

Historic White Marsh Church

Mother's Day - May 10, 2026

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 147 How Great Thou Art

Opening Prayer, Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading Proverbs 31:25-31 Noelle Torgerson

Hymn ~ 193 God Is So Good

Prayer & Praise

Congregational Testimonies Concerning Mothers

Hymn ~ 635 In the Garden

Kids Talk Sandi Sutherland

Sermon: "A Legacy of Faith, Love, and Strength" Pastor Brad

Hymn ~ 479 Softly and Tenderly

Benediction & Postlude

Visitors:

Welcome to our church! Please complete the visitor card at your pew, then either give it to Pastor Brad or place it in the wooden offering box on the table at the church entrance.

Sunday: Bible Explorers at 9:45 AM & Worship at 11:00 AM
Wednesday: Pray for Schools at 5:30 PM & Bible Study: 6:00 PM

Mother's Day: A Legacy of Faith, Love, and Strength

1. Mothers Reflect the Heart of God

- Isaiah 66:13; Romans 5:8
- A mother's love points us to God's compassionate and sacrificial love.

2. The Spiritual Influence of Mothers

- 2 Timothy 1:5; Proverbs 31:26
- Faith is often nurtured and passed down through a mother's influence.

3. The Strength of a Godly Woman

- Proverbs 31:25; 1 Samuel 1:27–28
- True strength is trusting God with both present and future.

4. The Sacrifice of Mothers

- John 15:13; Galatians 6:9
- Daily sacrifice is never wasted in God's kingdom.

5. The Imperfect Yet Redeemed Mother

- Psalm 103:13
- God's grace fills the gaps where we fall short.

6. Honoring Mothers

- Exodus 20:12; Ephesians 6:2
- Honor is expressed through gratitude, respect, and faithful living.

7. The Gospel and the Ultimate Motherly Love

- Matthew 23:37
- God often uses mothers to point children to the Savior.

Discussion Questions:

1. In what ways have you seen your mother (or mother figure) reflect God's love in your life? How does that deepen your understanding of God's character?
2. 2 Timothy 1:5 highlights generational faith. What are some practical ways that mothers (and all believers) intentionally pass down faith to the next generation?
3. Proverbs 31:25 speaks of a woman who "laughs at the time to come." What does it look like to trust God with the future in your current season of life?
4. What are some meaningful, tangible ways you can honor your mother or a mother figure—not just today, but throughout the year?

Announcements for May 10, 2026:

Friendship Fellowship with cake and ice cream following the service today! We will be celebrating anniversaries, birthdays, and mothers with cake! The men of the church are providing ice cream and toppings!

Prayer for Schools. Join us at HWMC for prayer on Wednesday, May 13, at 5:30 p.m.

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, May 13, at 6:00 p.m.

Historic White Marsh Church will be featured in the upcoming hour-long documentary, "Historic Churches of the Northern Neck," which will premiere at 3 p.m. on **Friday, May 15**. A second showing is planned at 7 p.m. on **Wednesday, May 20**. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the Kilmarnock Museum, 76 North Main Street, Kilmarnock, 296-0930. Proceeds benefit the museum.

Board Meeting: Monday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m.

May Celebrations

Anniversaries

Bob & Terry Huff - May 6
Jesse & Sheila Dize - May 31

Birthdays

Melissa Curtis - May 1
Jean Bryan - May 4
Pastor Brad Perry - May 20
Arlene Henderson - May 23
Shirley Maddy - May 24

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

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