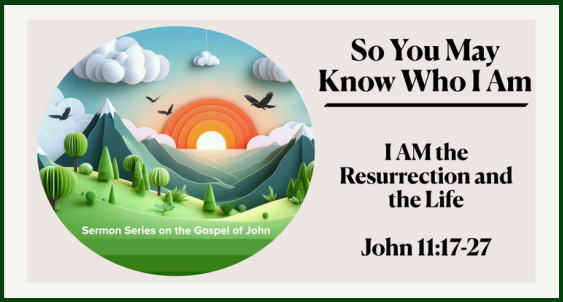
November 8, 2026

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WATERFORD

Follow along with Pastor Michael's sermon today on page 953 of the pew bible.



Welcome, we are glad you joined us today!
If you are visiting, we'd love to connect with you. Please visit our connection center and pick up a welcome packet.

Children ages Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church, which begins after the music. A fully staffed nursery and pre-kindergarten classroom is available throughout the service for infants and toddlers up until Kindergarten. Middle school students have a Bible study the second and fourth Sundays of the month after service in the teen room until noon.

Join us as we seek to become and make disciples who love and serve Jesus Christ.

TODAY:

9:30am | Cafe
10am | Service
11:25 am | NT Casket Empty Class

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Prayer Meeting: Mon. | 7:30pm | Online
WOW Bible Study: Thurs. | 10:30am | JMH

Prefer to tithe online? Use the QR code OR go to the GIVE section on our website

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Children's Ministry needs at least 6 more workers each Sunday, especially more teachers. Contact Amy Mooradian or Jeanne Reed if you would like to volunteer or have questions.

We will be having our annual inside and outside Fall Clean Up Day on Saturday, Nov. 14, starting at 8:30 am.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes are available. Pick up yours today and return it by Sunday, Nov. 15. Let's share the Gospel with children around the world.

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SERMON NOTES FOR JOHN 11:17–27

OVERVIEW AND KEY THEMES

- Jesus does not say he PROVIDES resurrection and life. He says he IS the resurrection and the life. He is the resurrection and the life, both now and in the future.

- Faith is how one receives the truth of what Jesus has said. We enter into His presence by faith. Only those who believe in Him, follow Him, and obey Him will receive resurrection life.

- The resurrection life that Jesus offers is both a present and a future reality. It is the life of the age to come, inaugurated by his first coming and fulfilled at his second coming.

- We also experience this resurrection life now as we trust in Jesus as our Lord and Savior. It is not just about the length of this life. It describes the quality of the life we have and will have.

- Ultimately, this resurrection life is about life in union with God and the transformation of the body in a future resurrection. Resurrection life is life lived where the power of death is no more.

- Believing in Christ means submitting to the Son of God's authority. It means pledging your allegiance to Christ in every area of your life. We find our beginning, our end, and our everything only in Jesus.

APPLICATION

- Through Christ, the future promise of a new world and a new life has burst into the present.

- He is the Resurrection and the Life! We need to remember this in our time of need. We need to run to Him and tell Him about the problem we are facing.

- Jesus often reframes the question and gives you the answer you need rather than the one you may want.

- When we come to Jesus with our questions, we must be prepared for his surprising response. We cannot predict what his answers will be.

- We can be assured that he will meet our problems with his resurrection and life, which will take shape in our lives as we trust in him.

- Jesus has come to burst into the heart of our present state and transform it with his life.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES FROM THE SERMON

Psalm 118:26	Luke 10:38-42	John 12:12-13	1 Cor. 15:55-57
Isaiah 26:19; Dan. 12:2-3	John 5:25	John 20:31	Philippians 1:21