

Historic White Marsh Church

July 26, 2026

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 209 This Is the Day

Opening Prayer, Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 686 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Prayer & Praise

Scripture Reading Joshua 6:1-5 Jesse Blythe

Hymn ~ 571 Trust and Obey

Kids Talk Sandi Sutherland

Sermon: "Through Obedient Living" Pastor Brad

Hymn ~ 353 Victory in Jesus

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

Through Obedient Living

Joshua 6

1. God's ways are often different from our ways.

Faith is continuing to obey, even when nothing seems to change. Faith is not only taking the first step; it is continuing to walk when you cannot yet see the outcome.

2. God's victory always comes in His time.

Sometimes we are tempted to measure God's work only by visible results, but our responsibility is obedience. God's responsibility is the outcome.

3. While the walls were falling, grace was standing.

Everyone who places their trust in Christ is rescued—not because we deserve it, but because He has done for us what we could never do for ourselves.

4. Jesus gives us the greatest victory.

Joshua brought God's people into an earthly inheritance. Jesus gives His people an eternal inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade. Our hope rests completely in our Savior.

5. Practical Applications:

- Trust God's way even when it doesn't make sense.
- Don't become discouraged during your "Day Six" seasons.
- Keep obeying the Lord faithfully.
- Remember that God's grace is greater than your past.

Personal Questions to Ponder This Week:

Where is God calling me to move forward?
What is the next step of obedience He is asking me to take?
Where do I need to trust His timing instead of my own?
Who can I encourage this week to keep walking in faith?

Discussion Questions for Bible Study:

1. Why do you think God sometimes asks us to obey Him before we can see what He is doing?
2. What are some situations where God asks us to trust His wisdom rather than our own understanding?
3. How does Rahab's story encourage you personally? What does it teach us about God's mercy and redemption?
4. How can you encourage someone this week who may be growing weary or discouraged in their faith?

Announcements - July 26, 2026

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 - **TODAY at 3:00 p.m.**

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, July 29, at 6:00 p.m.

Pray at the new Lancaster County High School. The event on Saturday, July 25 was postponed. New date to pray will be announced soon.

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 at 4:00 p.m.** 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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