### **Historic White Marsh Church**

September 8, 2024

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 502 In My Heart There Rings a Melody

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 208 Let the Redeemed

Scripture Reading: James 3:1-12 Pastor Brad

Prayer

Special Music: Amazing Grace, Marvelous Grace

& The Lord's Prayer Alabaster Grace

Hymn ~ 12 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Sermon: "Why You Need To Train Your Tongue" Pastor Wes

Hymn ~ 11 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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 or Rev. Brad Perry.

Historic White Marsh Church is an independent, Bible-believing, teaching, and Christ-loving Church. We are made up of Christians from diverse backgrounds, who are going to the same place (heaven) because of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Heath & Cassie Torgerson** were welcomed as **new members** last Sunday. We praise the Lord for them and their children.

#### Brenda's Big Shoebox Packing Birthday Bash - Sun. Sep 29!

Please bring shoebox-sized gifts for the children or shipping money. Help pack shoeboxes and eat pizza after the worship service.

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

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

#### WHY YOU NEED TO TRAIN YOUR TONGUE

James 3:1-12

## 1. YOU NEED TO TRAIN YOUR TONGUE BEFORE YOU BECOME A TEACHER. v. 1

Why do you need to do this?

# 2. YOU OFTEN SIN WITH YOUR TONGUE. v. 2 What problems do you have with using your mouth?

# 3. TONGUE CONTROL DEMONSTRATES SELF-CONTROL. v. 2-4

How does having tongue control show self-control? What are some illustrations given in this Scripture that show how a little thing can control a big thing? If you can control your mouth, what does that show about you?

### 4. YOUR TONGUE CAN DO A LOT OF DAMAGE. v. 5-8 To what can an "out of control mouth" be compared? How much damage can an "out of control mouth" do? Why is it so difficult to control your tongue? What is easier to control than your tongue?

- 5. YOUR TONGUE CAN BE VERY INCONSISTENT. v. 9-12 Why should the speech of a believer be consistently good and godly? What are some examples in nature that are very consistent with their nature?
- **6. YOUR TONGUE NEEDS TO BRING GLORY TO GOD.** What is your plan to manage your mouth?

#### WAYS TO TRAIN YOUR TONGUE

- Ask God for help (pray about it).
- Practice tongue control at all times.
- Educate your tongue (study God's Word).
- Focus on and fill your mind with whatever is good.

Wes Hall

Study Questions for Thursday's Bible Study are in the outline.