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Join us tonight here at the church at 6pm! This will be our last session.

TONIGHTS TOPIC THAT WILL BE COVERED:

Why does he/she do that?

A PEOPLE OF PRAYER

We invite you to come to FAITH every Wednesday from 11:30am - 1:00pm, for a time of prayer. Prayer prompts will be available as it relates to the needs of individuals, our church family, our church ministries, missionaries, our nation, and the world we live in. For more information contact Tracy Hilts @ 719-325-6448.

MIDWEST CONFERENCE DELEGATES

If you would like to represent our church as a delegate at the Midwest Conference this year please be sure to speak to Chuck Eklund or Pastor Naas. The conference will be held in Kansas City from the 26th - 27th of April.

EASTER BREAKFAST

On Easter Sunday, March 31st, we will have an Easter breakfast together to celebrate our unity in Christ as well as to thank God for adding new family members to our body. Tina will be contacting everyone to advise those participating what they can bring. Breakfast will start at 9:15am.

CHURCH CALENDAR

God and History Sunday School Series @ 9:15am (every Sunday)

Maundy Thursday ceremony at Church – Thursday March 28th

Good Friday Service at Church – Friday March 29th

Easter Service – Sunday March 31st

FORMATION NURSERY: Richard Martinez

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The SEVEN I am

Sayings of Jesus

"I Am the Resurrection and the Life"

"I Am He"

"I Am the Bread of Life"

"I Am the Light of the World"

"I Am the Good Shepherd"

"I Am the Resurrection and the Life"

"I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life"

"I Am the True Vine"

FAITH COVENANT

AN EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

Sunday, March 17th, 2013

Order of Service

Sunday, March 17th, 2013

Song: We are One

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 26:16 -19

"O God, they begged you for help when they were in trouble, when your discipline was so heavy they could barely whisper a prayer. Like a woman having a baby, writhing in distress, screaming her pain as the baby is being born.

That's how we were because of you, O God. We were pregnant full-term. We writhed in labor but bore no baby. We gave birth to wind. Nothing came of our labor. We produced nothing living. We couldn't save the world.

But friends, your dead will live, your corpses will get to their feet. All the dead and buried, will wake up and sing! Their dew will be the morning dew, catching the first rays of sun. The earth will burst forth with life, giving birth to the dead."

Meditation and prayer

Music: Lamb of God – I am the resurrection and the life – Rob Gardner

Tithes & offerings - Luke 6:37-38

"Don't pick on people, jump on their failures, criticize their faults—unless, of course, you want the same treatment. Don't condemn those who are down; that hardness can boomerang. Be easy on people; you'll find life a lot easier. Give away your life; you'll find life given back, but not merely given back—given back with bonus and blessing. Giving, not getting, is the way. Generosity begets generosity."

Worship Team: I will follow

Song: Revelation Song

Song: How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Video: Raising of Lazarus - The Visual Bible

Sermon: "I am the Resurrection and the Life"

Worship Team: I Am the Resurrection and the Life

Benediction

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

John 11:17-27 - Jesus Comforts the Sisters of Lazarus

17 On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. 18 Now Bethany was less than two miles[b] from Jerusalem, 19 and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. 20 When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. 21 "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask." 23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." 24 Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26 and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" 27 "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

WHAT WE WILL EXPLORE TODAY:

A. What did Jesus mean when he said those radical words?

B. What does this mean for you and me today?

A. When Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life,"

WHAT DID HE MEAN?

He meant at least three things:

#1 There is NO _____ apart from Him

#2 There is NO _____ apart from Him

#3 He doesn't only give life _____ life!

B. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU AND ME TODAY?

#1 Because He lives, _____.

#2 Because He is the resurrection; we can know God in a very deep and _____ way.

#3 Because He is the resurrection; we will _____