

# Historic White Marsh Church

April 21, 2024

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

\* **Hymn ~ 45 Crown Him with Many Crowns**

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music: Melissa Curtis & Dawn Nickerson

Scripture Reading: Col. 1:15-18, Matt. 28:19-20 Pastor Wes  
Prayer

\* **Hymn ~ How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

Alabaster Grace ~ "Adonai"

Sermon: The Church and Making Disciples Pastor Brad

\* **Hymn ~ 139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Benediction & Postlude

\* Favorite Hymns of Sandi Sutherland

**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, which are going to the same place (heaven) because of Jesus Christ our Savior.*

**Global Outreach Conference:** Thurs., May 2 Dinner from 5:00-6:00 PM & Speakers at 6:00-7:30 PM. Please come find out about God's work locally and around the globe.

**Mother's Day:** Sunday, May 12

**Board Meeting:** Tuesday, May 14 at 1:00 PM

A baptism service is being planned for June. Would you like to be baptized? If you would, please let Pastor Wes or Pastor Brad know.

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

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

# The Church and Making Disciples

Colossians 1:15-18, Matthew 28:19-20

1. The greatness of God's plan for the Church is clearly seen in His exalting Christ to be its head (Colossians 1:18).
2. As disciples of Christ, we are connected through His body, the Church, and each of us has a unique role.
3. Before ascending into heaven, Christ gave His disciples the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20).
4. In discipling others, we meet people where they are and help them to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
5. God often crushes non-believers to bring them to faith in Jesus Christ. Examples in the Bible include the parable of the prodigal son (Luke 15), Nicodemus (John 3), and the woman at the well (John 4).
6. We should look for frequent opportunities to engage non-believers, just as Jesus did, and pray first.
7. We cannot expect everyone we disciple will come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior (Matthew 13).
8. In discipling others, rely on the Bible's inerrancy (2 Timothy 3:16).

## Study Questions: The Church and Making Disciples:

1. Are all believers charged to implement the Great Commission? Where is our mission field?
2. In addition to 1 Corinthians 12:27 and Ephesians 4:16, where did Paul use the human body to show the connectedness of Christ and His Church?
3. Name some examples where God crushed non-believers to bring them to faith.
4. When we disciple non-believers, how are they moved to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior?
5. Can you share some of your personal experiences in disciple-making? What worked well? What did not?

Brad Perry