

Historic White Marsh Church

August 17, 2025

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Opening Prayer

Hymn ~ 56 To God Be the Glory

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 305 Jesus Paid It All

Prayer

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 15:1-12 Bob Huff

Kids Talk Sandi Sutherland

Hymn ~ 352 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Sermon: "The Consequences of Choices" Pastor Brad

Hymn ~ 419 The Family of God

Benediction & Postlude

Announcements:

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.

Friendship Fellowship is today following the service. Please join us!

Pray for LCPS - Join us in praying on Wednesday, August 20 at 5 p.m. at Church of Deliverance in Lively.

The **Lancaster Community Library Bookmobile** will visit on **Friday, August 22**, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Volunteers needed for church tours!

Mark your calendars for the HWMC Fall Concert Series: Sept. 12, Alabaster Grace; Oct. 10, Linda Boles; Nov. 14, Hunter Owens.

Please consider supporting the Shoebox Ministry. You can use the QR Code to purchase items (see insert).

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

The Consequence of Choices

1. **David's Failure Sets the Stage (2 Samuel 11–12)** - David's repentance was genuine, as he wrote in Psalm 51, but forgiveness does not erase the consequences of sin.
2. **Absalom's Revenge and the Seeds of Rebellion (2 Samuel 13:22–39)** - Choices in parenting—what we say, do, or neglect—shape the future of our families.
3. **Absalom's Coup and David's Flight (2 Samuel 15)** - Our choices, especially unaddressed sins, can have generational impact.
4. **The Pain of a Father's Heart (2 Samuel 16–18)** - Repentance brings forgiveness, but not always restoration of circumstances.
5. **God's Mercy Endures** - His mercy is not a free pass to avoid consequences, but it is a faithful promise that He gives to us. As we faithfully serve Him, He brings beauty from ashes, as Isaiah writes in Isaiah 61:3.

Study Questions:

1. What do we learn about David's parenting? (2 Sam. 14:25-33)
2. What did Absalom hope to gain by being king?
3. What does David's response to the messenger reveal about his feelings toward Absalom (2 Sam. 15:13-14)?
4. Why is it difficult to offer forgiveness to people you trusted who have betrayed you?
5. Can you think of ways in which David's life foreshadows Christ?
6. Why do you think this story was included in the Bible with such powerful detail?

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

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