

Historic White Marsh Church

July 20, 2025

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Opening Prayer

Hymn ~ 151 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 22 Praise the Name of Jesus

Prayer

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 17:41-50 Bob Sutherland

Kids Talk Jean Bryan

Hymn ~ 727 Faith Is the Victory

Sermon "Facing Giants: Faith Over Fear" Pastor Brad

Hymn ~ 704 God Will Make a Way

Benediction & Postlude

Announcements:

The **Lancaster Community Library Bookmobile** will visit on **Friday, July 25**, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Volunteers needed for church tours!

The **HWMC Ladies** are hosting a tea on **Saturday, July 26, at 2 pm**. Please see Pat or Joanie for more details.

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.

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 9:15-9:30 AM

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

Facing Giants: Faith Over Fear

1. *Fear Will Always Present Itself* (vv. 1–11) Faith isn't denying fear exists; it's refusing to let fear make the final decision.
2. *Faith is Often Born in Obscurity* (vv. 12–22) Don't overlook the power of obedience in small things.
3. *Fear is Loud, But Faith Must Speak Louder* (vv. 23–31) Speak God's truth in the face of fear. Sometimes, the loudest faith is simply refusing to agree with fear's lies.
4. *Faith Will Always Face Opposition—Even From Within* (vv. 28–33) Don't be surprised when your greatest opposition comes before you even step into battle. Keep your eyes on what God has done.
5. *Faith Relies on God's Power, Not Human Methods* (vv. 38–40) God has equipped you with exactly what you need. Don't try to wear someone else's armor—your authenticity is your greatest weapon.
6. *Faith Runs Toward the Battle* (vv. 41–48) What giant have you been avoiding? It's time to run toward it—not because you feel strong, but because God is strong in you.
7. *God Delivers the Victory* (vv. 49–50) God honors our faith in Him. All He asks is that we trust Him, that we stand before Him in integrity and faith, and He will win our battles and defeat our giants.
8. *Jesus: Our Champion* - Because Jesus defeated our greatest enemy, we can face every giant in His strength.

Study Questions:

1. What is most intimidating to you about the way Goliath is described in these verses? How did the Israelites, including Saul their king, react when they saw Goliath? (vv. 8-11)
2. How does David's approach to Goliath challenge or encourage you? (vv. 23-31)
3. What are some experiences David remembered in his testimony (v. 37) that enabled him to truly rely on God?
4. What "stones" (resources) has God provided you to face your giants?
5. What practical steps can we take to face fears with faith?

Pastor Brad

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.