Historic White Marsh Church

September 24, 2023

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 777 On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 129 Great and Mighty

Scripture Reading: video presentation

Prayer

Special Music: Jean Bryan

Hymn ~ 437 Send the Light

Sermon

Hymn ~ 438 Jesus Saves!

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.

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

Brenda's Big Birthday Shoebox Packing Bash: Sunday, Oct. 1 after worship

Board Meeting: Tuesday, October 10 at 1:00 PM

Shoeboxes: Needed - crayons, markers, watercolors, color pencils and notebooks. Hygiene items: combs/brushes, toothbrushes, nail clippers, and soap. Little hammers & container of nails. Fishing Kits: hooks, small weights, bobbers, swivel snaps, boards for hand lines, volunteer.

November 5 Shoebox Packing Party Daylight Savings Time ends

November 12 Shoebox Sunday (Shoeboxes sent out)

November 15 (Tuesday) 1:00 PM Board Meeting

November 19 Alabaster Grace will minister to us.

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Sunday Worship: 11:00 AM ~ Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 PM

HOW TO SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY

Paul's Personal Testimony Acts 21:17-22:29

FIND COMMON GROUND. Acts 21:37-22:5

Paul found common ground with his hearers as he started his message. Paul identified himself with his Jewish audience and spoke their language (Hebrew). He told them how he had been like them. Paul spoke to a hostile audience of Jews in Jerusalem.

TELL ABOUT CHRIST. Acts 22:6-10

Paul told about how Jesus Christ had intervened in his life. Jesus Christ must be the main and essential part of your testimony.

TELL ABOUT YOUR CONVERSION. Acts 22:11-16

Paul told how the Lord removed his physical and spiritual blindness. How you came to know Christ is a message that is unique in many ways, but it may give your hearers an idea of how they can also come to know Christ.

TELL ABOUT THE CHANGES CHRIST HAS MADE IN YOUR LIFE. Acts 22:17-21

Paul went from being a persecutor to a preacher.

GIVE THEM A CHALLENGE TO BELIEVE ON CHRIST. Acts 22:22-29

Paul didn't really get a chance to finish his message, but usually he shared a challenge to receive Christ.

Study Questions for Acts 21:17-22:29 (Bible Study: 9/28/23)

- 1. How did Paul suffer for Christ's sake when he went to Jerusalem?
- 2. What ways did Paul find common ground with his audience?
- 3. How have you found common ground with others when sharing your testimony?
- 4. What happened to change Paul's mind and heart about Jesus Christ? What happened to bring you to salvation in Christ Jesus?
- 5. What had Paul learned about his future from Ananias?
- 6. What had Ananias commanded Paul to do?
- 7. Why had Paul left Jerusalem after his salvation?
- 8. How did the Jews respond to Paul's testimony? V 22-24
- 9. How have others responded when you have shared the gospel?

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