



**SHADY  
GROVE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**June 30, 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, 6:00-7:45pm

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

7/3 Cornerstone Cheapskate's Cheapskate

7/7 No Cornerstone

7/8-12 VBS

7/19 Cornerstone Christmas in July

7/24-26 Sports Camp

7/25-8/3 Colombia Missions Trip

8/2 Cornerstone Hazy, Hot & Blue

8/8-11 Cornerstone Retreat

8/16 Cornerstone Snapple Open

8/17 SG Kids Brunch & a Movie

9/8 Church Picnic

10/12-13 Missions Conference

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**

#### *Join Olympion, our Summer VBS Adventure*

Sign up THIS WEEK!! Vacation Bible School is **Monday, July 8 - Friday, July 12**. Join the force as we look at the story of Joshua. Be sure to register as a volunteer or participant for VBS today! Forms are available at the VBS table in the lobby.



## **Shady Grove Adults**

### ***Inquirer's Class, July 14-August 25, 2024***

Interested in becoming a member? The purpose of the class is for those interested in learning more about joining our church. On Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour, 9:30-10:30am, beginning **July 14**, we will review some of the doctrinal distinctives of our church, answer questions, and explain why we think church membership is important. Classes will run each Sunday through **August 25**. If you would like to register to participate, please contact Tammy Jones in the church office.

### ***Summer Sunday School Class June - August 9:30am***

Please join us this summer as we study "A Hebrews 11 of Church History: Heroes of the Faith", a contemplation of the lives of men and women who faced difficult circumstances in which their faith was sorely tested through hardship, persecution, and suffering. We will meet in the sanctuary Sundays at 9:30am. May this class inspire and encourage us to fix our eyes on Jesus and run the race with perseverance in courageous faith as we stand in many ways on the shoulders of these giants of the faith (Heb. 6:11-12; 12:1-2, 13:7)!



## **Shady Grove College Students**

### ***Major in Fellowship this Summer!***

Join other students from Shady Grove this summer for activities and a Bible study led by Jeff Klenk. Keep your Tuesdays free at 7:00pm! Please contact the church office for more information and future events.



## **Shady Grove Women**

### ***Registry for a new Lokos Baby***

Elizabeth Lokos is due with baby number two **July 6!** We have the opportunity to be a blessing to the Kristopher Lokos family by gifting them some things from their registry. The Lokoses are registered at Amazon and Target under Elizabeth Lokos. There is a QR code with more info on the bulletin board in the lobby.



## **Shady Grove Missions**

### ***Missionary of the Month***

#### ***JG & Daryl Zoellner, MNA French Canada***

A decision was made for our local congregation to move to Salem Seventh Day Adventist Church in Montreal Centre starting July 7. We will keep the same hours and can put a signboard outside. Pray for God to use this new location to host people in this new neighborhood of our city. We presently have 60 people attending. This makes a longer commute for us personally but is nearer for others. We are in the Southwest part of Montreal. We continue to do urban missions and anticipate using our home for hospitality and training of new elders and deacons. Please pray for God to bring us people in whom the Holy Spirit is already moving. We must also be ready to defend the Scriptures in this age where modernism and postmodernism have been replaced by *Metamodernism*. This is neither radio or television induced, but Internet induced thought processing. Our new leaders need to be firmly grounded. Daryl has been diagnosed with Ménière's disease, unless a benign ear tumor shows up on an MRI. She is being closely

followed and asks for prayer to cope with dizziness and nausea. JG is awaiting news of a forehead skin biopsy and for his bi-annual prostate biopsy. He has a good uro- oncologist and now dermatologist. Pray for favorable results. JG is teaching an online Pastoral Ministry course to 22 students until July. They are a very good group, some in Quebec, Haïti and France. He is also encouraged by the energy of the younger adults in our church. Some new believers are learning and growing while God is using the fellowship and Scriptures to effectually call those whom he has elected to regeneration and conversion. Please pray that a new pastor may be found this summer. Our four sister churches in Quebec are in various stages of change as well. Relationships of affectionate love, building of trust, extending forgiveness and living in prayer fullness are so important in this post-COVID period. Our God never changes and his love endures forever. We live for his glory. Pray that he will receive the honor he is due.

***Matt & Ellen Zell, Equip International***

Matt and Ellen Zell have been missionaries with Equip international since 2009. Since moving back to the US in 2021 to help with Ellen's mom, they divide their time between ministry in Honduras and helping to teach mission classes at the Equip headquarters in Marion, NC. Please pray for them as they continue to care for Ellen's mother, Carolyn Barnett, who lives near them in Abingdon, Virginia. She turned 90 last month and has recently suffered some respiratory issues. Please pray for Carolyn to regain her strength. She is a strong believer. Honduras is predominantly Catholic although few people are serious about their faith. There are some evangelical churches in the mountain areas where the Zells work, but they are small. Please pray for their upcoming trip to Honduras at the end of the month. They will take a small team from their local church in VA. They will be holding a VBS for about 30 children in the community. They will also have a special women's meeting for the mothers of those children. Please pray the children would be excited to learn about who Jesus is and that their families would come to a saving knowledge. Matt and Ellen are so grateful for the many years of love and support they have received from Shady Grove Presbyterian.

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**WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY**

**For Reflection:**

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. <sup>33</sup>And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

**Acts 4:32-33**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Responsive Call to Worship – Acts 2:22-28**

**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— <sup>23</sup>this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup>God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup>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; <sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. <sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. <sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ ”

## O Praise the Name

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet  
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

*Chorus:* O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King *Chorus*

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face *Chorus (x2)*  
*Tag:* Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

### Responsive Scripture Reading – Acts 2:29-35

**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. <sup>30</sup>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, <sup>31</sup>he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup>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. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

**All:** ““The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, <sup>3</sup>until I make your enemies your footstool.””

## **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  
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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

## Heidelberg Catechism Question & Answer 1-2

**Leader:** What is your only comfort in life and death?

**All:** That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

**Leader:** What do you need to know in order to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

**All:** First, how great my sins and misery are; second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to be thankful to God for such deliverance.

### Jesus with Thy Church Abide

Jesus, with Thy church abide;  
Be her savior, Lord, and Guide,  
While on earth her faith is tried:  
We beseech Thee, hear us,  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Keep her life and doctrine pure;  
Grant her patience to endure,  
Trusting in Thy promise sure:  
We beseech Thee, hear us,  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she one in doctrine be,  
One in truth and charity,  
Winning all to faith in Thee:



We beseech Thee, hear us,  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she guide the poor and blind,  
Seek the lost until she find  
And the brokenhearted bind:  
We beseech Thee, hear us,  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Oft in sorrow, oft in woe, Onward Christians, onward go  
*(Children third grade and younger are dismissed to children's church.)*

## **SHARING AND CARING**

**Testimony**

**Afghan Family**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Pastor Charlie Baile**

**Ministry in Music**

### **Thy Works Not Mine O Christ**

Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak gladness to this heart;  
They tell me all is done; they bid my fear depart.

Thy pains, not mine, O Christ, upon the shameful tree,  
Have paid the law's full price and purchased peace for me.

*To whom, save thee, who can alone for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?*

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the awful load  
Of sins that none in heaven or earth could bear but God.

*To whom, save thee, who can alone for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?*

Thy righteousness, O Christ, alone can cover me:  
No righteousness avails save that which is of thee.

*To whom, save thee, who can alone for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?*

*Lord shall I flee?*

## **PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD**

**“Rediscovering God's Transformative Grace” Rev. Cyril Chavis, Jr.**

### **Scripture - Acts 2:36-47**

Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”<sup>37</sup> 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?”<sup>38</sup> 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.<sup>39</sup> 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.”<sup>40</sup> And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.”<sup>41</sup> So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.<sup>42</sup> And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.<sup>43</sup> And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.<sup>44</sup> And all who believed were together and had all things in common.<sup>45</sup> And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.<sup>46</sup> 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.

### **Sermon Notes**

## Jesus, Strong and Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him  
No one else can satisfy, I should come to Him

Jesus said, if I am weak, I should come to Him  
No one else can be my strength, I should come to Him

For the Lord is good and faithful  
He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus Jesus, strong and kind

Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to Him  
No one else can be my shield, I should come to Him

For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus, strong and kind

Jesus said, if I am lost, He will come to me  
And He showed me on that cross, He will come to me

For the Lord is good and faithful, He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus, Jesus, strong and kind (*repeat*)

Jesus, strong and kind.

## Benediction