

Historic White Marsh Church

August 25, 2024

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 774 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 208 Let the Redeemed

Scripture Reading: James 2:14-26 Pastor Brad

Prayer

Choir: 571 Trust and Obey

Hymn ~ 503 Since Jesus Came into My Heart

Sermon: Ways to Demonstrate a Living, Productive Faith

Hymn ~ 343 Amazing Grace

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.

Board Meeting: Tuesday, September 3 at 1:00 PM

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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

WAYS TO DEMONSTRATE A LIVING, PRODUCTIVE FAITH

James 2:14-26

1. PROCLAIM GOD'S SALVATION. Ephesians 2:8, 9

Your works will not get you to heaven, but God's grace can.

⁸For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: ⁹Not of works, lest any man should boast.

⁵Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; ⁶Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; ⁷That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life." Titus 3:5-7 See also Romans 4:1-3

2. FOLLOW GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE. Ephesians 2:10

Good works do not produce salvation but are a result of salvation.

¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

3. SHOW A FAITH THAT IS BENEFICIAL TO OTHERS. James 2:14-17

As a believer demonstrates his faith by works, his life will benefit others.

4. GIVE EVIDENCE OF A GENUINE FAITH. James 2:18-26

Real salvation faith is evidenced by good works.

Some people claim to have faith but do not know Jesus Christ as their Savior but they may have knowledge and belief like the demons do. Real faith in Jesus Christ always brings salvation, but a claim to have faith with no evidence of works is indicative of a person who is not born again.

Do you have a living, productive faith?

Wes Hall

Study Questions for Thursday's Bible Study

1. What does Ephesians 2:8 & 9 tell you about salvation?
2. How was Abraham saved? Romans 4:1-3
3. What are you supposed to do after salvation? Ephesians 2:10
4. What kind of faith do you have if you are "all talk and no action?"
5. How should you respond to a Christian brother or sister in need?
6. What evidence shows that you have faith? James 2:18
7. How did Abraham show his faith? James 2:21-23
8. How did Rahab show her faith? James 2:24
9. Complete: Real faith will be demonstrated by _____.