

Historic White Marsh Church

October 22, 2023

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 626 The Lily of the Valley

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 129 Great and Mighty

Scripture Reading: Acts 24 Video Presentation

Prayer

Hymn ~ 92 O How I Love Jesus

Sermon

Hymn ~ 348 My Savior's Love

Benediction & Postlude

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.

Shoeboxes: Need: crayons, notebooks, combs/brushes, toothbrushes, soap, T-shirts, toys, and shipping money

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

November 12 **Shoebox Sunday** (Shoeboxes sent out)

November 13 Shoebox drop off 8:45 AM

November 14 **Board Meeting** Tuesday 1:00PM

November 19 **Alabaster Grace** will minister to us.

November 23 **Thanksgiving Day** – no Bible Study Meeting

December 2 (Saturday) **Decorating for Christmas** 10:00 AM

December 3 First Sunday in Advent

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

EVIDENCE OF BEING A WISE PERSON

Don't be Foolish like Felix Acts 24

YOU DO THE GOOD THAT YOU SHOULD DO.

Felix failed to set Paul free. Paul had not done anything wrong. V.1-22

YOU KNOW THE TRUTH AND ACT ON IT.

Felix knew about the Way, but he had not found "The Way, The Truth, and The Life." V. 22 John 14:6

YOU HEAR ABOUT THE SAVIOR AND RECEIVE HIM.

When Felix heard about the importance of putting faith in Jesus Christ, he did not receive Christ as Savior. V. 24 (John 1:11, 12)

YOU DON'T PUT OFF RESPONDING TO THE GOSPEL.

When Paul's preaching made Felix fearful and uncomfortable, he put off responding to it. V. 25

MONEY IS NOT YOUR CHIEF MOTIVATOR.

Felix wanted a bribe from Paul to free him. V. 26

YOU ARE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT PLEASING GOD THAN PEOPLE.

Felix left Paul in custody to please the Jews. V. 27

Don't be a fool like Felix. You are not a fool if you have put your faith in Jesus Christ and are living for Him.

Study Questions on Acts 24

1. Based on what Felix knew about the Paul's case, what do you think he should have done? V. 1-22 (also see Acts 23:25-30)
2. What does Proverbs 1:7 teach about knowledge and wisdom?
3. How did Felix show himself to be a fool?
4. What did Felix have knowledge about? V. 22
5. How did Felix treat Paul?
6. How did Felix respond to the gospel? How have you responded to the gospel?
7. How did Felix show his love for money? What is the chief motivator in your life?
8. Who are you most concerned about pleasing?
9. What do you learn about people from this passage?

What evidence is there that you are a wise person?

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