

“LIGHT OF THE WORLD” . . . A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Jesus: The Shepherd and Door

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

John 10:6 – If “a picture is worth a thousand words” then Jesus’s “figure of speech/ _____” is worth a thousand sermons.

The primary point of this allegory was not to convince unbelievers to believe. Jesus’s revelation of truth brings “_____” (9:39; 1:9-13) that separates His believers out from those of the world.

The primary point of this allegory was to contrast Jesus as the Good Shepherd with the Pharisees as the evil shepherds.

Jesus the Good Shepherd Verses 1-5

- That false teachers try to enter the sheep pen “from some other way” (*allachothēn*) is significant.

A thief or robber seeks to gain access and influence in order to establish _____ over the sheep.

Jesus knows His sheep. Sheep respond _____, not just hearing, but listening to, obeying, and following Jesus away from other crowds and leaders.

Jesus the Door/Gate Verses 6-10

The audience (sheep) fail to understand the allegory, so Jesus adds more details as explanation and clarification.

Jesus emphatically explains that He _____ is the door _____ the sheep (Verse 8) and the door _____ the sheep (Verse 9).

To “be saved” and “have life” (Verses 9-10) are used together just as they are in 3:16-17.

Our Response John 10:10

ALL OF US ARE THE SHEEP IN JOHN 10! (We are listening to and trusting, being influenced by and following, someone.)

ALL OF US ARE THE SHEPHERDS IN JOHN 10! (We have influence and some degree of control over some person or group.)



EXPERIENCE FAITH

Encounter God

MATTHEW 18:20

Experience God Together

MATTHEW 22:37-40

Empty Self

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

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Baptism

*Baptism and testimony videos in
the 11:00 a.m. service today
(Baptism videos were shown in
the 8:30 a.m. service last Sunday)*

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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 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

We celebrate baptism in the late service today. We rejoice with these who have professed their faith in Jesus Christ and wish to publicly declare that commitment through baptism. Baptism and testimony videos in the 11:00 a.m. service today are the same videos shown in the 8:30 a.m. service last Sunday.

Proposed Budget

Summarized copies of the 2026 proposed church budget are available to members today at E³ CENTRAL desk and outside the Administration Office. Discussion of the budget will be held Sunday, November 2 at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and the vote will be in both worship services Sunday, November 9.

Trust God Sunday

Coming Sunday, November 2 - our annual Trust God Sunday! Pray now about participating in this annual day when we are challenged to trust God more than ever before, including in our giving and contributions to God's work through our church.

Senior Adults

Senior Adult Ministry is sponsoring a trip to Jesus Gospel Park, Addington, Oklahoma Tuesday leaving by church bus and private vehicles at 10:00 a.m., visiting the park and antique store (no admission charge), and stopping by Bill's Catfish in Waurika for a Dutch-treat lunch.

Operation Christmas Child

Our 8th annual Operation Christmas Child packing party is Wednesday from 6:15-7:30 in the FLiC. Collection bins are located in the Worship Center foyer, by the Church Office and in the FLiC hallway. Items we are collecting: **Personal Items** (combs, washcloths, toothbrushes etc.), **School Supplies** (pencils, crayons, notepads, etc.), **WOW toys** (soccer balls with pumps, stuffed animal/doll, **Small Toys** (cars, yoyos, jump ropes, small balls, etc.) **All items must fit in a shoebox. NO soap, food/candy, war-related toys, or liquid items (including toothpaste).** Postage to mail 1 box is \$10.00. If you would like to help pay the postage, be sure and mark your donation for OCC postage. Last year we filled over 380 boxes. Check out our Operation Christmas Child Amazon wish list by scanning the QR code or by going to this link: <https://a.co/86YZ8Ga>.



Faith Fellowship Supper

Our Wednesday night meals are at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Wednesday's menu is hot dogs, mac and cheese, 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.

Foundations Sunday

The next Foundations Sunday for those ready to join our Faith Baptist family or who want to hear more about who we are and what it means to be a member here is Sunday, November 2! Participants will meet for a great breakfast session at 9:45 and a wonderful dinner session at 5:30 in room 524b in the Family Life Center. If you know someone who needs to come, they can sign up by marking the bulletin tear off and placing it in the offering stands or taking it to the E³ CENTRAL desk or simply calling the Church Office.

Chili Cook-off

Our 4th annual church-wide Chili and Cornbread Cook-off and Talent Show is Sunday, November 9 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the FLiC. Starting today you can sign-up to bring chili, cornbread or be a part of the talent show. You have four ways of signing up: ① in Sunday School, ② calling the Church Office, ③ emailing joannl@faithwf.com or ④ scanning the QR code and register online. Please mark your calendars for this evening of fellowship, food, and fun!



Abide Women's Ministry

- GAME NIGHT** — Tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the FLiC
- BIBLE STUDY** — Thursdays, October 16, 30 at 6:15 p.m. in room 145
- COOKING CLUB** — Sunday, October 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the FLiC Kitchen
- BOOK CLUB** — Sunday, October 19 at 4:00 p.m. at Frank & Joes on Kemp Blvd

Anyone interested in joining a dinner group, please contact Delynn Mabry at 940-733-6830.

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

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.

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.