

# Historic White Marsh Church

October 29, 2023

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

**Hymn ~ 774 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder**

Welcome and Announcements

**Hymn ~ 208 Let the Redeemed**

Scripture Reading: Acts 25:22-26:32 Video Presentation

Prayer

**Hymn ~ 503 Since Jesus Came into My Heart**

Sermon

**Hymn ~ 343 Amazing Grace**

Benediction & Postlude

**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.*

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

**Shoeboxes:** Need: T-shirts, wow toys for ages 5-9, stuffed animals, and shipping money.

November 5 **Shoebox Packing Party** Daylight Savings Time ends

November 12 **Shoebox Sunday** (Shoeboxes sent out)

November 13 Shoebox drop off 8:45 AM

November 14 **Board Meeting** Tuesday 1:00 PM

November 19 **Alabaster Grace** will minister to us.

November 23 **Thanksgiving Day** – no Bible Study Meeting

December 2 **Decorating for Christmas** Saturday 10:00 AM

December 3 First Sunday in Advent

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

## ESSENTIAL TRUTHS ABOUT SALVATION

Observations from the lives of Saul, Festus, King Agrippa, and Others

Acts 25:22-26:32

**ADHERANCE TO RELIGION AND THE LAW WON'T SAVE YOU. 26:1-5**

Saul (Paul) was religious and tried to keep the law, but it did not save him.

**BELIEVING THE GOSPEL IS NECESSARY. 26:6-9**

Agrippa had trouble believing in Christ's resurrection.

**BEING ON THE WRONG PATH WON'T SAVE YOU. 26:9-11**

Saul (Paul) thought that he was serving God by opposing Jesus and persecuting His followers.

**BY GOD'S GRACE, THROUGH FAITH, YOU ARE SAVED. 26:12-23**

Eph. 2:8-10 Jesus appeared to Saul and Saul responded in faith.

Receiving Christ by faith brings eternal salvation. John 1:12, Hebrews 7:25

**THE SCRIPTURE WILL LEAD YOU TO SALVATION. 26:24-27 & John 5:9**

King Agrippa had previous knowledge concerning Jesus Christ, he was exposed to the Scripture, and he heard the Gospel through Paul. He knew enough to receive Christ but did not act upon that knowledge.

**NOW IS THE BEST TIME TO RECEIVE SALVATION. 26:28, 29 & 2 Cor. 6:2**

Agrippa did not receive Christ at that time and might never have.

One problem with not receiving Christ immediately is that death can come at any time. Almost accepting Jesus Christ won't get you to heaven.

**Study Questions on Acts 25:22-26:32**

1. What did Festus say about Paul's legal status? Acts 25:22-27
2. Who was King Agrippa? What did Paul say about King Agrippa? 26:1-3
3. How would the Israelites have evaluated Paul's spiritual condition before he had accepted Jesus? 26:4-5
4. How had Saul (Paul) treated those who believed in Jesus Christ before his conversion? 26:9-11
5. How is the grace of God seen in Paul's conversion? 26:12-23
6. How was God's grace involved in your salvation?
7. How did the individuals that Paul spoke to respond to what he said? 26:24-29
8. What does Ephesians 2:8-10 tell you about salvation?
8. If you think you are going to heaven, why is that?