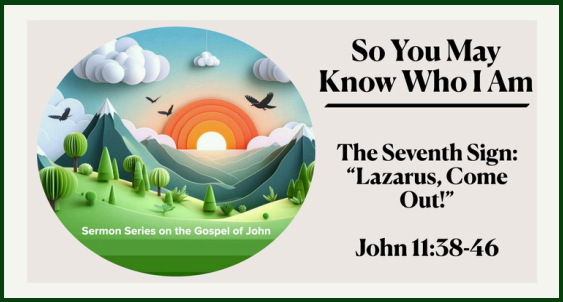
November 22, 2026

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

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 11:38–46

OVERVIEW AND KEY THEMES

- Jesus wants Martha to realize that even death cannot limit his power and authority over creation.
- Jesus does not say he PROVIDES resurrection and life. He says he IS the resurrection and the life. He is the resurrection and life, both now and in the future.
- Jesus prays to the Father and raises His eyes. His posture shows the magnitude of the moment and His connection to and reliance on His Father, for they are united in purpose and mission.
- The fact that Lazarus has been raised and is alive shows that the Father has answered his Son's prayer.
- Jesus raising Lazarus shows the world that he truly is the resurrection and the life. Jesus raising Lazarus is a signpost toward His own resurrection.

APPLICATION

- The signs in the Gospel of John mark moments when heaven and earth intersect. They reveal to us a "heavenly" perspective on reality.
- Jesus performed signs for a reason. He wants people to know who He truly is and why He came, so that we can have life in His name.
- Jesus' signs ask us: Do you believe He is the Messiah, the Lord of the World? It is one thing to be healed, fed, and raised from the dead, but what do those signs reveal about your faith?

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES FROM THE SERMON

Psalm 118:21	John 5:25, 28-29	John 11:25-26	Hebrews 7:25
John 1:14	John 9	John 11:33	