

Historic White Marsh Church

August 23, 2026

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 503 Since Jesus Came into My Heart

Opening Prayer, Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 513 Thank You, Lord

Prayer & Praise

Scripture Reading John 3:1-21

Hymn ~ 305 Jesus Paid It All

Kids Talk Jean Bryan

Sermon: "You Must Be Born Again" Pastor Brad

Hymn ~ 349 O How He Loves You and Me

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.

You Must Be Born Again

John 3-4

1. Religion Cannot Replace Regeneration (John 3:1-8)

Knowing about God, attending church, or living a moral life cannot give us new life. Jesus tells us plainly, "You must be born again."

2. Salvation Is God's Work (John 3:8-15)

New birth is not something we achieve through our own effort. We receive salvation by looking to Christ in faith, and the Holy Spirit transforms us.

3. God's Love Offers Life to Everyone (John 3:16-21)

God loved the world and gave His Son so that whoever believes may have eternal life. His invitation extends to all—the religious insider and the social outsider alike.

4. Jesus Satisfies the Deepest Thirst of the Heart (John 4:1-18)

The things of this world can never permanently satisfy us. Jesus alone offers the living water that satisfies the deepest longing of our souls.

5. True Worship Flows from a Transformed Heart (John 4:19-24)

Worship is more than a place, a song, or a Sunday service. True worship is a life of surrender and obedience offered to God in spirit and truth.

6. A Transformed Life Becomes a Witness (John 4:28-42)

Like the Samaritan woman, we do not have to know every answer to tell others about Jesus. We can simply share what Christ has done in our lives.

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think Jesus told Nicodemus that he needed to be "born again," even though he was already a respected and knowledgeable religious leader?
2. Jesus offered the Samaritan woman "living water." What are some of the "wells" people turn to today, hoping to find lasting satisfaction?
3. What does it mean practically to worship God "in spirit and truth?" How should our Sunday worship affect the way we live throughout the week?
4. The Samaritan woman simply told others what Jesus had done in her life. What part of your own story could you share with someone to help point them toward Christ?

Announcements - August 23, 2026

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, August 26, at 6:00 p.m.

White Stone Methodist Church is hosting a 2-day conference, "**The Mystery of Israel and the Church,**" on Tuesday, August 25, and Wednesday, August 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration is Free! Contact Pat Hall at 850-712-0968 for more information. Scan the QR code to register.



The Lancaster Community Library Bookmobile will visit our church on **Thursday, August 27, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

August Celebrations

Birthdays

Gail Deihl - August 18

Dawn Nickerson - August 19

Ann Carter - August 20

Chris Trimble - August 29

Mike Liming - August 30

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