

# Welcome

March 1, 2026

We are glad that you decided to worship with us today!

Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms.

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Living At Home (Name and Ages): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

Today I attended the service at:

8:30am

10:30am

I am a:

First Time Guest

Second Time Guest

Member at Another Church

I would like information about:

Becoming a Christian

Baptism

Joining Shady Grove

Finding a Sunday School Class

Please complete this Welcome section, tear it off and place it in the offering plate.

Thank you!

March 1, 2026

Morning Worship - 8:30am and 10:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Song\* *As For Me And My House*

Song\* *There Is One Gospel*

Offertory Prayer *Mark Buffington (Deacon of the Week)*

Offering

Song\* *There Is A Fountain*

Song\* *At The Cross*

*Children's Church Dismissed (Ages 3 - 2nd Grade)*

*Sermon--Rev. David Cox, Senior Pastor*

Invitation Song\*

*\*Please stand if you are able*

### Our Staff and Deacons

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## Sermon Notes

Series: Forward In Faith

Title: The Focus of Our Faith

Text: Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14-16

Personal Thoughts and Notes



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*"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."*

*John 3:14-16*

*Jesus*

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**If you are visiting with us today, Welcome!**

We are glad you have joined us! In order to get to know you better, we ask that you take a minute to fill out the tear-off section of this bulletin and place it in the offering plates. Thank you!

**Week at a Glance**

**Deacon Serving This Week:** Mark Buffington (864-432-4100)

**Sunday, March 1:**

- 8:00am Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- 8:30am Morning Worship-- First Service
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:30am Morning Worship--Second Service
- 4:00pm Women of the Word
- 5:30pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- 6:30pm Men of the Word

**Tuesday, March 3:**

- 10:00am Encouraging Cards (FLC)

**Wednesday, March 4:**

- 10:30am Sr. Adult Bible Study of Daniel (SH)
- 5:45pm Wednesday Fellowship Supper (Gym)
- 6:00pm Grove Crew (Youth)
- Kid's Choir--grades 1-5
- 6:15pm Kid's Choir--ages 3-K
- 6:30pm RAs, GAs, Mission Friends
- Adult Prayer Service
- 7:45pm Praise Team Practice

**Thursday, March 5:**

- 6:00pm Sr Adult Info Meeting for Branson MO Trip (FSR)

**Future Dates:**

- March 10: Sisters in Christ (SH) 6pm  
Sent to Shine (FSR) 6:30pm
- March 14: Men's Corn-hole Tournament  
Senior Follies-- leave church at **Noon**
- March 20-21: DNOW (Youth)
- March 25: Eggstravaganza
- March 30-April 3: Home Mission Trip
- April 5: EASTER
- April 11: Chosen and Treasured Youth Girls  
Yard Sale (Church Parking Lot) Sign-Up Sheet in Lobby
- June 22-26: Youth to Summersalt in Charleston, SC
- June 24-26: RAs to Camp McCall--Cost is \$170 per child

**Men's Corn-hole Tournament:** Men ages 18 and up are invited to a Corn-hole Tournament at Shady Grove on Saturday, March 14 from 6-8pm. Teams of two - \$40 per team--Limited to 12 teams. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place prizes will be awarded. See Jeremy McMahan or Brent Parnell to sign up. All proceeds will go toward the Building Fund.

\*\*The March magazines and publications can be found in the revolving display in our lobby. The March Reading Plan is also available in the lobby.

Today during both morning services, we will be voting by Secret Ballot to move all three undesignated CDs and \$350,000 into our SGBC Building Fund. **Only members of SGBC may vote.** Please be prayerful and attentive to God's leading regarding this proposal from our Deacons.

**Youth D-NOW Weekend - March 20-21:** Friday evening we will have dinner, worship, fun and games. We will split up the youth by gender and age to stay at various host homes that night. Saturday, we will all meet up at Erskine College to have a full day of events, including guest speakers, worship, breakout sessions, games, and connecting with other local area churches.

**Eggs, Candy, and Volunteers:** We are in need of plastic eggs, individually wrapped candies, and Volunteers to run games during our Easter Eggstravaganza on March 25. The drop-off bin for candy and eggs will be in the **Gym**. Contact Laura Cooley or Kristi Cockrell with questions or to sign up.

**Home Mission Trip:** Save the date for our Home Mission Trip on March 30<sup>th</sup> through April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We want to serve our community and share the light of Christ during this week. If you know of anyone who needs yard work, ramps built, or any other help, please let David or Ryan know so we can make plans.

**Chicken Stew Fundraiser:** Thank you for supporting the Chicken Stew Fundraiser. We received a total of \$3,690 for our Building Fund. **God is so good!** We still have 19 quarts available at \$15/qt. See Travis Ridgeway or one of our staff members if you would like to make a purchase.

**Interim Youth Leader:** This morning the Deacons are unanimously presenting Carson Dyar to fill in as Interim Youth Leader at our church. Carson and his wife, Natalie, are present this morning; please seek them out and welcome them. Carson will be teaching our youth on Sundays and Wednesdays. Please contact one of the deacons or church staff for a list of his duties. The church will vote on this position next Sunday during both services. God continues to bless our church and provide our needs.

**BIMA:** March is a five Sunday month! We are collecting staple food items throughout the month for Belton Interfaith Ministries. The collection bin is located in the lobby. Thank you for participating in this Local Mission for those in need.

**Shady Grove Shut-in Member**

Our shut-in member this week is listed below. If you wish to send a card, please send it to the address listed.

Joe Robinson  
The Maples  
224 Wildwood Dr  
Honea Path SC 29654

**Safety Team Schedule**

**Sunday, March 1**

- 8:30am Garrett Schultz, Chase Sheppard, Josh Crisp
- 9:30am Garrett Schultz, Chase Sheppard, Josh Crisp
- 10:30am John Durham, Connor Durham, Ryan Craddock

**Wednesday, March 4**

- 6:30pm Garrett Schultz, Chase Sheppard, Riley Hill

**Sunday, March 8**

- 8:30am Brent Parnell, Ben Cothran, Travis Ridgeway
- 9:30am Brent Parnell, Ben Cothran, Travis Ridgeway
- 10:30am Ross Poore, Tom Hill, Brandon Popham

**Wednesday, March 11**

- 6:30pm Brent Parnell, Brandon Popham

**Nursery & Children's Church Schedule**

**Sunday, March 1 - 8:30am 1<sup>st</sup> Service**

- Babies Jana Burdette, Wanda Chapman
- Toddlers Abby Lackey, Brittany Wright
- Children's Church Chandler & Jordan Hill

**Sunday, March 1- 10:30am 2<sup>nd</sup> Service**

- Babies Grasyn Jester, Kathy Hill, Ryleigh Smith
- Toddlers Brianna Evans, Rachel Boggs
- Children's Church (3-5yr) Amanda Craddock, Kristi Cockrell
- Children's Church (1st-2nd) Shane & Amy Poore

**Sunday, March 8 - 8:30am 1<sup>st</sup> Service**

- Babies Braden & Jillian Candler
- Toddlers Bryant Buffington, Reide Buffington
- Children's Church TBA

**Sunday, March 8 - 10:30am 2<sup>nd</sup> Service**

- Babies T.J. & Kaitlin Bentley
- Toddlers Phillip & Peggy Poore
- Children's Church( 3-5yr) Brianna King, Jessica Hill
- Children's Church (1st-2nd) Fred & Christy Cleghorn

**Current Building Fund Total** **\$471,085.64**

**Budget Report Update (02/22/2026)**

General Fund	\$ 11,688.00
Building Fund	3,584.00
Local Missions	20.00
Children's Ministry	170.00

**Tithes/Offerings** **\$ 15,462.00**

*Weekly Budget Requirement: \$12,016*  
*Monthly Budget Requirement: \$52,071*

**Sunday School Attendance (02/22/2026) 224**

**Download Our New Church App**

We have a new church app that we will use to stay connected to our church family! It is called, "Church Center". If you search in your app store for this app, you can download it, enter your location, then you can select, "Shady Grove Baptist Church". We hope to use this app to register for events, mass communication, children's check-in, and more. Please download the app and see our church staff if you have any questions!

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper**  
(Fish Fry, Baked Beans, Colelaw, French Fries, Dessert)  
March 4 at 5:45pm

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cost is \$5 per plate or \$15 per family

**DO NOT drop your meal payment in the offering plate!**  
**You must pay at the door.**