

Historic White Marsh Church

September 28, 2025

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Hymn ~ 401 The Church's One Foundation

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:5 Pastor Brad

Prayer & Praise

Hymn ~ 185 Jesus Loves Me

Kids Talk Jean Bryan

Hymn ~ 622 Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord

Sermon: "Blessed Are the Meek" Pastor Brad

Shoebox Presentations and Instructions

Hymn ~ 447 Jesus Loves the Little Children

Benediction & Postlude

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

Blessed Are the Meek

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.. (Matthew 5:5)

Scripture References: Luke 6:20-23; Isaiah 53:3; Romans 7:15, 24-25, 12:15;
Nehemiah 1:4; 2 Corinthians 6:10

1. **To 'Mourn' Inevitably Follows Being 'Poor In Spirit.'** - It's a life that recognizes the seriousness of the day. It is a life that is not overwhelmed by discouragement and depression, because it is a life that recognizes the true path to blessing and happiness.
2. **To 'Mourn' Leads Us To Self-Examination Of Our Sins.** - When I ask myself truthfully why I do what I do, I open myself up to the working and moving of God, all within the backdrop of once again being emptied and becoming poor in spirit and mourning who I am.
3. **To 'Mourn' Leads Us To The Sins Of Others.** - As we reflect on the things we do and gain an understanding of why we do them, our hearts go out to those struggling with similar battles. And we mourn the sins of others, as we should.
4. **To 'Mourn' Leads Us Fundamentally To Sin Itself.** - The Christian looks at life seriously, contemplates it spiritually, sees sin and its effects, and is broken by what they see and is immediately comforted. Happy are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.
5. **Practical Application: How Can We Live This Beatitude?** -
1. Practice Honest Confession; 2. Cultivate Compassionate Hearts; 3. Engage the Brokenness of the World; and
4. Hold Sorrow and Joy Together.

Study Questions:

1. Read Matthew 5:5. What does the world say about meekness? What does the Bible say about those who are meek? (Numbers 12:1-14; Matthew 11:28-30)
2. What are the rewards God has for those who are meek?
3. What does it mean that we will inherit the earth?
4. What qualities are evident in people who are meek? Are you this kind of person?

Announcements for September 28, 2025:

Visitors: Welcome to our church! Please fill out the visitor card located at your pew and then give it to Pastor Brad or place it in the offering box.

TODAY! Brenda's Big Shoebox Packing Birthday Bash!

Help pack shoeboxes and eat pizza after the worship service.

HWMC Special BOD Meeting on Wednesday, October 1 at 1 p.m.

Pray for LCPS, NCPS, and our community Homeschoolers - Join us at Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 6749 Jessie Dupont Mem Hwy for prayer on **Wednesday, October 1, at 5 p.m.**

Mark your calendars for the HWMC Fall Concert Series! The next concert will feature Linda Boles on October 10 at 7 p.m. and Hunter Owens on November 14.

Please consider supporting the Shoebox Ministry. You can use the QR Code to purchase items.



Upcoming Dates for the Lancaster Community Library

Bookmobile: Friday, October 3 and Friday, October 24 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Volunteers needed.

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

Historic White Marsh Social Media:

Facebook: @historicwhitemarshchurch

YouTube: Historic White Marsh Church

Alabaster Grace Ministries

Website: alabastergraceministries.org

Facebook: @alabastergraceministries

YouTube: Alabaster Grace

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