

Historic White Marsh Church

June 23, 2024

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 438 Jesus Saves!

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 593 Where He Leads Me

Scripture Reading: Acts 8:26-39 Pastor Brad

Prayer

Hymn ~ 597 Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

Choir ~ 465 Baptized in Water

Sermon: "What to Know about Believers' Baptism"

Hymn ~ 602 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Benediction & Postlude

Tithes & Offerings: Please use the wooden offering box or mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!

Membership: If you are interested in becoming a member of Historic White Marsh Church, please talk to Rev. Wes Hall or Rev. Brad Perry.

Historic White Marsh Church is an independent, Bible-believing, teaching, and Christ-loving Church. We are made up of Christians from diverse backgrounds, who are going to the same place (heaven) because of Jesus Christ our Savior.

NEW! Bible Explorers 9:45 to 10:30 AM in Victory Hall

A Baptism Service is planned for **TODAY, June 23 at 4:00 PM** at **Mike and Jean Bryan's waterfront**. A picnic will follow the baptismal service. Please feel free to bring lawn chairs with you.

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Sundays with Alabaster Grace on 101.7 Bay FM Sundays 9:15-9:30 AM

Sunday: Bible Explorers at 9:45 AM & Worship at 11:00 AM
Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 PM

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT BELIEVER'S BAPTISM

KNOW THE MEANING OF THE WORD BAPTIZE.

Baptize, bap-tid'-zo (Strong's Concordance)

- 1) to dip repeatedly, to immerse, to submerge (of vessels sunk)
- 2) to cleanse by dipping or submerging, to wash, to make clean with water, to wash one's self, bathe

KNOW JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR SAVIOR.

Those who believed in Christ were baptized. **Acts 2:41; 8:34-39; 16:31-34**

Salvation comes through the work of Christ. "... and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanses us from all sin." **1 John 1:7**

Salvation comes by God's grace through faith. Salvation is a gift of God.

"For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." **Eph. 2:8-9**

BAPTISM IS AN ACT OF OBEDIENCE AND TESTIMONY.

Baptism was commanded by Jesus Christ. Matthew 28:19-20

The New Testament believers obediently followed Christ's command.

Acts 2:41 – In Jerusalem, 3000 were baptized.

Acts 8:12, 26-39 – The Samaritan believers & the Ethiopian were baptized.

Acts 9:18 – Paul was baptized.

Other examples – **Acts 10:42-48; 16:14-15; 18:7-8**

KNOW THE SYMBOLISM OF BAPTISM Romans 6:1-6

Baptism is symbolic of the believer's identification with the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ and is symbolic of our new life in Christ. Baptism is a public and outward testimony of what Christ has done for the believer inwardly through salvation.

Study Questions:

1. Who was the greatest person ever baptized? Why did he do it?
2. What precedes baptism as seen in the book of Acts?
3. What do you learn about baptism from Acts 8:26-39?
4. What does Ephesians 2:8-9 make clear about salvation?
5. What is necessary for salvation?
6. What are some reasons why a believer should be baptized?
7. What symbolism is there when a believer is baptized?
8. Have you had a personal experience with believer's baptism? Would you share that experience and what it meant to you?

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