Nazarene. Please contact 301.928.2770 for more information.

Gaithersburg HELP, More than a Food Pantry

Could you use free diapers and baby formula? Prescription funding? Free rides for seniors and disabled adults to medical and social service appointments? Then call Gaithersburg HELP at 301.216.2510.

Missionaries of the Month: February 2023

Scott and Meghan Dillon, MTW, Panama City, Panama

The Dillons have served with MTW since 2009, first as part of the MTW church planting team in Cusco, Peru, and now with the MTW team in Panama City, Panama. They have been in a period of transition due to the fact that the Fuente de Gracia church (planted in 2015) was mature enough that the Dillons were able to shift out of the church and fully hand the reins over to national leadership. They then transitioned from their work in Peru to Panama in June 2022 where Scott serves as a temporary pastor in a church planted in 2015 by MTW missionaries and team leaders. The Dillons were invited to join the field to help see the church through the transition of post-pandemic ministry and re-establish herself in the city. They believe this is a perfect fit for their family for the next few years.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for **the church leaders** (Scott, Daniel, and William), as they seek to cast a vision for the church ministry over the next couple of years.
- Pray for their **future outreach events** -- that the Lord would use them for His glory.
- Pray for the **youth and women's ministries** as they reach new people and share the Good News of grace.

- Pray for **their support raising**. They trust God will provide and that He will do it through your prayers!
- Pray for **ongoing education** for Scott as he works on obtaining his Biblical Counseling degree from RTS.

Prayers Answered:

- Praise the Lord **for guidance in ministry**. Church life has a new genesis here in Panama.
- Praise the Lord **for His peace** that has covered the family after the loss of Meghan's dad.
- Praise the Lord **for sweet visits** from friends and family.
- Praise the Lord **for partnerships** with other churches, pastors, and missionaries.
- Praise the Lord **for His first Advent**, which brought a New Covenant of grace to us and awaits the Second Advent.

Lise Green Reveus, Montgomery County Young Life

We are so excited about what God has been doing in and through Young Life in Montgomery County this school year! We were able to maintain our high school ministries in Silver Spring and Poolesville, as well as Upper County Young Lives (ministry to teen parents), while hiring a part-time Young Lives coordinator, Rosmira Garcia Perez, to launch a new Young Lives ministry serving the Lower County communities closer to the Beltway.

The Lord has been gracious in sending more volunteer leaders our way, too, helping fill some gaps on our current teams and allowing us to build a new high school team to re-start Young Life in the Mid-County (Rockville HS & Magruder HS)! We are excited to announce that we have hired Henry Tran to come on full-time staff and rebuild our Wyld Life ministry, which reaches middle school students. We are praying for his fundraising efforts and caring adults who are eager to serve alongside him as volunteer leaders to middle schoolers.

Another new ministry is Vida Joven Gaithersburg, a high school Young Life Club for Spanish speaking teens in Gaithersburg. We have a ministry team forming and being trained to launch this spring! It is evident that God is on the move through Young Life in Montgomery County, and has stirred up local adults to walk alongside young people in our communities as they journey with Jesus. We are so thankful for all the generous supporters who have helped finance and continue to pray for this ministry. Thank you, Shady Grove Presbyterian Church, for your ongoing partnership in reaching the teenagers of Montgomery County with the hope of Jesus!

Please consider praying for the following:

- Henry's financial support so he can be fully funded by February
- More female leaders to serve on each of our high school and middle school ministry teams
- Teens in our community who are struggling with depression, anxiety, and loneliness
- Locations to host our ministry events, especially Silver Spring Young Life and Vida Joven Gaithersburg

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WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

Reflection Verses:

And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves,⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷ and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? ⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. **Luke 11:5-8**

“In Western cultures, and to some degree or another we’re products of that, we don’t have anything like this kind of assertiveness. We only have assertion of our rights. We do not know how to be assertive. We do not know how to contend unless we’re standing for our rights, standing on our dignity, and standing on our own goodness and saying, “This is what I’m owed.” This is not that at all! This isn’t contention. This is not assertiveness for your rights. This is right-less assertiveness, and we don’t know anything about this. She [the Syro-Phoenician woman in Mark 7] is coming to God like a laser beam, but she completely accepts her unworthiness...She is saying, “I’m not coming to you on the basis of my goodness. I’m coming on the basis of yours.” Tim Keller, *Goodness and Severity* sermon on Mark 7:24-37

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship – Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Men: Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, ³ though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. *Selah*

Women: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

Leader: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. ⁶ The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

Men: Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth.

Women: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

Leader: “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus name! Let angels prostrate fall,
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.

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And crown Him, Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by his grace And crown Him Lord of all

(men) Hail Him who who saves you who saves you by His grace
(women) Hail Him who saves you by His grace

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(women) Hail Him who saves you by His grace

And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.

(men) To Him all all majesty all majesty ascribe
(women) To Him all maj jesty ascribe

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(women) To Him all maj jesty ascribe

And crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng. We at His feet may fall.
We'll join the everlasting song. And crown Him Lord of all.

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And crown Him Lord of all.

Scripture Reading - Isaiah 35:1-4

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; ² it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God. ³ Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. ⁴ Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you."

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul. Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, more than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity.

Responsive Scripture Reading - Isaiah 35:5-10

Leader: Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶ then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; ⁷ the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. ⁸ And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray. ⁹ No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there.

All: And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

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 can be dismissed to children's church.)

SHARING AND CARING

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Bruce Wiley

Ministry of Music

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

“The Mission Expands”

Pastor Charlie Baile

Scripture Reading – Mark 7:24-37

And from there he arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. ²⁵ But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. ²⁶ Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷ And he said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁸ But she answered him, “Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.” ²⁹ And he said to her, “For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter.” ³⁰ And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone. ³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³² And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³ And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴ And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵ And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷ And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

Sermon Notes

Awesome is the Lord Most High

Great are You, Lord, Mighty in strength
You are faithful; You will ever be
We will praise You, all of our days
It's for Your glory, we offer everything
Raise your hands, all you nations
Shout to God all creation
How awesome is the Lord Most High
Where You send us God, we will go
You're the answer, we want the world to know

We will trust You
When You call our names

Where You lead us, we'll follow all the way
Raise your hands, all you nations
Shout to God all creation
How awesome is the Lord Most High
We will praise You together
For now and forever

How awesome is the Lord Most High

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! How awesome is the Lord Most High
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! How awesome is the Lord Most High

Raise your hands, all you nations
Shout to God all creation
How awesome is the Lord Most High
We will praise You together
For now and forever

How awesome is the Lord Most High

The Lord most high

Benediction

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