

## "LIGHT OF THE WORLD" . . . A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN The Resurrection Miracle

John 11:38-44 Pew Bible Page 587

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

John recorded and placed the raising of Lazarus from the dead as Christ's 7<sup>th</sup> and crowning miracle.

Lazarus' sickness and death was for the \_\_\_\_\_ glory of God (God's character and nature being revealed and put on display) and the \_\_\_\_\_ glory of Jesus (His identity and power as God put on display).

Verse 4; Romans 3:20, 22-24, 26

Jesus proclaimed, "I am the resurrection and the \_\_\_\_\_. " John 11:25-26

### The 7<sup>th</sup> Sign: Raising Lazarus from the Dead Verses 38-44

The gospels record Jesus raising three people from the dead.

1. The daughter of \_\_\_\_\_, a little girl sick at home who had died by the time Jesus arrived, but whom He raised from the dead. Mark 5:21-33
2. The dead young man from Nain whom Jesus approached and touched during the \_\_\_\_\_ procession and raised from the dead. Luke 7:11-17
3. Lazarus, whom Jesus raised on the fourth day following his death, which \_\_\_\_\_ the miracle according to rabbinic tradition.

Jesus shouted, commanding Lazarus to come out. John includes some details to show that Lazarus was \_\_\_\_\_ rather than resurrected from death in the same way Jesus would be.

In God's appointed time Lazarus would die \_\_\_\_\_. His body would decay before a future resurrection and reunion with his soul. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

### Our Response - John 10:10; 20:31

Do you have eternal life through \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus was the Son of God and His appointed One to save the world?

Are you an eternity \_\_\_\_\_? Do you live forgetting that this life is not all there is?



Encounter God

MATTHEW 18:20

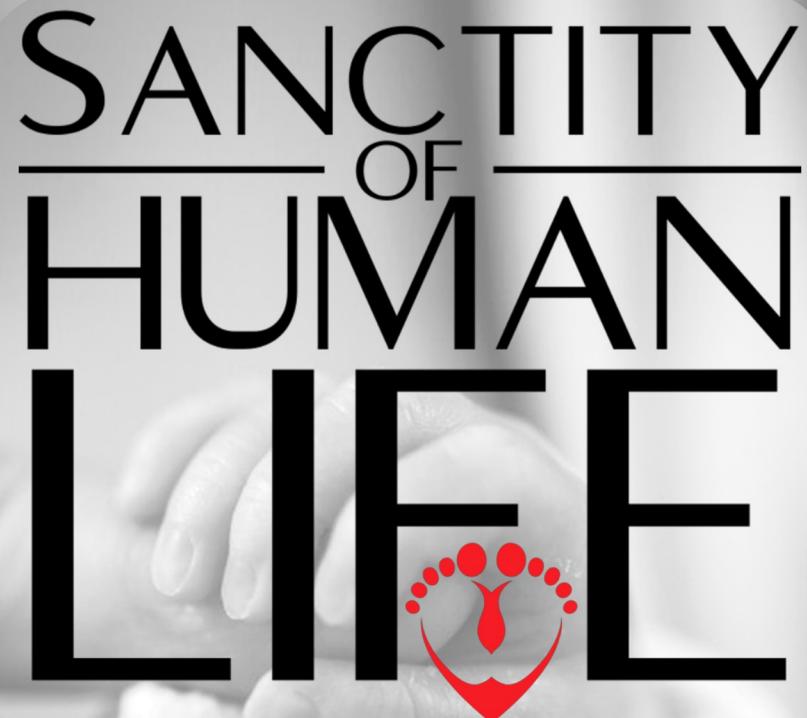
Experience God Together

MATTHEW 22:37-40

Empty Self

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

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# 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 E<sup>3</sup> CENTRAL desk in the main foyer or in the offering stands at the exit doors. We have a gift at E<sup>3</sup> CENTRAL for each first-time guest and will follow up with you by telephone.

## Pray For Israel and Ukraine

### Sanctity of Human Life

This is Sanctity of Human Life day across our nation, and we join with Christians around the world who recognize that life is given by God alone and that we are to protect and defend life from conception to natural death. We especially encourage you to oppose culture's attempts to make abortion less than the horror it is and help us strengthen the work of The Center here in our city, which offers counseling and other resources for those considering or having experienced an abortion situation. Pray with us over the next two weeks using the prayer guide which was made available in adult Sunday School classes today (copies of which are on the tables at both sides of the Worship Center). Resources are also available at a table in the main foyer of the Worship Center.

### DNow 2026

#### January 23-25 — Cost is \$60. Register at [faithwf.com/students](http://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.

### 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 after services and in the Church Office during the week. They are also available online at [timhawkins.net](http://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](mailto:sheryla@faithwf.com)) in the Church Office to volunteer. Those assigned volunteer positions will receive a complimentary ticket.

**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.

**E<sup>3</sup> 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.

### Faith Fellowship Supper

Our Wednesday night meals are at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Wednesday's menu is Frito chili pie, corn casserole, 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.

Wednesday schedule resumes this week, with all age group ministries resuming their activities. Adult equip classes begin at 6:15 Ladies' study *Discerning the Voice of God* (Cost is \$20) led by Paula Compton in room 123; the study of *Gensis* continues with Mike Snow in Reception Hall; two new studies are the study of *James* with Kevin Thomas and Brandon O'Dell in room 124 and Louis Simpson will facilitate *Every Thought Captive* in room 122. You may sign up at the table in the Worship Center foyer this morning. Class descriptions are available at the sign up table.

### Baptized January 11



Jo, TJ and Cody McLure

Ronnie Rea

### Voter Registration

Next Sunday and February 1, our Community Impact Team will be available in the Worship Center foyer with voter registration cards. If you are not registered to vote, there are very important primary elections coming March 3, and we encourage you to register by the Monday, February 2 deadline. Team members can assist you and answer questions next Sunday.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bake Off and Auction

Are you our next Best Baker? The only way we will know is if you enter the competition. Our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Bake Off and Auction will be Sunday, February 22 at 5:30 p.m. Registration begins next Sunday in the Worship Center foyer or by calling the Church Office. All baked goods must be homemade and may include: cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, bars and breads. Proceeds this year will go to support our children and youth attending summer camps and mission trip.

### Abide Women's Ministry

**Bible Study** Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. in room 145; **Book Club** this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at Frank & Joe's on Kemp Blvd and **Baking Club** Sunday, January 25 at 3:00 p.m. in the FLIC Kitchen. Stay connected by liking them on Facebook at "Faith Baptist Church-Abide Women's Ministry" or go to [faithwf.com](http://faithwf.com) to see all event dates and times.

### 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