



**SHADY
GROVE**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 7, 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

NO Sunday Evening Cornerstone Youth Group Tonight, 6:00-7:45pm

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91918910607?pwd=ck03TS9JK1ZET2EwODQ5ckQvVUVwZz09>

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

Dates to Remember

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

THIS WEEK!! Vacation Bible School is **Monday, July 8 - Friday, July 12**. Join the force as we look at the story of Joshua. TODAY is your last chance to register as a participant! Forms are available at the VBS table in the lobby.



Shady Grove Adults

Officer Nominations

Nominations are open for Deacons and Elders in July-August. The process for becoming a Deacon or an Elder at our church is first, one is nominated by a church member (other than one's spouse). **The nomination forms are at the welcome center.** Both the nominee and the person nominating need to sign the form and agree to being nominated. The scriptural guidelines from I Timothy 3, Titus 1, and I Peter 5 are adequately explained in the nomination forms. Please read the forms prayerfully and carefully before nominating someone. Thirteen weeks of officer training will be taught this fall, after which the nominees are interviewed by the elders on their "outward" and "inward" call. Lastly, they are presented to the congregation for the members to vote on in a congregational meeting. Pastor Baile will be preaching a few sermons on church officers in August.

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, 301.330.4326 or office@shadygrovepca.org.

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)!

New Young Adults Event, July 14

Our next fellowship for the 20's&30's group is lunch after the morning worship service at the home of Ben and Braedyn Lokos. Directions will be available at the welcome center.

Life Groups

There's a place for you in a life group this fall! More information will be available in August, but let Tammy Jones know of your interest by contacting the church office. 301.330.4326 office@shadygrovepca.org

Congratulations on the arrival of the New Lokos Baby

Baby Annie Lokos arrived early! We have the opportunity to be a blessing to Kris and Elizabeth Lokos 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 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*****New Women's Bible Study beginning July 11***

There is a women's Bible study group starting Thursday evening, **July 11**, 7pm, for the remaining seven weeks of summer. Dropping off kids at Cornerstone? Join us in the hospitality room! Or just come and join us! We will be studying ***Truthfilled: The Practice of Preaching to Yourself Through Every Season*** by Ruth Chou Simons. Contact Janet Kotowski or the church office with any questions.

 **Shady Grove Missions*****Missionary of the Month******Bert and Nancy Williams, Uganda***

The Williams have been extremely busy since they returned to Uganda after several months in the states. They have a few prayer requests that they would appreciate everyone remembering. Nancy's dear Ugandan friend is going through some very significant depression. There are no facilities there that specialize in depression or anyone with medical knowledge regarding this problem. Nancy is trying to minister to her in every way possible, so is asking for wisdom in providing help to her and to know, not only what to say, but how to say it in a way that the Lord will make His presence known to her and give her the strength she needs. Thankfully, she is a Christian and is comforted by His Word, but struggles so much to shake the depression. Nancy is also requesting prayer during the coming month of observing African Bible University students doing their student teaching. She wants to encourage them, while improving their skills in a positive way. Shalom is expanding due to many requests for help. Bert, Milton and Jude need prayer to know the best place(s) to go, as well as provision for the additional financial resources that will be needed to sustain this. Bert and Nancy have been in Africa for 20 years and are getting older and find themselves a bit weary. Because God is able to supply the physical, mental and emotional stamina that is needed, continuous prayer would be so appreciated. They are grateful for our support and prayers.

Dr. Gary Yagel, Family Builders

Thank you so much for your contribution toward my salary. That support has given me the freedom to be heavily involved in a 5-year battle against Satan's attack on the image of God as the union of male and female created DIFFERENTLY to complete one another. Your financial support and prayer have enabled me to write the book, *Anchoring Your Child to God's Truth in a Gender-Confused Culture* published by the PCA, a free copy of which was sent to 1800 PCA churches, (which was later republished and distributed by D James Kennedy Ministries), and donate free copies to every leader of Christian Service Brigade who requested one. I was also able to write a follow-up booklet, *Our Daughters and the Transgender Craze*, two copies of which went to every PCA church, one for the session and one for parents. Because of your support and prayer, we have been able to produce a 4-part series of the material I presented to our own presbytery called, "A Biblical Response to Gender Confusion and Transgenderism," post it to YouTube, and individually email every PCA church office about this series of free videos for parents and church leaders.

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WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

For Reflection:

“The remedy for unprofitable spiritual stargazing lies in a Christian theology of history, an understanding of the order of events in the divine programme. First, Jesus returned to heaven (Ascension). Secondly, the Holy Spirit came (Pentecost). Thirdly, the church goes out to witness (Mission). Fourthly, Jesus will come back (Parousia). Whenever we forget one of these events, or put them in the wrong sequence, confusion reigns. We need especially to remember that between the ascension and the Parousia, the disappearance and the reappearance of Jesus, there stretches a period of unknown length which is to be filled with the churches worldwide, Spirit-empowered witness to him. We need to hear the implied message of the angles: ‘You have seen him go. You will see him come. But between that going and coming there must be another. The Spirit must come, and you must go—into the world for Christ.’

Looking back, I think we may say that the apostles committed two opposite errors, which both had to be corrected. First, they were hoping for political power (the restoration of the kingdom to Israel). Secondly, they were gazing up into the sky (preoccupied with the heavenly Jesus). Both were false fantasies. The first is the error of the politician, who dreams of establishing Utopia on earth. The second is the error of the pietist, who dreams only of heavenly bliss. The first vision is too earthy, and the second too heavenly.”

The Message of Acts, John R. W. Stott

p. 51

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship – Psalm 24 (A Psalm of David)

Leader: The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, ² for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. ³ Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

All: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. ⁵ He will receive blessing from the Lord and

righteousness from the God of his salvation. ⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. *Selah*

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory! *Selah*

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
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Responsive Scripture Reading – Luke 24:44-53

Leader: Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” ⁵⁰ And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them.

All: While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and were continually in the temple blessing God.

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.

(Children third grade and younger are dismissed to children's church.)

SHARING AND CARING

Pastoral Prayer

Elder John Mitchell

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

“We've Only Just Begun”

Pastor Charlie Baile

Scripture - Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” ⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Sermon Notes

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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Celebration of Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1: What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2: What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

Bridge: Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3: What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

Ending: What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
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Benediction