

Historic White Marsh Church

September 27, 2026

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 410 Standing on the Promises of God

Opening Prayer, Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 393 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Prayer & Praise

Scripture Reading John 11:17-27 Joanie Perry

Hymn ~ 527 I Know Whom I Have Believed

Kids Talk Jean Bryan

Sermon: "The Resurrection and the Life" Pastor Brad

Hymn ~ 479 Softly and Tenderly

Benediction & Postlude

Visitors:

Welcome to our church! Please complete the visitor card at your pew, then either give it to Pastor Brad or place it in the wooden offering box on the table at the church entrance.

The Resurrection and the Life

John 11

1. **When God Seems to Delay** — John 11:1–16
 - God’s love is not measured by His timing. His delays are not signs of indifference.
 - We can trust Him even when we do not understand what He is doing.
2. **The Resurrection Stands Before Us** — John 11:17–37
 - Jesus does not merely promise resurrection and life—**He is the Resurrection and the Life.**
 - Every sermon in John’s Gospel eventually brings us to the question, “Do you believe?”
3. **Death Does Not Have the Final Word** — John 11:38–57
 - Sometimes we look at our circumstances and think, “Nothing can be done now.” But Jesus has never been limited by what seems impossible to us.
 - Jesus has authority over death, and those who trust in Him can face the grave with confident hope.

Discussion Questions

1. When God seems to delay, what does John 11 teach us about the relationship between God’s love and His timing?
2. What do Martha and Mary’s responses to Jesus teach us about bringing our grief, disappointment, and unanswered questions to Him?
3. What did Jesus mean when He said, “I am the resurrection and the life” (John 11:25), and why is that declaration central to understanding the raising of Lazarus?
4. Jesus asked Martha, “Do you believe this?” (John 11:26). After considering the entire story of Lazarus, what does believing Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life mean for the way we are to live today?

Announcements:

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, September 30, at 6:00 p.m.

Join Pastor Brad at Claybrook Baptist Church in Weems for a four-part weekly series, **Faith & Science: Exploring God's Word and God's World**, beginning **Tuesday, October 6 at 6:00 PM**. Each week will begin with a light dinner. In this invited series, Pastor Brad will explore the remarkable connections between biblical faith and discoveries in astronomy and cosmology.

Please plan to join us for **Brenda's Shoebox Packing Birthday Bash** following the service today. Pizza will be provided!



Please consider supporting the **Shoebox Ministry**. You can use the QR Code to purchase items.

September Celebrations

Anniversaries

Heath and Cassie Torgerson - September 18

Tap and Anna Lee Haynie - September 18

Melinda May - September 29

Birthdays

Cristina Powell - September 14

Iver Torgerson - September 16

Dave Larsen - September 18

Brenda Hall - September 28

Joe Powell - September 29

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