

Historic White Marsh Church

September 7, 2025

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Hymn ~ 348 My Savior's Love

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-12 Pastor Brad

Prayer & Praise

Hymn ~ 527 I Know Whom I Have Believed

Special Music: "Love Crucified A Rose" Bob Huff

Sermon: "Introduction to the Beatitudes" Pastor Brad

Communion

Hymn ~ 235 Take the Name of Jesus with You

Benediction & Postlude

Introduction to the Beatitudes

Introductory Scripture References:

John 16:22, Psalm 68:35; 72:18; 119:12;
1 Timothy 1:11, John 3:17

1. **Jesus set the standard for living righteously with His Beatitudes.** Righteousness is what sets us apart as Christians. (Matthew 5:20; Titus 1:16)
2. **Do we have a hunger and thirst for what is right?** We are to seek to obey, and we are to love our brother and hate the evil in the world. (Romans 7; James 2:26; John 8:31)
3. **Do you have a testimony that is consistent with Godly virtues?** As a Christian, your life and testimony will be decisively different from the world's standards. (Matthew 5:13-14)
4. **Do you have the right words, the right worship, and the right relationships?** When we come to Christ with a broken and contrite heart, He changes us immediately and gives us a new heart. We become the salt of the earth and the light of the world. (Matthew 6:1-18, 6:31-34, 7:13)
5. **What are the standards of righteousness?** It is applying the teachings of the Beatitudes fully in our lives, in the way we think and act, so that we can grow in our sanctification and become more and more like Christ, shining His light in everything we do and say. (Galatians 6:3-8)

Study Questions:

1. Read Matthew 5:1-2. Where did Jesus choose to teach? Who was he teaching? Why did He start teaching?
2. What is the theme of Matthew 5:3-12?
3. What does the word "blessed" mean?
4. What does the world think will make a person happy? Does it? As a believer, what makes you happy?

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

Announcements:

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.

Pray for LCPS - Join us at HWMC in praying on **Wednesday, September 10** at 5 p.m.

HWMC Church Picnic at the **Bryans'** today is canceled.

Board Meeting: Tuesday, September 9, at 1 p.m.

Mark your calendars for the HWMC Fall Concert Series! The initial concert will take place this coming **Friday, September 12**, at 7 p.m., featuring Joanie and me as **Alabaster Grace**. We will share a pre-release of **our newest song, "High King Of Heaven,"** that you won't want to miss! The HWMC Fall Concert Series will feature Linda Boles on October 10 and Hunter Owens on November 14.

The Bost family, our new missionaries, will join us on September 21.

Friendship Fellowship on September 21, following the service. Please sign up to bring a dish. Please plan to stay and meet the Bost family.

Please plan to join us on Sunday, September 28, for **Brenda's Shoebox Packing Birthday Bash** following the service. Pizza to be provided!

Please consider supporting the Shoebox Ministry. You can use the QR Code to purchase items.



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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Alabaster Grace Ministries

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