

Historic White Marsh Church

July 19, 2026

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 682 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Opening Prayer, Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 690 He Leadeth Me

Prayer & Praise

Scripture Reading Joshua 4:21-24 Dawn Nickerson

Hymn ~ 777 On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Kids Talk Sandi Sutherland

Sermon: "One Step at a Time" Pastor Brad

Hymn ~ 704 God Will Make a Way

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: Bible Study: 6:00 PM

One Step at a Time

Joshua 3-4

1. God often leads us to places that require faith.

Sometimes we assume obstacles mean we have taken a wrong turn. But often they mean we are standing exactly where God intends to display His faithfulness.

2. The next step of faith often comes before the miracle.

Faith is not reckless. It isn't blind optimism. It is confident obedience because we know the character of the One who is leading us.

3. God makes a way where there seems to be no way.

Our God is not limited by what stands in front of us. He specializes in making a way where we cannot see one.

4. Remember what God has done.

Faith is always one generation telling the next generation what God has done.

5. Jesus has already gone before us.

Our confidence is in the perfect faithfulness of Jesus Christ.

6. Practical Applications:

- Don't wait until you have all the answers before obeying God.
- Remember that every obstacle is an opportunity to trust the Lord.
- Build memorial stones in your own life.
- Keep your eyes on Jesus

Personal Questions to Ponder This Week:

Where is God calling me to move forward?
What is the next step of faith He is asking me to take?
How has God already shown His faithfulness in my life?
Who needs to hear my story this week?

Discussion Questions for Bible Study:

1. Why do you think God sometimes allows us to face situations that seem beyond our ability?
2. Is there an area of your life where God is asking you to trust Him before you can see the outcome?
3. What "memorial stones" do you have in your own life, and how do they encourage others?
4. How does knowing that Christ walks before you and beside you give you confidence to face the uncertainties of this week?

Announcements - July 19, 2026

Welcome our New Cemetery Chair (Board Position) - Dawn Nickerson!

Friendship Fellowship today following the service. We will be celebrating anniversaries, birthdays, and America with a special cake made by Shirley!

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, July 22, at 6:00 p.m.

Pray at the new Lancaster County High School. Please plan to join us on **Saturday, July 25, at 8:30 a.m.** to pray for the school, students, teachers, and staff.

NNK Christian Theater presents "The Secret Garden," *which is produced by special arrangement with Stage Partners - Adapted for the stage by Erin Detrick, from the book by Francis Hodgson Burnett* - **Saturday, July 25 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 26 at 3:00 p.m.** See Cassie Torgerson for details.

We have joined the **Northern Neck & Essex Foster Parent Partnership** to support and encourage approximately 30 foster children in our area. We are collecting school supplies for them. Please bring in any items by **Sunday, August 2.** (See insert)

Join us as we pack "Goodie Bags" to show support for Lancaster County Public Schools employees on **Wednesday, August 5.** Time to be announced. We are also accepting treats to put in the "Goodie Bags. (See insert)

The NEW **9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service** will begin on **August 9!**

The Lancaster Community Library Bookmobile will resume visiting our church on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month, beginning **Thursday, August 13, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

HWMC Movie Night - Come join us for the next movie on the **Third Thursday, August 20,** at 6:00 p.m.

July Celebrations

Anniversaries

John & Tammy Jo Arsenault - July 3

Birthdays

Ellie Muddiman - July 4

Heath Torgerson - July 6

Billy Lampkin - July 13

Joyce Hutchings - July 20

Verna Ann Saunders - July 21

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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