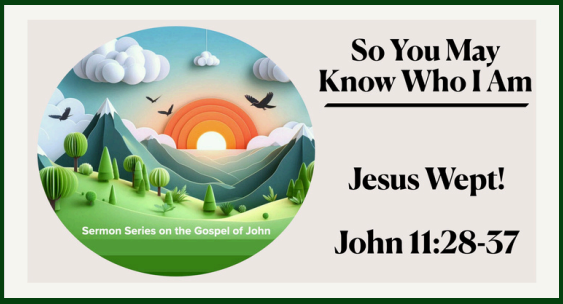
November 15, 2026

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WATERFORD

Follow along with Pastor Michael's sermon today on page 954 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

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Prayer Meeting: Mon. | 7:30pm | Online
WOW Bible Study: Thurs. | 10:30am | JMH
Men's Breakfast: Sat.. | 8:30am | Cafe

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.

Interested in joining one of our Ministry Teams? Please see Pastor Michael. We especially need more team members for our Missions, AV, and Safety teams.

Today is the last day to turn in your Operation Christmas Child Boxes.

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SERMON NOTES FOR JOHN 11:28–37

OVERVIEW AND KEY THEMES

- Teacher is a natural way for any of his disciples to refer to Jesus. He is honored and respected by many as a teacher who speaks and acts with authority.

- Mary shows with action what Martha says with words. Both women approach Jesus with faith, mingled with grief and wondering why their brother had not been healed.

- Jesus, in his sinless humanity, became angry. Anger is NOT a sin. It is ok to get angry. Jesus became angry and frustrated on several occasions throughout the Gospels.

- Being angry is a human emotion. What we do with that anger matters. We should NEVER do anything in anger that leads to sin.

- Jesus is weeping over a whole host of things: the loss of a friend, the loss his friend's sisters must be feeling, the knowledge that he too must die soon, but also he weeps for the idolatry, sin, death, and unbelief of his people.

APPLICATION

- Jesus comes to us in his humanity to forgive our sin, reconcile us to the Father, and transform us to be the people He wants us to be.

- We need to put away our pictures of what we think God is like and replace them with facts: The Word Who Became Flesh and Who Came to Dwell with us also came to cry at the world's suffering, and cry because his friends were suffering.

- Jesus has come to walk with us in our suffering, to bring light to our darkness, and to bring healing, restoration, and renewal to our sin, sickness, and death.

- Too often, we project onto God what we think He is like or should be like, rather than allowing Him, through His Word, to define who He is.

- Jesus bursts into tears for a whole variety of reasons, but one is because he is the man of sorrows who knows our pain and grief, meets us where we are, and shares and bears it with us.

- Are you ready, willing, and able to let Jesus come and see what troubles you, what keeps you up at night, and share your deepest, darkest secrets with him?

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES FROM THE SERMON

Exodus 34:6-7	Matthew 23-24	Luke 10:38-42	John 1:38-39
Psalm 42:5-7	Mark 3:1-5	Luke 19:41	Hebrews 4:14-16
Isaiah 53:3-6			