

“LIGHT OF THE WORLD”. . . A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN
Jesus: The Resurrection and the Life

John 11:17-37 Pew Bible Page 586

(Large print edition available at the tables on both sides of the Worship Center)

The 5th Messianic “I Am” Claim of Jesus Verses 17-27

Martha and Mary felt what we all feel when we encounter the death of a loved one. Though different in their emotional responses, they showed a growing spiritual walk and deep faith in Christ. _____!

- _____ (active, aggressive, analyzer) immediately left the home to meet Jesus as He neared Bethany. _____ (relational, compliant, beloved) remained back at the house.

Martha dealt with her grief _____, wrestling with the finality of Lazarus’s death in contrast to the messenger’s words (Verse 4) and her strong faith and theological understanding, equivalent to that for which Peter was commended (Verses 22, 24, 27; Matthew 16:16).

Jesus proclaimed, “I am the resurrection and the _____.”

Jesus made two statements so that the second one confirmed and strengthened the first.

1. Every believer will physically die and then continue _____ life in our _____ state.
2. Every believer’s soul will temporarily be separated from their _____ upon physical death but will never experience the separation of their soul from _____ (spiritual/eternal death).

The Love and Emotion of Jesus as a Man Verses 28-37

Mary responded to grief _____, falling at Jesus’s feet and weeping loudly. This angered and stirred Jesus to tears of compassion and sympathy over what sin, Satan, and death had brought to those whom He loved.

Our Response - John 10:10; 20:31

Martha – Abundant life in Christ was not fully realized through her own logic and expectations of God’s _____ and _____.

Mary – Abundant life was not fully realized through her profound _____ and _____ for others.

Jesus is the resurrection and the life! Abundant life is fully realized through a growing humility and submission to God’s _____ and _____, sustained by an unshakable faith that the Lord’s sovereignty and love are providentially working out _____ things, even the suffering or death of our loved ones.



EXPERIENCE FAITH

Encounter God

MATTHEW 18:20

Experience God Together

MATTHEW 22:37-40

Empty Self

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

JANUARY 11, 2026



Faith Fellowship Supper

Wednesday Night Meals Resume This Week!



Our Wednesday night meals are at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Cost is \$5/person (\$20 family maximum for immediate family members) and \$2 for college students. Tickets are available each Wednesday in the Family Life Center starting at 5:15 p.m. with serving starting at 5:30 p.m.

We will observe the Lord’s Supper together after the meal this week.

OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPERIENCE FAITH

Welcome to each of our guests! Thank you so much for coming. We hope you are blessed today and will come again very soon. It would help us greatly if you will complete the tear-off section of this bulletin and turn it in after the service at the E³ CENTRAL desk in the main foyer or in the offering stands at the exit doors. We have a gift at E³ CENTRAL for each first-time guest and will follow up with you by telephone.

Pray For Israel and Ukraine

Pastor Craig resumes his series in the Gospel of John this week. Pray for him, and for us that we would receive the word of God with open hearts, minds and spirits. If you are seeking a church home or a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, please allow us to be a part of your search and help any way we can.

Baptism

We observe baptism today in the late service, with baptism testimony videos in both services. We rejoice with each person who has proclaimed their faith in Jesus Christ and now follow Him in obedience through baptism.

Mission Update

At the end of today's services we will view a video update from the Chris and Meegan Weaver family who serve as our missionaries in Papua New Guinea. These periodic videos from our missionary families keep us updated on how God is using each family in the country where they serve.

Continue to pray for our mission group in Papua New Guinea. John and Charlotte Gill, Mandy Ratliff and Josh Ray will be there through this week working with the Weavers.

College Ministry

A group of fifteen from our college ministry led by Minister of College and Young Adults Trent Creacy returned Thursday from a conference in Louisville, Kentucky called CrossCon. We welcome them home.

DNow 2026

January 23-25 — Cost is \$60. Register at faithwf.com/students .

This annual weekend is for grades 7-12 and includes teaching, worship and activities at the church beginning early Friday evening, overnight and meals in various homes Friday and Saturday nights (by school grade and sex), and recreation in our Family Life Center. We encourage parents and youth to support this event and invite your friends to share it with you. Questions can be directed to Minister of Youth and Missions Caleb Parrish or to Youth intern Maddie Land.

E³ CENTRAL is located in the Rhea Road foyer outside the Worship Center. It is the place to go for information about preschool, children's, youth and adult activities and all things in church life.

Experience God Together with Us

- 8:00 a.m. Streaming of last week's sermon available online
- 8:30 a.m. Blended Worship in the Worship Center
- 9:45 a.m. Small Group Sunday School classes for all ages
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center

Faith Fellowship Supper

Our Wednesday night meals are at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Wednesday's menu is meat loaf, red potatoes, green beans, salad, and dessert. Cost is \$5/person (\$20 family maximum for immediate family members) and \$2 for college students. Tickets are available each Wednesday in the Family Life Center starting at 5:15 p.m. with serving starting at 5:30 p.m.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

The total receipts for our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions were \$4,890. Thank you for your contributions and prayers.

Bridge to the Badge

Bridge to the Badge is a non-denominational parachurch organization founded in 2021. They are a faith-based, Christian ministry whose primary function is to come alongside churches to help them reach First Responders in their communities. We provide meals for 21 firefighters of station #8 the second weekend of every month. Meals are delivered to the station (on Southwest Parkway east of Taft) between 5:00-5:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday for 8 firefighters each day. We are looking for more volunteers to help provide one or more meals. Please visit the sign-up table in the Worship Center foyer today for more information on how you can be involved.

Tim Hawkins

Faith Baptist Church will host Christian comedian Tim Hawkins Saturday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. Over the past three decades, Tim has gone from opening bits at regional comedy clubs to performing in front of audiences numbering in the thousands at 100 shows per year. A committed family man, Hawkins built his career poking fun at the things in his world that he finds funny, intentionally keeping his comedy clean, without sacrificing the quality of his work. In the early-2000s, Hawkins was earning one follower at a time on a then unknown platform called YouTube with his bits based on his love for chicken nuggets and fishing, as well as anecdotes about homeschooling, marriage and real-life mishaps.

Tickets are \$29.75 and are available today in the Worship Center foyer between services and in the Church Office during the week. They are also available online at timhawkins.net .

We need church members to volunteer for hosting the event and helping with merchandise, tickets, ushering, etc. Contact Sheryl Alexander (sheryla@faithwf.com) in the Church Office to volunteer or for additional information.

Kitchen Crew

Our volunteer Kitchen Crew needs more members. If you can help in our Family Life Center kitchen either Wednesday morning, Wednesday afternoon or clean up after the meal, contact Associate Pastor Larry Shields or Food Services Coordinator Sue Bartlett-Kosman for more information. We appreciate each of our Kitchen Crew members and the great work they do making our Wednesday night meals possible.

PARENT ROOM to assist parents with restless children, the Parent Room is to your right as you sit in the Worship Center. Sound, windows into the Worship Center, and subdued lighting are available.