

**“LIGHT OF THE WORLD” . . . A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN
Jesus’ Hour Arrives**

John 12:23, 27-36 Pew Bible Page 587

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Jesus stated that the world’s salvation would require His death and that all who believe must also undergo a spiritual death (Romans 6:1-14) and be willing to die to their lives in order to follow Him (Philippians 3:7-15).

The Prayer of Jesus Verses 23, 27-28a

Jesus experienced a swelling surge of _____ over His required death (physically and spiritually) to satisfy God’s wages and wrath for our sin, driving Him to go to His Father in prayer.

Like He would again in the Garden, Jesus requested that His Father save Him from this hour if there was _____ than the cross to satisfy God’s will and justice.

Facing the horror of the cross, Jesus did not rebel against God’s will. Instead, He obeyed so that the Father through His Son would be _____ (His character, nature, and will be put on display).

The Answer of the Father Verses 28b-29

God affirmed He had already glorified Himself in His Son’s _____ and, through Jesus’ suffering, death, resurrection, and exaltation, God would be glorified again.

Jesus’ Response to the Crowd Verses 30-36

Christ’s death was a judgment on the _____ and the defeat of Satan. Through His death and resurrection life would be offered to all who would come to Him.

The crowd was confused by their understanding of the Old Testament predictions of a Messiah who would reign forever in His Kingdom (Daniel 7:13-14) and Jesus’ words about His death.

The world wants to define religion and salvation intellectually. But Jesus declared that truth and spiritual life were found in dying to self and walking in His light (proven in their daily conduct).

Jesus emphasizes that His light would be with them a very short time (a few days). They must trust in that light while they have it so that they may become _____ of light.



EXPERIENCE FAITH

Encounter God

MATTHEW 18:20

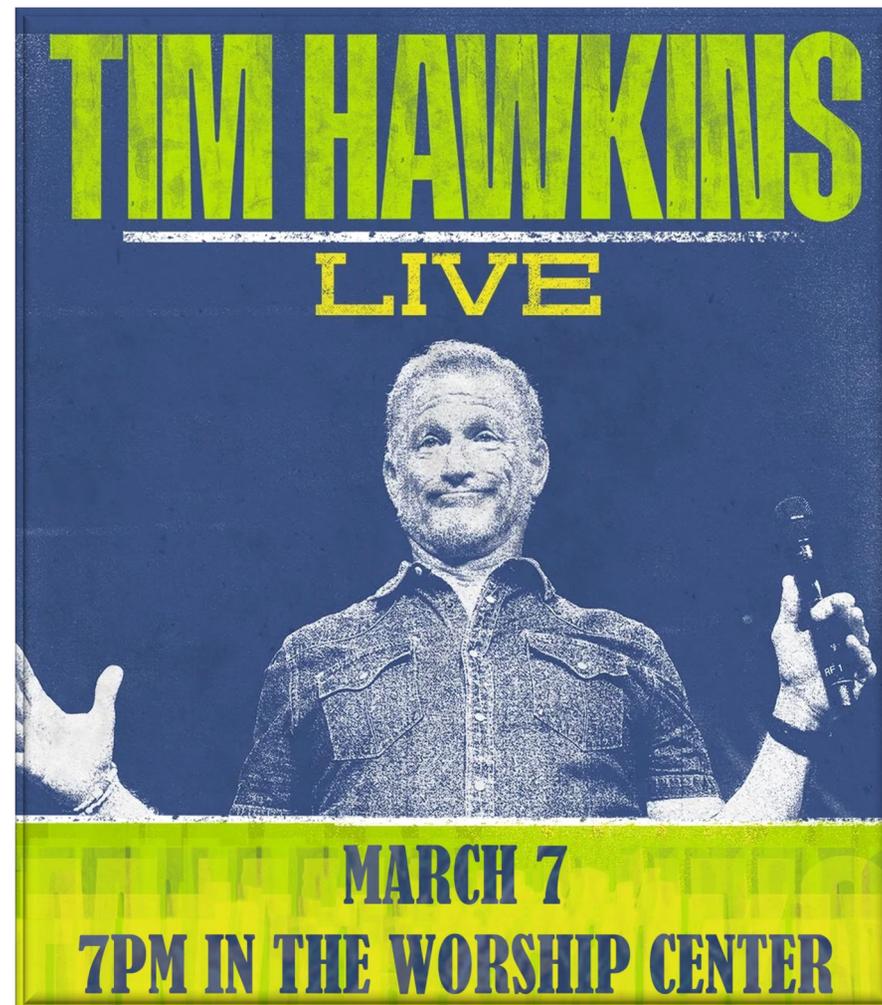
Experience God Together

MATTHEW 22:37-40

Empty Self

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

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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

Individual contribution records are available for pick up outside the Administration Office until Monday, when the remaining envelopes will be mailed. Please help us save on postage by picking up your personal record today.

Saturday night is time change, so set your clocks forward one hour at bedtime and be punctual and ready for next Sunday's worship and Bible study.

Foundation Sunday

The first Foundations class of 2026 will meet during Sunday School at 9:45 and then again this evening at 5:30 in room 524b in the Family Life Center. This class is required for all new members with an opportunity to meet staff and leadership. A delicious breakfast and dinner are served during the two sessions for those pre-registered.

Senior Adult Luncheon

Our monthly senior adult luncheon is tomorrow. The menu is grilled hamburgers (burgers, chips and condiments for the burgers provided) so bring a side dish or dessert. The program will be presented by Louis and Kathy Simpson on collectibles and tips for an estate sale. The luncheon begins at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall and everyone is welcome.

Tim Hawkins

Faith Baptist Church will host Christian comedian Tim Hawkins Saturday at 7:00 p.m. This event is SOLD OUT. If you have a General Admission ticket doors open at 6:15 p.m.

Floyd Family

The Terry and Lauren Floyd family has moved from our city. The Floyds served in various church capacities, including Terry as Chairman of our Deacons and guitarist in our services. We pray God's blessings on them in their new place of service in San Marcos.

College Ministry

Pray for our College Ministry, as they leave for Beach Reach Friday, March 6, in partnership with the BSM. They are taking a team of 48 students and 10 leaders to South Padre Island to witness to college students who are there to party during their Spring Break. They will return Saturday, March 14.

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 cowboy stew, cornbread casserole, salad, 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.

Bake Off and Auction Results

Thank you to everyone who participated and the 250+ people who attended the Bake Off and Auction last Sunday. Proceeds totaled \$4,241, which were divided equally between Children's and Youth Ministries for summer events like summer camps and mission trips. Thank you to each person who purchased or helped in preparation for the Bake Off, including our volunteer Kitchen Crew for the nachos.

We are grateful to Mandy Ratliff, Todd Smith, Teresa and Kevin Austin, Justin Green, Eddie Waldrip, the custodians and so many others...how do we list them all!!

2026 DNow

Our youth DNow concludes this morning as 41+ of our youth have been challenged by DNow speaker Tyler McMurry and our own Contemporary Worship Team. Thank you to Sunday School classes who provided food, college leaders, and host homes for helping make this a successful weekend. Continue to pray for our young people.

Primary Elections

Primary elections will be held Tuesday. There is a table in the Worship Center foyer today staffed by our Community Impact Team that offers a list of voting locations, sample Republican and Democrat party ballots, and other election information. We encourage everyone to vote.

In both the Republican and Democrat party primaries, candidates and various propositions are on the ballot. On the Republican ballot, Proposition No. 10 asks voters to confirm the following statement with a Yes or No vote: "Texas should prohibit Sharia Law." We encourage those voting Republican to carefully consider your vote on Proposition 10 to stop Sharia law from taking a stronghold in Texas and the United States like it has in Europe. Sharia (Muslim) law makes Islam much more than a religion. Its broad doctrine and application to non-Muslims make Islam a political party and a government entity with goals of global domination. We must love people but oppose that which is unbiblical and opposed to Christianity. Pray and vote by Biblical teaching and principles!

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.

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