



**SHADY  
GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**October 29, 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!*

## Our Weekly Schedule

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

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

Late Morning Prayer (Tuesday and Friday, 11:00-11:30) on Zoom:

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

### Dates to Remember

**TODAY!** Join us after church for a piece of cake as we celebrate our pastors!

**11/4** Annual Fall Church Workday

**11/11** Inquirer's Seminar

**11/17** Bunco!!

**11/18** Men's Hike to Annapolis Rock

**11/19** Operation Christmas Child boxes due

**11/19** Thanksgiving Ham & Hallelujah

**11/30** Christmas Kick-off & Decorating☺

See updates and details on our website (<https://shadygrovepca.org/>)

Facebook page ([ShadyGrovePCA](#)) & Instagram ([ShadyGrovePCA](#))



## **New Here?**

*Welcome to Shady Grove!*

We're 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**

*Fall Sunday School Classes*

There are two options for Sunday school classes: The Art of Neighboring, taught by Pastor Charlie Baile and Katy Meilleur. This will be an interactive, participatory book study Sunday school class as we prayerfully consider how we can better minister in our neighborhoods. This class will meet in room 13. Russ Rushton will take us through the first half of the classic book, Knowing God, by J. I. Packer in room 10/11. It is the 50th anniversary of this book!

*Operation Christmas Child 2023*

Our church is participating, once again, in the Operation Christmas Child shoebox drive, which reaches boys and girls around the world with Christmas gifts. Packing a shoebox helps to spread Good News and great joy to the ends of the Earth! If you would like to participate, empty shoeboxes are available in the narthex. Boxes can be filled with gifts, supplies, a personal note, \$9 for shipping and processing costs (or you can go online to pay for shipping and get a tracking label so you can track to which country your box will be sent). Please return the boxes **unsealed**

to the church by **Sunday, November 19**. Check the fliers on the OCC table in the Narthex for other information and gift ideas. Tis the Season for giving!

### ***Inquirer's Seminar***

Interested in becoming a member? The purpose of the seminar is for those inquiring about joining our church. On Saturday morning, **November 11**, 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](mailto:office@shadygrovepca.org).

### ***Giving Options***

Give [online](#), mail in a check (Shady Grove Presbyterian Church, 16911 Redland Rd. Derwood, MD 20855), or drop an offering in the Check Deposit Box located outside the church office. Thank you!

### ***Support Chaplain Ministries through the Combined Federal Campaign***

If you are a federal employee, please consider supporting the PCA's chaplains by contributing to the recruitment, endorsement and care of the Presbyterian & Reformed Chaplain Commission (PRCC) chaplains in the field. Your gifts can be directed to CFC #38370-MNA-PRCC. For more information about the Combined Federal Campaign program, please see [www.prcc.co](http://www.prcc.co), or contact the church office for information.

### ***Fall Church Work Day***

Our Fall Church Work Day is coming up **Saturday, November 4**. We will begin at 9:00am and work until 3:00, 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. Lunch will be provided. 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!

### ***Communication Conference for Students***

Communicators for Christ is hosting their annual online conference on November 3-4. More information on how to register is [here](#) or contact Sandra Lamy, the Speak Fourth Chapter Sponsor, by contacting the church office.



## **Shady Grove Men**

### ***Take a Hike! Men's Hike to Annapolis Rock***

Saturday, **November 18**, the men will take a 5-mile hike to Annapolis Rock, considered one of the best hikes and views in Maryland. Fathers are encouraged to bring their sons who are able to handle a five-mile hike. We will meet at the church at 8:30am. Please bring lunch to eat at the lookout. [Register](#) today!





## Shady Grove Women

### *Women's Prayer Meeting*

All women are invited to gather to prayer together on **November 9**, 2-3:00pm, Room 10/11.



## Shady Grove Missions

### *Local Ministry Opportunities: ESOL Teachers Needed*

Covenant Life Church sponsors a large and growing ESOL program, providing English classes for adults at South Lake Elementary School (SLES) on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Our program serves SLES parents and other members of the surrounding community who are new to our community and would like to improve their English. The ESOL program is seeking new volunteers, and we would welcome members of the Shady Grove Presbyterian congregation to join us. Classes begin on October 16, and volunteers serve one night each week (either Monday or Wednesday). We have a specific need for a teacher for our Beginner 2 class that meets on Wednesday evening. If you would like to learn more please, ask questions, or join the ESOL team, please contact the office.

### *Local Ministry Opportunities: The Micah Cart*

The Micah "Basket" that has been recently located in the hallway outside the church office has become a Micah Cart. This ministry restocks the food pantry at Gaithersburg HELP. For a list of the items currently needed, check [here](#). **The pantry coordinator has requested boxes of cereal as a pressing need.** *He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8*



### *Missionaries of the Month: October 2023*

#### *Bert and Nancy Williams, Missionaries to Uganda*

Bert and Nancy are currently on a home ministry assignment, which means they have been in the US since the end of June and will return to Uganda on December 31. They will be visiting 22 churches from Wisconsin to Georgia and many in between. They need prayer for safe travels and a ministry that blesses the churches they visit. While they are here, their Ugandan coworkers, John Lutaaga and Milton Lipa, are continuing with Shalom. Bert meets with them through Zoom, despite poor internet connections. Please pray for them to be able to continue with confidence. Shalom needs donations to cover the rent, salaries, internet, transportation, etc. John and Milton have hearts for this ministry and would be tremendous assets when Bert and Nancy retire. The Williams were here last week and shared what the Lord is doing in Uganda. In the meantime, please focus your prayers on their home ministry assignment and the continuation of Shalom in their absence.

*Family Builders, Inc* is the corporate name for Forging Bonds of Brotherhood ([forgingbonds.org](http://forgingbonds.org)), which is a specialized ministry led by **Dr. Gary Yagel** with the purpose of **helping churches win the battle for the souls of men**. Praise God that across the land thousands of Christian men are building brotherhood connections through a book Gary wrote called Got Your Back: Helping Christian Men Forge the Brotherhood Connections They Need (available at Amazon in print, through Kindle, or Audible). Pray that God will continue to use this resource to inspire men to see and implement the truth that God never intended Christian men to fight their

spiritual battles alone. As a pride of lions hungry for zebra steak chase the herd until they can break one away from the herd and then go in for the kill, Satan goes around like a roaring lion seeking what man he can isolate and then devour. Please help us stop this process! And, once again, thank you, Shady Grove, for your partnership.

### *Pastoral Prayer Requests*

#### **Our world**

- Israel - war with Hamas

- Ukraine - ongoing war with Russia (Pray for Kevin Ellis as he worships today with the church in Belgord-Dnistrovsky, Ukraine and participates in their ministries through Monday. Tuesday he departs for a week in Odesa, Ukraine.)

Our **community** - prayers for being salt and light to our unsaved family, friends, and co-workers

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## WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

### For Reflection

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. **Romans 8:33-34**

who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him. **1 Peter 3:22**

Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come. <sup>22</sup> God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. **Ephesians 1:21-22 NLT**

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Responsive Call to Worship – Acts 2:22-36

**LEADER:** “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him,

**ALL:** “ ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

**LEADER:** “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

**ALL:** ““The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.””

**LEADER:** Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

## **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.

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## Scripture Reading – Acts 2:37-41

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

### And Can it Be – Hymn #203

And can it be that I should gain, An int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be, That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?  
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He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace!  
Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race!  
'Tis mercy all immense and free, For O, my God, it found out me.  
Amazing love! how can it be, That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, Fast bound in sin and nature's night.  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray: I woke—the dungeon flamed with light!  
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.  
Amazing love! how can it be, That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread: Jesus, and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, And claim the crown, thru Christ my own.  
Amazing love! how can it be, That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

### Responsive Scripture Reading – Acts 2:42-47

**LEADER:** And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.



**ALL:** And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,<sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

## **All Praise Sing Praise**

Amazing grace amazing grace, That far outweighs my past mistakes  
Your death became the death of shame, I'll praise You for amazing grace

Up from the grave up from the grave, Into the dark You called my name  
And brought me back to life again, I rose with You up from the grave

*Chorus:* All praise all praise, See the old life has gone and the new has begun  
Your name always, Jesus You alone deserve all praise

Up from the grave up from the grave, Into the dark You called my name  
And brought me back to life again, I rose with You up from the grave

### *Chorus*

You're coming soon You're coming soon, Your promises they all come true  
God we will fix our eyes on You, And we believe You're coming soon  
Yes we will fix our eyes on You, Your promises they all come true

### *Chorus*

Tag:

Jesus You alone deserve all praise  
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*(Children eight years and younger are dismissed to children's church.)*

## **SHARING AND CARING**

**Reception of New Member**

**James Fling**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Elder Bruce Wiley**

# Ministry in Music

## I Set My Hope on Jesus

When this life of trials tests my faith  
I set my hope on Jesus  
When the questions come and doubts remain  
I set my hope on Jesus

For the deepest wounds that time won't heal  
There's a joy that runs still deeper  
There's a truth that's more than all I feel  
I set my hope on Jesus

I set my hope on Jesus  
My rock, my only trust  
Who set His heart upon me first  
I set my hope on Jesus

Though I falter in this war with sin  
I set my hope on Jesus  
When I fail the fight and sink within  
I set my hope on Jesus

Though the shame would drown me in its sea

And I dread the waves of justice  
I will cast my life on Calvary  
I set my hope on Jesus

I set my hope on Jesus  
My rock, my only trust  
Who set His heart upon me first  
I set my hope on Jesus

Though the world call me to leave my Lord  
I set my hope on Jesus  
Though it offer all its vain rewards  
I set my hope on Jesus

Though this heart of mine is prone to stray  
Give me grace enough to finish  
'Till I worship on that final day  
I set my hope on Jesus

I set my hope on Jesus  
My rock, my only trust  
Who set His heart upon me first  
I set my hope on Jesus

## PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

**“The Question to End All Questions ”**

**Pastor Charlie Baile**

### **Scripture Reading – Mark 12:18-37**

And Sadducees came to him, who say that there is no resurrection. And they asked him a question, saying, <sup>19</sup>“Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife, but leaves no child, the man<sup>[e]</sup> must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. <sup>20</sup>There were seven brothers; the first took a wife, and when he died left no offspring. <sup>21</sup>And the second took her, and died, leaving no offspring. And the third likewise. <sup>22</sup>And the seven left no offspring. Last of all the woman also died. <sup>23</sup>In the resurrection, when they rise again, whose wife will she be? For the seven had her as wife.” <sup>24</sup>Jesus said to them, “Is this not the reason you are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God? <sup>25</sup>For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. <sup>26</sup>And as for the dead being raised, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the passage about the bush, how God spoke to him, saying, ‘I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’? <sup>27</sup>He is not God of the dead, but of the living. You are quite wrong.” <sup>28</sup>And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him,

“Which commandment is the most important of all?”<sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, “The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.’<sup>30</sup> And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’<sup>31</sup> The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”<sup>32</sup> And the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him.”<sup>33</sup> And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.”<sup>34</sup> And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions.<sup>35</sup> And as Jesus taught in the temple, he said, “How can the scribes say that the Christ is the son of David?”<sup>36</sup> David himself, in the Holy Spirit, declared, “‘The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet.’”<sup>37</sup> David himself calls him Lord. So how is he his son?” And the great throng heard him gladly.

### **Sermon Notes**

## Come, Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity, joined with power.  
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;  
If you tarry 'til you're better, you will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requires is to feel your need of Him.  
This He gives you, this He gives you, 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus, can do helpless sinners good.

## Benediction