

TABLE TALK



2pm Mondays
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Further discussion
about the most recent
Sunday Message.

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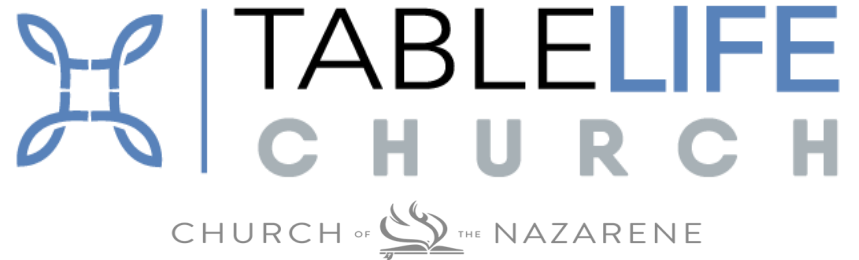
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Order of Worship
10 July 2022
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Worship in Song

We Listen to the Word

Prayer
Sermon Series: Story Time-The Parables of Jesus
Sermon: "The Mustard Seed"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

NEW TO TABLE LIFE CHURCH? WANT TO MEET SOME COOL PEOPLE? OR JUST WANT AN EXCUSE TO HANG OUT?

SUMMER DINNER PARTIES

Dinner Party #1: Saturday July 16 @5pm
Michele & Court Buhr's home

Kids are welcome!
RSVP to office@tablelifechurch.org

WE'LL SHARE A CASUAL MEAL, A SHORT DISCUSSION, AND A PRAYER

The flyer features a background image of various summer dishes including bread, corn, and pasta.

JULY COMMON MEAL

Bring your favorite dish or dessert to share!
**July 17, 2022 • After Worship
In the Gathering Place**

Cornhole Tournament!

The flyer features a central white circle with text, surrounded by images of various dishes like salad, spaghetti, and shrimp.

WATER FUN NIGHT!

BEAT THE SUMMER HEAT!
SLIP N' SLIDE, WATER GAMES,
FREE FOOD/DRINKS, MUSIC,
WATER BALLOONS, & MORE!

ON THE CORNER OF 16TH & BRANDT STREETS
NEW CUMBERLAND

JULY 22ND ★ 6-8PM

The flyer features a background image of a child on a yellow inflatable in a pool, with stylized blue and pink shapes.

NOTES:

Story Time: The Parables of Jesus “The Mustard Seed” Pastor Kris Beckert

What's one of your favorite stories (book, movie, show) and why?

Mark 1:15 “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

- Jesus makes a big, bold claim about the _____
- People's reactions—
- Jesus told parables to help people understand what the Kingdom of God _____

Mark 4:30-32 Again he said, “What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? ³¹ It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. ³² Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.”

I. What would they have heard?

- The mustard seed was a familiar _____

- Mustard grew _____
- In a garden, mustard could be _____

II. What was Jesus' point?

- Greatness begins as _____

Zechariah 4:10 Do not despise the small beginnings...

Mark 4:33-34 With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. ³⁴ He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

Mark 4:9 Then Jesus said, "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear."

Big Idea: _____

Doggy Bag- Some questions to chew on:



1. Why do you think we tend to remember things when they are presented in stories versus when they are given as information or facts?
2. Had you been in Jesus' company as he told this parable, what do you think would have been your gut reaction?
3. What is your understanding of the Kingdom of God? What image would you use to illustrate it?
4. How does the Kingdom of God share traits of the mustard seed? What is most frustrating to you about the Kingdom of God?
5. In what ways have you been seeking or looking for greatness in life and in the world? How would a "mustard seed mentality" change your outlook? How you see others? How you view your work? What you do with your gifts, time, and money?
6. What is one small thing God may be nudging you to start?

If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/ Pastor Kris about following Christ, please email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org or call 717-774-6444 to set up an appointment.

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in the seats in front of
you. Or you can fill one
out online.



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