

GARDENER

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And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.
- GENESIS 2:15 KJV

Look after your armour

Never stop learning from the Bible.
Never stop believing what the Bible says.
Never stop obeying, to the best of your ability, what Jesus tells you to do.

Read and Pray, and then Obey.



Worship & Praise

Saturday—June 27, 2015 @ 6 p.m.
COME JOIN US!

Community Picnic

Shady Grove United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 5, 2015

After the Morning Worship Service

COME JOIN US!

**EVERYONE
WELCOME**



Shady Grove News

May 2015

Serving God
By
Serving Others

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May 2015 was filled with numerous blessings. On May 10, we had a wonderful celebration in appreciation of all our Mothers.



There were **91** in attendance on Mother's Day. We also had a delicious Fellowship Breakfast prior to our Mother's Day service. Thank you to Dan Daniels and all those who help

him make our 2nd Sunday Fellowship Breakfasts such an enjoyable time. Our special Bible Study on Methodism has continued throughout the month of May. All those who attended have voiced how much they have enjoyed searching the scriptures for answers to



God's will for our church. Our Relay for Life team faithfully participated in helping our church to shine as we supported such a great cause. We raised **\$3,622.80**

for the American Cancer Society. Thank you to Maxine Butner and David & Dannie Sue Daniels for their tireless efforts in making the event such a success!

Several members of our body joined Don and Linda Leland in the Kairos Prison Ministry events held May 14-17. Several dozen cookies were baked by our members so they could take them to the prisoners. Testimonies brought back were of lives and hearts being touched and changed by the presence of the Holy Spirit in the services. Our annual Homecoming was held May 17. There were **98** in attendance.

God's Special Time



The choir sang a beautiful and inspiring *Church Triumphant Medley*. Pastor Greg sang a song titled *Welcome to the Family* that brought smiles and feelings of nostalgia from Homecomings gone by. After Homecoming service, we gathered in the breezeway for our Second Annual Church Family Picture. Our three-night Revival was a very moving time. God's



Holy Spirit was at work in our midst. Pastor Greg focused the first two nights on *Reflecting the Light of Jesus*. The third night he focused on God healing us of all the things we struggle with and that creates bondage in our lives. Almost everyone present



were anointed with oil and had hands laid on them with prayer for healing in their lives. Sunday, May 24, we had a special service in honor of our veterans. American Flags were placed all around the perimeter of the church. A very special video giving



tribute to our Veterans, past and present, with Ronnie Kimball's song *Liberty* was shown during the service. Our 5th Sunday Night Singspiration, as always, was an enormous blessing to all

who were able to attend. We were blessed to enjoy music from Tim Padrick; Dave Longe & Yankee; Garland Loftin; Horace King & daughter, Jenelle; Jesse Boyette & Granddaughter, Islynd; Annette Daughety's cousin's husband, Mark Gentry, along with Mike Farley, & Randall Taylor; Jerry Pike & daughter, Amanda; Tamara, Daria, & Pablo; and our very own



Shady Grove Choir & Singers.



Where was the first place you remember hearing about the story of Noah's Ark? For many of us, it was in Children's Sunday School. As our church has seen recent growth, it has also brought about many needs in the ministries of our church. Not everyone can be a hand, not everyone can be a foot in the body of Christ. Sometimes, we need members of the body to be the pancreas, the liver, and the kidney. These are essential members of the body of Christ. Those members that we cannot do without. Our children's ministry is one of those ministries that are essential to the growth of our church. Search your hearts. Is God calling you to be a part of our children's ministry? Reminisce about the days when you heard the Bible stories of Daniel and the Lion's Den, The Three Hebrew Children in the Fiery Furnace, Paul and Silas in Jail, Moses and the Parting of the Red Sea, Noah and the Ark, Zacchaeus Climbing the Sycamore Tree, and the list goes on. What an awesome time back in those days when we were young and hearing these stories for the first time. Do you feel the call and the tug to tell these stories once again to our children? Our children's ministry needs HELP! Let's answer the call!

