



**SHADY
GROVE**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 5, 2024

**“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. 6:00-7:45p

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

5/11 SG Families Strawberry Picking

5/17 Cornerstone Mystery Event

5/19 Church Lunch – Brunch for Lunch!

5/31 Cornerstone Banquet

6/1 Bridal Shower for Kaitlyn Mulhern

6/14-15 Cornerstone Sprint

7/8-12 VBS

7/24-26 Sports Camp

8/8-11 High School Retreat

8/17 SG Kids Brunch & a Movie

9/8 Church Picnic

10/14-1/13/25 Bruce Wiley's Sabbatical!

11/8-10 Men's Retreat

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 Families

SG Kids Doing Something "Berry" Special

Plan to join the families of Shady Grove on Saturday, **May 11**, from 10a-1p at Butler's Orchard to pick strawberries. Cost is \$8/person. Register [here](#) or talk to David Lee on Sunday and get your shortcake recipe [here](#)!



Shady Grove Adults

Spring Sunday School Classes March-May, 9:30am

A team of women is teaching a class called "Finding our True Identity in Christ" using Tim Keller's book, *The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness* and The Gospel Coalition's book, *Identity*

Theft: Reclaiming the Truth of Who We are in Christ. Pastor Baile, Chris Kinsinger, and Gene Sohn are teaching Isaiah 40-55 in room 10/11, Please join us as we explore the beautiful promises and greatness of God on display in these incredible chapters that often are overlooked.



Shady Grove Men

Romans Bible Study

Pastor Charlie Baile will be leading the men through the book of Romans on **Saturdays** from 9:00-10:30am in the hospitality room at the church. Although an RSVP is not required, contact Pastor Charlie if you'd like to be included. Coffee will be provided.



Shady Grove Women

Women's Bible Study

There is a new women's bible study that will meet on **Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm** in the hospitality room at church. This is an extension of the Thursday study that recently finished. The study will be going through Exodus 1-18. For more information, please contact Janet Kotowski or the church office.

Join us for a Bridal Shower!

The women of the church are invited to celebrate with Kaitlyn Mulhern, the daughter of Kathryn Woodhouse. There will be a shower **Saturday, June 1, 1:00pm**. Save the date...more details to come. We hope you can join us!



Shady Grove Missions

Mercy Ministry Training Opportunity Begins This Week

Are you interested in learning about how to have effective relationships with our Montgomery County neighbors in need of holistic transformation in the name of Christ? *Consider registering for the next "Redemptive Compassion" course offered by [Love In the Name of Christ \(Love INC\) Montgomery County](#) Wednesdays, May 8-29.* The 4-session class teaches six core principles to guide our relationships with those who repeatedly find themselves unable to consistently meet their basic human needs, and who are ready to change. These principles guide us about how to love these individuals, God's image-bearers, with a compassion that redemptively points them to Christ. The principles help people take accountability for breaking out of mindsets and actions that perpetuate a cycle of crisis. In addition, the training introduces participants to Love INC, a ministry that helps connect our neighbors in need with partner churches who have offered to help in specific ways. The class also meets the requirement for anyone who is interested in volunteering with Love INC. There is a \$20 fee that covers the cost of the book used in the course. Training is offered in afternoon sessions (1-3pm) or evening sessions (6-8pm) at [Covenant Life Church](#) on **Wednesdays in May**. (Childcare Not Provided) **Sign up by calling Love INC MoCo at (301) 747-1410 or register online:**

<https://loveincmoco.org/join-us/>.

Opportunity to Help Local Refugee Family

Last week we heard about an Afghan refugee family who now live locally and need our help. Last week's meeting after church was well attended. The main needs that came out of the meeting are ESL help, household furnishings, doctor's appointment coordinator for transportation, a vehicle, and a laptop. If you would like to learn more about helping this family, please contact the church office about the upcoming zoom call for interested parties.

Deacons Fund: May 2024

The deacons will designate all giving during May to the food distribution ministry of Port Towns church. Port Towns started out as a PCA church plant in Bladensburg, MD with a relatively small congregation, but a big vision to serve needs in the surrounding community. There are former and current Shady Grove members that serve and volunteer for this ministry, providing physical and spiritual nourishment to those whom it serves. More than 60% of residents of Bladensburg report not having enough food to meet basic needs. Port Towns partners with the Capital Area Foodbank. Every \$1 we spend enables us to buy more than \$7 worth of groceries from the foodbank. Since March 2023 we have distributed almost 50,000 pounds of food, 70 families a month, on average. All money given to the Deacons Fund in May will go to support this ministry.

Missionaries of the Month

Paul & Louise Klawitter, Missional Equipping, Encompass World Partners, in Dijon, France

The Klawitters teach and coach people on mission outside of their birth culture to cultivate their God-given giftedness in pursuit of their team's God-given mission to reveal Christ in his fulness to the nations. They and a team of a few others have served Encompass in this role for two years and now in addition to their work are in the process of reviewing their work, identifying areas of theology, missiology, and inter-cultural understanding that their missionaries need, seeking ways to find and address needs, especially of younger missionaries all around the world, and planning their strategy in the coming years. Please pray for them in these matters.

Our Representatives in the Middle East

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WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

For Reflection:

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, ³ and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, ⁴ and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, ⁵ and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, ⁶ and Jesse the father of David the king. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, **Matthew 1:1-6**

“Jewish genealogies (and most genealogies in the Bible) don’t include women. But more interesting than the fact that Matthew included women is the particular women he chose to include and to leave out. We might expect Matthew, writing for a Jewish audience, to include Jewish matriarchs such as Sarah, Rebekah, or Leah. But of the five women Matthew included in Jesus’s genealogy, four aren’t even Jewish. Only Mary, who likely descended from the kingly line of David like her husband, Joseph, was Jewish. The other four women Matthew took care to include in Jesus’s genealogy were Gentiles! Tamar and Rahab were Canaanites, the race of people living in Canaan when the Israelites took possession of the land. Ruth was a Moabite. Then there was Bathsheba, who, though she may have been an Israelite by birth, was married to Uriah the Hittite, which legally made her a Hittite...” **Nancy**

Guthrie, *Jesus's Troubled Family History*

By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies. **Hebrews**

11:31

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship – Joshua 2:1-14

Leader: And Joshua the son of Nun sent two men secretly from Shittim as spies, saying, “Go, view the land, especially Jericho.” And they went and came into the house of a prostitute whose name was Rahab and lodged there. ² And it was told to the king of Jericho, “Behold, men of Israel have come here tonight to search out the land.” ³ Then the king of Jericho sent to Rahab, saying, “Bring out the men who have come to you, who entered your house, for they have come to search out all the land.” ⁴ But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them. And she said,

All: “True, the men came to me, but I did not know where they were from. ⁵ And when the gate was about to be closed at dark, the men went out. I do not know where the men went. Pursue them quickly, for you will overtake them.”

Leader: But she had brought them up to the roof and hid them with the stalks of flax that she had laid in order on the roof. ⁷ So the men pursued after them on the way to the Jordan as far as the fords. And the gate was shut as soon as the pursuers had gone out. ⁸ Before the men lay down, she came up to them on the roof ⁹ and said to the men,

All: “I know that the Lord has given you the land, and that the fear of you has fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt away before you. ¹⁰ For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you devoted to destruction. ¹¹ And as soon as we heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no spirit left in any man because of you, for the Lord your God, he is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath. ¹² Now then, please swear to me by the Lord that, as I have dealt kindly with you, you also will deal kindly with my father’s house, and give me a sure sign ¹³ that you will save alive my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them, and deliver our lives from death.”

Leader: And the men said to her, “Our life for yours even to death! If you do not tell this business of ours, then when the Lord gives us the land we will deal kindly and faithfully with you.”

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God,
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth,
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign

*Chorus: We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward
'Til the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day,
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go,
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news,
In every corner of the earth *Chorus*

By faith this mountain shall be moved,
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible,
For all who call upon His name *Chorus*

Responsive Scripture Reading – Joshua 2:15-24

Leader: Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was built into the city wall, so that she lived in the wall. ¹⁶ And she said to them,

All: “Go into the hills, or the pursuers will encounter you, and hide there three days until the pursuers have returned. Then afterward you may go your way.”

Leader: The men said to her, “We will be guiltless with respect to this oath of yours that you have made us swear. ¹⁸ Behold, when we come into the land, you shall tie this scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down, and you shall gather into your house your father and mother, your brothers, and all your father’s household. ¹⁹ Then if anyone goes out of the doors of your house into the street, his blood shall be on his own head, and we shall be guiltless. But if a hand is laid on anyone who is with you in the house, his blood shall be on our head. ²⁰ But if you tell this business of ours, then we shall be guiltless with respect to your oath that you have made us swear.” ²¹ And she said,

All: “According to your words, so be it.” Then she sent them away, and they departed. And she tied the scarlet cord in the window.

Leader: They departed and went into the hills and remained there three days until the pursuers returned, and the pursuers searched all along the way and found nothing. ²³ Then the two men returned. They came down from the hills and passed over and came to Joshua the son of Nun, and they told him all that had happened to them. ²⁴ And they said to Joshua,

All: “Truly the Lord has given all the land into our hands. And also, all the inhabitants of the land melt away because of us.”

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears.
The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears,
Before the throne my surety stands, Before the throne my surety stands;
My name is written on His hands.

*Chorus: Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul arise
Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul arise
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.*

He ever lives above for me to intercede,
His all redeeming love, His precious blood to plead.
His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace. *Chorus*

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary.
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.
“Forgive him, oh, forgive,” they cry, “Forgive him, oh, forgive,” they cry,
“Don’t let that ransomed sinner die!” *Chorus*

My God is reconciled, His pard’ning voice I hear.
He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear.
With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,
And, “Father, Abba, Father,” cry. *Chorus*

(Children eight years and younger are dismissed to children’s church.)

SHARING AND CARING

Testimony

**Elvis Le, Pastoral Resident,
Port Towns PCA Church**

**Pastoral Prayer
Mitchell**

Elder John

PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

“Baby, What a Big Surprise”

Heroines & the Hidden Hand of God

Pastor Charlie Baile

Scripture Reading – Ruth 4

Now Boaz had gone up to the gate and sat down there. And behold, the redeemer, of whom Boaz had spoken, came by. So Boaz said, “Turn aside, friend; sit down here.” And he turned aside and sat down. ² And he took ten men of the elders of the city and said, “Sit down here.” So they sat down. ³ Then he said to the redeemer, “Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, is selling the parcel of land that belonged to our relative Elimelech. ⁴ So I thought I would tell you of it and say, ‘Buy it in the presence of those sitting here and in the presence of the elders of my people.’ If you will redeem it, redeem it. But if you will not, tell me, that I may know, for there is no one besides you to redeem it, and I come after you.” And he said, “I will redeem it.” ⁵ Then Boaz said, “The day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi, you also acquire Ruth the Moabite, the widow of the dead, in order to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance.” ⁶ Then the redeemer said, “I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I impair my own inheritance. Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it.” ⁷ Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging: to confirm a transaction, the one drew off his sandal and gave it to the other, and this was the manner of attesting in Israel. ⁸ So when the redeemer said to Boaz, “Buy it for yourself,” he drew off his sandal. ⁹ Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, “You are witnesses this day that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and to Mahlon. ¹⁰ Also Ruth the Moabite, the widow of Mahlon, I have bought to be my wife, to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance, that the name of the dead may not be cut off from among his brothers and from the gate of his native place. You are witnesses this day.” ¹¹ Then all the people who were at the gate and the elders said, “We are witnesses. May the LORD make the woman, who is coming into your house, like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you act worthily in Ephrathah and be renowned in Bethlehem, ¹² and may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah, because of the offspring that the LORD will give you by this young woman.” ¹³ So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the LORD gave her conception, and she bore a son. ¹⁴ Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! ¹⁵ He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him.” ¹⁶ Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse. ¹⁷ And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.¹⁸ Now these are the generations of Perez: Perez fathered Hezron, ¹⁹ Hezron fathered Ram, Ram fathered Amminadab, ²⁰ Amminadab fathered Nahshon, Nahshon fathered Salmon, ²¹ Salmon fathered Boaz, Boaz fathered Obed, ²² Obed fathered Jesse, and Jesse fathered David.

Sermon Notes

Redeemed

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed through His infinite mercy, His child, and forever I am.

*Refrain: Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed, redeemed, His child, and forever, I am.*

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus, no language my rapture can tell
I know that the light of His presence, with me doth continually dwell. *Refrain*

I think of my blessed Redeemer, I think of Him all the day long;
I sing, for I cannot be silent; His love is the theme of my song. *Refrain*

Celebration of Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

*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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Benediction

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