

"LIGHT OF THE WORLD" . . . A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN***The Lord's Greatest Prayer*** (Part 1)

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

Central Truth: With the hour having come for Him to complete the emptying of His glory and privileges of deity – (Philippians 2:6-8), Jesus anticipates His ascent and restoration to the glory He had before creation – (Philippians 2:9-11).

To "glorify" means to make obvious and exalt a thing or a person. For Jesus, the cross would not be a place of shame, but of _____.

Accomplishing the world's _____ according to Their plan would glorify both the Father and the Son.

The glory of the Son would be manifested in many ways during His death, resurrection, and ascension:

- His perfect _____
- His infinite _____ for sinners
- His _____ over the prince of this world
- His _____ over Creation
- His _____ of eternal life to those the Father gave to Him

The tension between God's sovereign election and His love for all in the world comes up frequently in this gospel, but John shows no effort to forcibly _____ this (6:37-44; 10:29) in his mind.

The devastating and controlling darkness of the world requires that _____ initiate and accomplish our coming to the light or none would be saved.

The only saving knowledge of God comes through the incarnation of Jesus (God in the flesh). Without Jesus, access to God is impossible!

Verses 4-5 powerfully transition back to the _____ of Jesus as He expectantly and joyfully prepares to _____ to His Father's side as John 1:1,14 have declared!

To assist in contributing to our church as God leads you:

***Experience God Together with Us***

8:00 a.m. Streaming of last week's sermon available online

8:15 - 9:30 a.m. Blended Worship in the Worship Center

9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Small Group Sunday School classes for all ages

11:00 - 12:15 p.m. Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center

Craig Lile - Pastor • **Larry Shields** - Associate Pastor of Administration/Senior Adults • **Caleb Parrish** - Minister of Youth
Brett Storseth - Minister of Discipleship • **David Mace** - Minister of Blended Worship • **Adam Turnbo** - Minister of Contemporary Worship/ Evangelism
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**EXPERIENCE FAITH***Encounter God*

MATTHEW 18:20

Experience God Together

MATTHEW 22:37-40

Empty Self

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

October 11, 2026

Come pack a shoe box!

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

This Wednesday 6:15 p.m. in the FLiC

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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 observe the Lord's Supper today as we remember Jesus Christ's sacrifice to pay the debt of our sin. As we receive and take the elements of the bread and the juice, remember that He gave His all for us.

Operation Christmas Child

An Operation Christmas Child video will begin our services this morning as we prepare for our church-wide **packing party** Wednesday evening at 6:15 in the Family Life Center following our 5:30 p.m. fellowship meal. You don't want to miss this party!

Foundations Sunday

Foundations sessions today are for those who have made reservations. Come to room 524b upstairs in the Family Life Center at 9:45 a.m. and again at 5:30 p.m.

Missionaries to Kenya

The Jeff and Lainey Johnson family serve as our missionaries to Kenya and at the end of the services today we will view an update video from them.

Staff Appreciation

Throughout October we observe Staff Appreciation Month. Take time this month to speak a word of appreciation or take some action that expresses your personal love and gratitude to these dedicated individuals.

The Last Stand

The Last Stand: Christ or Chaos - the War for the West. A 1½ hour documentary will be shown in Fellowship Hall Sunday, October 18 at 5:00 p.m. This free admission event is open to churches in the area.

Faith Family Fellowship

Coming Thursday, October 22 - our second Faith Family Fellowship day at Jason's Deli 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with our church staff being there at 11:30 a.m. You must provide the restaurant with the insert from the October 18 bulletin or tell them specifically you are with the Faith Baptist fundraiser. 25% of your ticket will go to youth scholarships. Everyone is encouraged to wear a Faith Baptist T-shirt.

Parent Room is available to assist parents with restless children and 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.

Faith Fellowship Supper

Our Wednesday night meals are at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Wednesday's menu is taco stack, beans, rice 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.

Baptized September 27



Kalynn Keith



Liam Morgan



Titus Ray



Laura Senn



Addison Terrell

Senior Adult Day Trip

Our Senior Adult Ministry is offering a day trip to Vernon and the Red River Valley Museum Tuesday leaving at 9:45 a.m., with a dutch-treat lunch at 11:00 a.m. at Mr. Jim's Pizza and Italian food. Then the group will tour the museum (\$10 entry fee) with an estimated arrival home at 3:00 p.m. Sign up for transportation is at a foyer table and in the Administration Office.

Trust God Sunday

Our annual Trust God Sunday is November 1. This year is changing! Join us each Sunday in October to hear how this year's emphasis and responses may feel a little different. Be asking: **"Where might God be calling me to trust Him more? What step can I take or what change can I make to respond in faith to that call?"**

November 3 Election

The November 3 general election is approaching and we encourage everyone to vote. Beginning next week there will be information about voting locations and sample ballots at a Community Impact Team table in the Worship Center foyer.

Chill Cook-Off and Talent Show

5th Annual Chill Cook-Off and Talent Show is Sunday, November 8 5:30-7:30 in the FLIC. Sign up now through Wednesday, November 4. There are four ways to register for the Chili and Cornbread competition. ① in your Sunday School class; ② calling the Church Office; ③ sending an email to joannl@faithwf.com; ④ or scan the QR code and register online.



To register for the Talent Show (space available is limited) you must email Caleb Parrish at calebp@faithwf.com. Give a brief description of your talent. Groups registering will need to list all participating persons. You will be contacted once your registration is received.