Shady Grove GMC

October 2026

Friends,

I was blessed yesterday by the many kind comments you shared with me about my upcoming sabbatical. I'm looking forward to a season of rest and renewal, but I'll admit I'm also sad that I'll miss this year's revival.

I'm especially excited for you to hear Matt Morris, our own Russ Clodfelter, Eric Morphis, and Andy Lambert. It's going to be a great week!

Our four nights of worship begin this Sunday with a covered-dish dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the picnic shelter, followed by worship at 7 p.m. Then we'll gather Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. as well. I hope you'll make plans to be there. I know God has something special for us in these days together.

Men, mark your calendars for a brand-new five-week study led by Scott Hart, beginning October 8 at 7 p.m. in the Grove.

Of course, it's always easier not to come. But what blessings might you miss if you don't show up?

More than five years ago, we did a men's study called Play the Man. One of the groups that formed during that study still gets together for dinner once a month! That's real community.

I join them when my schedule allows, and every one of those guys would encourage you to be part of this new study. More than that, they'd encourage you to let the friendships that form continue beyond the five weeks—just as theirs have.

I hope you'll make plans to attend. I really believe you'll be glad you did.

As for me, I'm already looking forward to a new message series beginning November 1, my first day back. I'm excited about our future, and I'm eager to see what God has in store for us as the family called Shady Grove.

Peace,

Tom

Upcoming Events

Friends of Grove Meal
Tuesday, October 6 at 11 AM at Rainbow Restaurant in High Point.

Global Methodist Men
Meeting on Sunday, October 11 at 7AM for breakfast and fellowship.

Joy Group
Meeting on Monday, October 12 at 7 PM in The Grove

Friends of Grove Outing
Meeting Wednesday, October 14 at 9 AM to travel to Mt Airy to see the leaves, shop and have lunch.

Red Cross
Blood Drive
October 16

We will be hosting a Blood Drive in The Grove on Friday, October 16th from 1:30-5:45 PM. Contact Jennifer Smith at 336-491-2120 to make an appointment or scan the QR code to schedule an appointment online.

Finance Meeting
Tuesday, October 13 at 6:15 PM in Room 200 S

Leadership Meeting
Tuesday, October 13 at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall

Cruise In
Saturday, October 31 from 9 AM to 1 PM at Picnic Shelter

October Serve Opportunities

Build a Bed City Lights
1600 Williamson Street
Winston Salem, NC
Saturday, October 24
10 AM to 12 PM

Bags of Blessings
Saturday, October 24
Tuesday, October 27
9 AM in The Grove

SHADY GROVE

Family

4 NIGHTS OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 4-7 | 7PM



SUNDAY
Matt Morris



MONDAY
Russ Clodfelter



TUESDAY
Eric Morphis



WEDNESDAY
Andy Lambert

SHADY GROVE Cruise In

BRING YOUR CAR, BIKE, OR TRACTOR

OCTOBER 31
9 AM TO 1 PM
COST: FREE

167 Shady Grove Church Rd
Winston Salem, NC

Contact Greg Ray to register at
gregray3@gmail.com

Pastor & Staff APPRECIATION MONTH

October, is Clergy Appreciation Month. This is the time where we should all take the opportunity to say a big "THANK YOU" to our pastors and staff for their hard work during the past year. Any act of appreciation is welcome. A phone call, email, card, chocolates, breakfast, take a staff member to lunch, nothing is too small. Shady Grove is the best at helping others outside our church now let's show our staff how we can take care of our own. If you have questions or ideas, please reach out to me.

Chris Rogers

Staff Parish Relations Chair

Congratulations to our Shady Grove staff for their faithful dedication to Shady Grove!

Ladena Davis	7 Years	Ryan Fitzgerald	15 Years	Karen Overby	14 Years
Keith Dillon	19 Years	Kelsey Hart	7 Years	Brandon Snow	10 Years
Michael Drusdow	4 Years	Scott Hart	4 Years	Leigh Tuttle	26 Years
Teresa East	2 Years	Tom Mabry	10 Years		





Children's Update







Calendar of Events

October 4
Family Worship Event
5:30 Potluck Dinner at Picnic Shelter
7:00 Worship in Worship Center

October 11
Sprouts
2:30 to 4
Clubhouse
3:30 to 5:30 PM

October 18
Sprouts
2:30 to 4
Clubhouse
3:30 to 5:30 PM

October 25
Fall Fest
4 to 6 PM



Preteen Update







Calendar of Events

October 4
Family Worship Event
5:30 Potluck Dinner
7 PM Worship

October 11
Club 456
3:30 to 5:30 PM

October 16
Psalm 139 Night
6:30 to 9 PM

October 18
Club 456
3:30 to 5:30 PM

October 25
Fall Fest
4 to 6 PM



Youth Update

It's officially fall! There are so many great opportunities to pursue God, build community, and release compassion this month. Sign-ups for the retreat at Fort Caswell are now open, and space is limited! We will be learning about leadership as we begin to study the book of Nehemiah this month. Through this study we'll see that God is faithful to his people as Nehemiah 1:5 tells us, "Lord, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments". I'm excited for how God will use this study in the lives of our students.

Calendar of Events

October 4-7
Family Worship Event
7 PM Worship

October 11
267 Ministries
4 to 5:30 PM

October 14
Games & God
Cupcake Cuties
6:30 to 7:30 PM

October 18
267 Ministries
4 to 5:30 PM

October 21
Games & God
6:30 to 9 PM

October 23
Deadline to
Register for Ft Caswell

October 25
Serve at Fall Fest
4 to 6 PM
Putt Putt 6 to 9 PM

October 28
Games & God
Corn Maze
6:30 to 9:30 PM







October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10 Soup 4 Souls	**2**	**3**
4 Family 5:30 Dinner 7:00 Worship	**5** Family 7 Worship	**6** Family 7 Worship	**7** Family 7 Worship	**8**	**9**	**10**
11 7AM GMM 2:30 Sprouts 3:30 Clubhouse 3:30 Club 456 4:00 Youth	**12** 7 Joy Group	**13** 6:15 Finance 7:00 Leadership 7 Choir	**14** 6:30 Games & God-Cupcake Cuties 7:30 Praise Team	**15**	**16** Blood Drive 1:30 to 5:45 PM	**17**
18 2:30 Sprouts 3:30 Clubhouse 3:30 Club 456 4:00 Youth	**19**	**20** 9:30 Friends at Grove 7 Choir	**21** 6:30 Games & God 7:30 Praise Team	**22**	**23**	**24** 9 Bags of Blessings 12:30 Build a Bed
25 4 Fall Fest 6:30 Youth Putt Putt	**26**	**27** 9 Bags Of Blessings 7:00 Choir	**28** 6:30 Recharge 6:30 Games & God Corn Maze 7:30 Praise Team	**29**	**30**	**31** 9 AM Cruise In



Happy Birthday

1 Ruth Fine
1 Lori Hughes
2 Pete Chaffin
2 Christen Little
2 Braden Mills
2 Nicole Williams
3 Blake Berrier
3 Taylor Gantt
3 Cheryl Jilcott
3 Eddie Koch
4 John Boger
4 Devon DeLellis
5 Tinley Hughes
5 Doris Reece
6 Lee Beach
8 Jody Davis
8 Chad Mendenhall
9 Donald Clodfelter
9 Martha Young
11 Aron Disher
12 Alan Koontz
12 Callie Rothrock
13 Chloe Cable
13 Bo Chakona
13 Lisa Disher
13 Bob Huber
14 Dale Bowers
14 Sofia Buttolph
16 Rob Shuping
16 Geri Wright
18 Bill Asbill
19 Ella Butcher
19 Donna Nooe
19 Betty Power
21 Neta Mitchell
21 Joy Peel
21 Keith Vestrat
22 Brittany Gottschalk
22 Mary Frances Johnson
22 Christopher Vestrat
23 Stella Breckenridge
23 Rhonda Cathey
23 Lawrence Forrester
23 Kathy Martin
23 Markie Miller
24 Charles Little
25 Telford Locklear
25 Casey Roper
27 Raegan Brock
27 McKinleigh Mayhew
27 Charlie Reece
28 Lee Shumate
29 Marcia Yokeley
30 Gerry Bauguess
30 Rita Farabee
31 Jeff Taylor

Anniversaries

1 Jon & Lisa Dix
2 Lee & Erin Bowman
3 J.P. & Kelsey Kelley
4 Tyler & Makella Thomas
6 Scott & Kelsey Hart
9 Marc & Mandy Byerly
11 Trip & Heather Jones
11 Craig & Bobbie Burris
13 Jim & Susan McAbee
13 Lee & Candice Shumate
14 Colbin & Lizzy Kepley
15 Clay & Tina Essick
15 Mark & Christie Smith
17 Dustin & Marsha Essick
24 Mark & Samantha Mason
24 Andrew & Ashley Mills
25 Frank & Rhonda Cathey
25 Jeremy & Suzanne Simpson
29 Preston & Taylor Mills



Budget Report

Financial giving through August 31, 2026 to the General Fund.

Revenues: $78,198

Expenses: $70,161

Please have all information for the November Newsletter to the church office by October 14th.





NURSERY BIRTH THROUGH 2 YRS
Ladena Davis-Coordinator

8:30		Ladena Davis
9:45	4	Rose Lambeth
		Hillary Edwards
		Lisa McInnis
		Bobbie Burris
	11	Ladena Davis
		Pam Harrelson
		Marcie Owen
		Emily Boger
	18	Neta Mitchell
		Kendall Hartsook
		Lizzy Kepley
		Haleigh Edwards
	25	Piper Mills
		Linda Robinson
		Erin Boger
		Dean Yokeley
11:00		Ladena Davis

FINANCIAL ASSISTANTS

4	Charles Fitzgerald
	Dan & Libby Huss
11	Charlene Fitzgerald
	Mark Schall
18	Charlie Shore
	Fred & Jean Brucke
25	Charlene Fitzgerald
	Elaine Smith

GREETERS

8:30	Rick Young
9:45	Lee & Erin Bowman
11:00	Sandy Wilson
	Carol Settles

WELCOME TEAM

1st SUN	Frank Cathey
	Joey Green
	Mark Mason
	Roger Thompson
2nd SUN	Mike Hester
	Jim Myers
	Mark Schall
	John Little
3rd SUN	Dustin Essick
	JD Mitchell
	Chris Golden
	Paul Pericozzi
	Cheryl Pericozzi
4th SUN	Randall Thompson
	Keith Vestrat
	Jeremy Robinson
	Chapin Robinson
	Sam Edwards

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