

News at the GROVE

SHADY GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Happy Holidays

Pastor's Message



Greetings,

As always, it is with great joy that I am able to share with you. This has been a wonderful year filled with God's blessings. God has allowed us to engage in purposeful ministry as we sought to address some of the needs within the community.

Thank you Shady Grove for your commitment to the building of the kingdom of God. We have centered our focus on R.E.A.C.H this year and we seek to continue that focus next year as well. I certainly pray that each of you have a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Your Servant,
Pastor Kent Hall

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

*Whitney Williams, Mae Sanders
Leonard Walker, Barbara Walker, D'Meche Martin and Phyllis McGee*



UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 14, 2017

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP
"Results-Oriented Ministry"
Pastor Kent Hall, Facilitator

FEBRUARY 2017

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
*Celebrating
125 Years*

- *Each member is asked to make an offering of \$125.00*
- *We will be celebrating the entire month of February.*

*LISTEN for announcements and
WATCH Sunday bulletins for more
details to come.*

- *If you are interested in purchasing a Shady Grove Church History Book, see Minister S.D. Johnson for details.*

*Help us make this a
grand celebration!*



Kroger Community Rewards Program & Shady Grove MB Church

Thank you for enrolling in the Kroger Community Rewards Program this year. Kroger donated money to Shady Grove to help fund some of our youth programs.

There were 32 households enrolled in the program for Shady Grove during this year. We are expecting to at least double that number for 2017. Come on Shady Grove, we can do it!

It's almost time to re-enroll! Each January, Kroger requires all participants to re-enroll for the new year. This is also a great time to invite relatives, friends, and co-workers to help in this great effort. Remember, you do not have to be a member of Shady Grove to participate. The more people enroll, the more our youth will benefit.

Starting January 1, 2017, please take 5 minutes and sign up.

Link your Kroger Plus Card by calling 1-866-221-4141 (Option 3-Customer Service) or online at

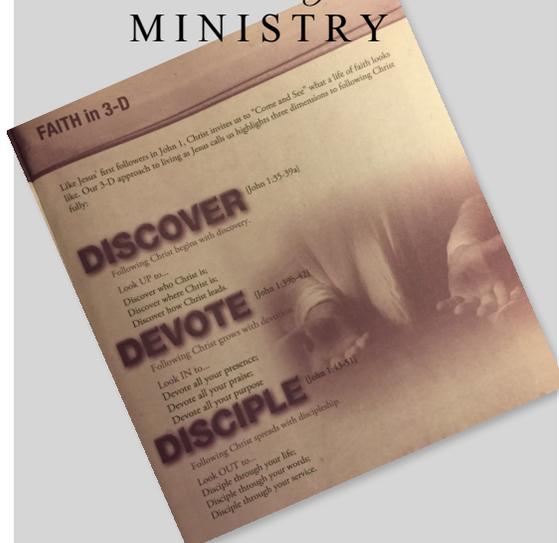
www.krogercommunityrewards.com.

Kroger Community Rewards Program and Shady Grove MBC (#18501)

Thank you for helping us help young people in our community!

Together, we can do greater work in 2017!

From the Sunday School MINISTRY



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DECEMBER 2016



OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Calvary Men Rescue Mission - 11/23/16

The Youth Ministry would like to thank all other ministries for their donation to the Blessing Bags that were given to the mission on Wednesday before Thanksgiving. They were deeply grateful for the donations of hats, gloves, socks and warm blankets.

by Michelle Williams



C. E. R. T. Training - 11/11 & 11/18/16

The Shady Grove members had the opportunity to have on-site training with the Community Emergency Response Team. CERT is a program designed to prepare people for disaster emergencies. Eighteen members from SGMBC are certified for two years.

The members were trained in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations. CERT volunteers are able to assist victims until the emergency personnel arrives on the scene.

by Barbara Alexander

