Historic White Marsh Church

October 1, 2023

Prelude

Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 11 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 208 Let the Redeemed

Scripture Reading: Psalm 32:1-5

Prayer

Special Music: Jean Bryan

Hymn ~ 503 Since Jesus Came into My Heart

Sermon

Hymn ~ 323 At the Cross

The Lord's Supper

Hymn ~ 513 Thank You, Lord

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.

Brenda's Big Birthday Shoebox Packing Bash is TODAY

Board Meeting: Tuesday, October 10 at 1:00 PM

Shoeboxes: Needed - crayons, markers, watercolors, color pencils and notebooks. Hygiene items: combs/brushes, toothbrushes, nail clippers, and soap. Little hammers & container of nails. Fishing Kits: hooks, small weights, bobbers, swivel snaps, boards for hand lines, volunteer.

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

November 12 **Shoebox Sunday** (Shoeboxes sent out) November 15 (Tuesday) 1:00 PM **Board Meeting** November 19 **Alabaster Grace** will minister to us.

THE VALUE OF FORGIVENESS

Psalm 32:1-5

2 Samuel 11:1-12:25

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

YOU ARE BLESSED IF YOU HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN. V. 1, 2

- 1. Who is blessed and happy?
- 2. What does it mean to be forgiven?
- 3. What does it mean for your sin not to be counted against you by God?

SILENCE ABOUT YOUR SIN BRINGS MISERY AND CHASTENING. V. 3, 4

Read: 2 Samuel 11-12:25, Hebrews 12:1-11, Psalm 51

- 1. What sins did David commit? What happened to David when he was unwilling to acknowledge his sin before the Lord?
- 2. Can you think of other examples of believers who suffered or died because of failure to confess their sins? Who caused David to be miserable?
- 3. Why would God cause a wayward believer to be miserable?

IF YOU CONFESS, GOD WILL FORGIVE. V. 5

- 1. What does it mean to acknowledge your sin?
- 2. What happened when David acknowledged his sin before God?

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