

This Week at Shady Grove

Monday, May 11

Mon.-Fri. Kitty's Kids - G120, 106, 211, 213, 215, 217
9:30 am Pickleball - Gym
9:30 am Mommy, Me & The Bible - G104
10:15 am FIT - G110
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting - G114
6:30 pm Youth Bible Study - G213, 217
8:00 pm Open Gym Basketball - Gym

Tuesday, May 12

9:00 am Kitty's Kids Event - Gym, Stage
9:15 am Mechanicsville Fellowship Club - Kitchen, G110
1:00 pm Women's Bible Study - G111
6:30 pm DIA Planning Meeting - G111
6:30 pm SPRC Meeting - Chapel
7:00 pm BSA Troop 542 - G211, 213, 215, 217
7:00 pm BSA Troop 544 - Gym, G110, 111, 113, 213, 217

Wednesday, May 13

9:30 am Pickleball - Gym
10:15 am FIT - G110
6:00 pm Young Family Life Group - Shelter, Playground
6:30 pm Chamber Choir Rehearsal - S109, 200
7:00 pm Open Gym Pickleball - Gym
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal - S109, 200

Thursday, May 14

7:00 am Kitty's Kids Event - Gym, Stage
10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry - G114
10:30 am Elisabeth Circle ARC Carpool - Welcome Center
12:30 pm Davis Nauman Circle - G114
6:30 pm Parent Support Group - G114
7:00 pm BSA 544 Den Meeting - Gym, G110, 111, 113, 213, 217

Friday, May 15

9:00 am Kitty's Kids Event - Gym, Stage
10:15 am FIT - G110
6:00 pm HHS Chorus Banquet - Gym

Saturday, May 16

11:00 am ARC Party - Picnic Shelter
3:00 pm Katie App Eagle Scout Court of Honor - Amphitheater, Shelter
11:00 am End-of-Year Youth Party - Snider House

Sunday, May 17

All Day Confirmation Sunday
8:00 am Nursery - G102
8:15 am Worship - Sanctuary
9:30 am Preschool Sunday School - G210
9:30 am K-1st Grade Sunday School - G212
9:30 am 2nd - 3rd Grade Sunday School - G218
9:30 am 4th-5th Grade Sunday School - G220
9:30 am Mundie Bible Class - E202

9:45 am Adult Sunday School - G113, G114, E206
9:45 am Worship - Sanctuary and online
11:15 am Children's Church - G218
11:15 am Faith Connections Sunday School - G111
11:15 am Worship - Sanctuary and Online

Today we celebrate the baptism of John "Jack" Nathaniel Freeman at the 9:45 service. In this sacred moment, we welcome Jack into the family of faith, giving thanks for God's grace at work in his life.

Disciples in Action will be hosting a picnic for our Hanover ARC friends in the gym on Sat., 5/16 from 10 am to 2 pm. We'll offer crafts, dancing, lunch and lots of fun! Questions? Call Nancy Mountjoy at 804-746-9769 or nmountjoy@aol.com.

Coffee Time is in the Gym at 10:45 a.m.

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Kitty's Kids at Shady Grove, Inc.

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Preschool, Childcare, and School-age Ministries

8209 Shady Grove Rd., Mechanicsville, VA 23111 (804) 559-7690

www.kittyskids.net

Welcome

Shady Grove is a place of outreach, service, growth, and love. Many generations call this church home. We hope you will, too.

The Difference
Resurrection Makes

Miraculous Catch

Information for Parents

**Children are a vital part of our worshiping community!
As needed, a nursery is provided at all worship services.
An usher can assist you.**

**8209 Shady Grove Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111
Church Office: (804) 746-9073 Email: info@shadygroveumc.org
Website: shadygroveumc.org**

May 10, 2026

9:45 a.m.

Welcome to Worship

**Found in You*

**10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Connection

The children are invited to come forward for a time of discipleship

Baptism of John "Jack" Nathaniel Freeman

Scripture: John 21:1-14

Message: Miraculous Catch

Pastor Darcey Johnson

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Mary Elder

Offering: *This is What I Pray*

**My Jesus I Love Thee*

Blessing

*You are invited to stand as you are able.

*The Shady Grove UMC vision:
rooted in Christ, growing in faith, branching out in love.*

Sermon Notes

Things to remember about today's message:

Scripture: John 21:1-14

Greeters can help you.
Just off the sanctuary lobby is an all-accessible restroom with changing table.

What's Happening- At a Glance

- DIA Hanover ARC Party- May 16, 10 am, gym
- VBS- June 8-12
- Youth Cross Missions- June 21-27
- Appalachia Service Project- July 12-18
- Block Party- August 29, 3 pm
- Senior Adult Trip to Hershey, PA- Oct. 6-8

Find and like us on Facebook and Instagram!
It's a great way to connect with your Shady Grove family and stay informed about all the exciting things that are happening in and around the church!



Here's a photo of our current church building, newly constructed in 1957. The gym, Welcome Center, kitchen, and other spaces would be added on later.

MCEF- Needs for May 2026

- Canned fruit
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Canned meat
- Socks & underwear (NEW)
- LINENS: Queen sheet sets
- CLOTHING: Casual clothing, hoodies, men's long & short sleeved t-shirts, men's pants & jeans in all sizes, children's clothing especially for boys; women's plus-size tops. NOW ACCEPTING SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING! Clothing must be in good shape (no holes or large stains, please). Thanks!



Place items in the Mission Zone in the area labeled MCEF. Thank you!



YOUR WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday, May 10, 2026



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Welcome First-Time Guests!

We're glad you have chosen to worship with us today, and we hope to see you again soon. Please gather this morning at 10:45 in the gym for a time of fellowship, coffee, juice, and a sweet treat!

Upcoming Events

Hanover ARC PICNIC

Saturday, May 16th, 10:00 a.m.
See inside to learn how you can participate in this mission opportunity!

BEGINNING MAY 31, THE PLAYGROUND WILL BE OPEN EACH SUNDAY FROM 10:45 AM TO 12:15 PM. FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO STAY, ENJOY FELLOWSHIP AND LET THE CHILDREN PLAY!



Stay Connected

Sign up for our weekly E-News and download our latest newsletter at shadygroveumc.org/churchnews.org.
Visit us online at shadygroveumc.org

Ways to Give

Visit shadygroveumc.org/give/
Text keyword shadygrove to 73256
Set up automatic giving from your bank
Mail your checks to:

Shady Grove UMC, 8209 Shady Grove Rd., Mechanicsville, VA 23111

JOIN US FOR VBS 2026!
JUNE 8 - 12
9AM TO NOON

Cokesbury Kids
SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE
FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD



REGISTER YOUR CHILD



VOLUNTEER TO HELP

Appalachia Service Project

July 12-18, 2026

Join us for a week of projects to make homes in Appalachia warmer, safer and dryer. Scan the QR code for more info or contact MaryElder@shadygroveumc.org



Senior Adults

Seniors will be traveling to Hershey Chocolate World, Lancaster Sight & Sound Theater Oct. 6-8. to see the show Joshua and to Gettysburg, PA. Detailed information can be found on the Senior Bulletin Board in the hallway near the Welcome Center. Cost of the trip: Single \$785 / Double \$605 / Triple \$575 / Quad \$545. A payment schedule has been set up for your convenience. We will travel by motor coach with Victory Travel as in the past. For questions, contact Margaret Getz at obxmg707@gmail.com or text 804-370-0649.

Missions

Hanover ARC Picnic Service Opportunity For All! Disciples in Action (DIA) will once more be hosting a picnic for our special friends from Hanover ARC. It will be held in the Shady Grove gym on Saturday, May 16th from 10:00 am for set up until about 2:00 pm for clean up. We'll offer crafts, dancing, lunch and lots of fun! All age groups are welcome to come help make this a special time for our guests! Questions? Call Nancy Mountjoy at 804-746-9769 or email at nmountjoy@aol.com.

We're partnering with Habitat for Humanity for an upcoming build project on Friday, May 22 and Saturday, May 23. We currently have volunteer spots available on both days. Contact David Guion at davidguion@hotmail.com with questions or to sign up.

A group of Caring Cooks has stocked the freezer with chicken enchiladas! Grab a frozen meal from the gym kitchen to share with someone in need. Check in with the church office if the kitchen is locked.

Small Groups and Bible Studies

Beginning May 31, the playground will be open each Sunday from 10:45 am to 12:15 pm. We invite families to stay after worship, enjoy fellowship together, and let the children play!

Parents of young children are invited to join us outside at the pavilion (weather-permitting) on **Wednesdays** in May from 6-7 pm to connect, fellowship, and share life. Childcare will be provided, the playground will be open for kids and monitored, and families are welcome to bring a bag dinner. RSVP to Mary Elder (maryelder@shadygroveumc.org) to get more information and help us plan for the number of people.

The Widows Support Group meets the first Wednesday of each month from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm in G114. All widows are invited to join us, whether your loss is recent or it's been several years. The group will gather for friendship and support, providing the opportunity to explore the effects that losing a spouse may have on one's life. Questions? Call Julie Pollard at 804-347-1236.

Recreation Ministry

Join us for open gym basketball Monday evenings at 8:00 pm. Contact Matt Franklin for details at matt@shadygroveumc.org.



OPEN GYM PICKLEBALL
EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING
IN THE GYM FROM 7:00-8:30
CONTACT MATT FRANKLIN AT
MATT@SHADYGROVEUMC.ORG
WITH QUESTIONS



Youth Basketball
SKILLS CLINICS
For Grades 3-12
6-WEEK SESSIONS
May 27 - July 8
July 9 - Aug 13
SCAN ME
\$100 for 6 weeks
Scholarships available
Skill development
Great coaching
Faith formation

Creation Care Ministry

Our Creation Care Team is looking for passionate people who want to make a difference, right here in our church and community. Whether you love gardening, recycling, advocacy, or simply spending time outdoors, there's a place for you. Join us as we seek to be faithful stewards of the earth through meaningful projects, education, and fellowship. Interested? Contact Matt Franklin at matt@shadygroveumc.org to learn more!

Youth



CROSS MISSIONS
Youth Mission Trip - June 21-27
Charlotte, NC
\$450 (scholarships available)
Scan QR Code to register!

More Church News



SHADY GROVE BLOCK PARTY
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 3-5 P.M.
FREE FOOD, INFLATABLES, GAMES,
LIVE MUSIC, AND MORE!
SAVE THE DATE!



LOCAL HEARTS, NATIONAL IMPACT
BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, MAY 31
SHADY GROVE GYM
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
SAVE A LIFE! REGISTER TODAY!



This was the original Shady Grove UMC church building, built in 1853 across the street from where our current church stands.

John 21:1-3- After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

