

# Historic White Marsh Church

October 9, 2022

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

**Hymn ~ 777 On Jordan's Stormy Banks**

Welcome and Announcements

**Hymn ~ 672 What a Mighty God We Serve**

Scripture Reading: Acts 6:1-7 Bart Boggs

Prayer

**Hymn ~ 12 Praise Him! Praise Him**

**Special Music**

Sermon

**Hymn ~ 353 Victory in Jesus**

Benediction & Postlude

**Cleaning Ministry:** Sign up on the back table to clean for a month or more. You may create a cleaning team to work together.

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

*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.*

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

**Shoebbox Ministry:** Need: School supplies and hygiene items

**Board Meeting:** Tuesday, October 11 at 1:00 PM

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

## WAYS TO SHARE THE WORK OF THE LORD

Acts 6:1-7

**PROBLEM SOLVE: Deal with ministry problems. v. 1**

In this case, the need for ministry was noticed because of complaints.

In church ministries, there are physical needs that must be attended to as well as the spiritual needs.

**PRIORITIZE: Make sure the Word and prayer are not neglected. v. 2**

The twelve Apostles had been called primarily to the ministry of the Word of God and prayer. The Apostles were not above serving food; they just could not devote themselves to the food ministry. They couldn't do all of the ministry that needed to be done.

**DELEGATE: Choose others to serve. Share the ministry. v. 3**

**FOCUS: Focus on the ministries that God has called you to do. v. 4**

**CHOOSE WISELY: Choose people who have a godly testimony. v. 5**

Those who are chosen for a ministry should be people with high spiritual qualifications. You should live for the Lord while you serve the Lord.

**PRAY: Pray for those who are called to serve. v. 6**

**WATCH: Watch God work. God will bring positive results and bless our efforts as we share the work of the Lord. v. 7**

Because the Word of God was not neglected, more people kept hearing the Word. The number of the disciples increased rapidly.

Wes Hall

**Study Questions on Acts 6:1-7**

1. What problem arose in the church of Jerusalem? v. 1
2. What was the ministry priority of the Apostles? v. 2
3. Why couldn't the Apostles wait on tables also?
4. How does verses 2 & 4 emphasize the necessity of the ministry of the Word of God?
5. What was the solution to making sure all the widows were taken care of?
6. If you try to do too many things, what happens to you and to your ministry?
7. What kind of men were they to find for the ministry to the widows? v. 3, 5
8. What was the response of the believers to God's solution to the needs of the widows? v. 5
9. How did the Apostles commission the men to that ministry? v. 6
10. What was the good result of the Apostles' good decisions? v. 7
11. What are the ministries that God wants you to do?
12. How is your ministry helping others to be more able to do their ministries?
13. How is your ministry making it more possible for the Word to be heard?