

# Historic White Marsh Church

May 24, 2026 - Pentecost Sunday

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 563 Open My Eyes That I May See

Opening Prayer, Welcome and Announcements

A Reflection for Memorial Day Pastor Brad

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-13 Bob Sutherland

Hymn ~ 389 Spirit of the Living God

Prayer & Praise

Special Music: "Let Your Fire Fall" Alabaster Grace

Kids Talk Jean Bryan

Sermon: "When the Spirit Came" Pastor Brad

Hymn ~ 391 Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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**

## When the Spirit Came

- 1. The Promise of Pentecost** (Acts 1:4–5; Joel 2:28–29)
  - The Holy Spirit was promised and then poured out on all believers.
- 2. The Power of Pentecost** (Acts 2:1–4; John 3:8)
  - The wind and fire pointed to God's presence; the filling empowered God's people.
- 3. The Proclamation of Pentecost** (Acts 2:5–13; Genesis 11; John 16:13-14)
  - The miracle of languages showed that the Gospel is for all people.
- 4. The Preaching of Peter** (Acts 2:14-36)
  - True work of the Spirit always points to Christ.
- 5. The Response to Pentecost** (Acts 2:37–41)
  - Conviction leads to repentance, and repentance leads to new life.
- 6. The Presence of the Spirit Dwells in Our Lives Today** (1 Corinthians 6:19; Acts 1:8; Galatians 5:22-23)
  - God's presence is not just with us—it is in us.
  - We are called and equipped to share the Gospel boldly.
  - Real transformation comes from the Spirit's work within us.
- 7. Application: Living in the Power of Pentecost** (Ephesians 5:18; Galatians 5:25; Philippians 1:6)
  - Seek the Spirit, be bold in witness, walk in obedience, and trust God's ongoing work.

## Discussion Questions

1. What stands out to you most about the events of Pentecost in Acts 2, and why do you think God chose to reveal Himself in that way (wind, fire, languages)?
2. How does understanding that the Holy Spirit dwells *in* you (1 Corinthians 6:19) change the way you view your daily life and decisions?
3. In what areas of your life are you most tempted to rely on your own strength instead of the Spirit's power (Acts 1:8)?
4. Which "fruit of the Spirit" (Galatians 5:22–23) do you most need to see grow in your life right now, and what practical steps can you take to walk more closely with the Spirit this week?

**Announcements for May 24, 2026:**

**Bible Study & Prayer Meeting** on Wednesday, May 27, at 6:00 p.m.

**Coming Attractions!**

HWMC is starting a monthly **Movie Night on the Third Thursday of each month in June!** The first movie on Thursday, June 18, is "A Great Awakening" at 6:00 p.m. Come join us and invite your friends!

Planning is underway to add an early **9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service** in the fall. Stay tuned for additional details as they become available!

**May Celebrations**

*Anniversaries*

Bob & Terry Huff - May 6  
Jesse & Sheila Dize - May 31

*Birthdays*

Melissa Curtis - May 1  
Jean Bryan - May 4  
Pastor Brad Perry - May 20  
Arlene Henderson - May 23  
Shirley Maddy - May 24

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Sundays with Alabaster Grace on 101.7 Bay FM: 9:15-9:30 AM