

Tithes and Offerings



In-person
the blue offering
baskets are in the
church lobby.



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[tablelifechurch.org/
giving](http://tablelifechurch.org/giving)

ways to
give
at



By mail
617 16th Street
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Auto pay.
Contact your bank
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checks to be mailed.

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CHURCH OF  THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship
9 April 2023
The Resurrection of Our Lord

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Worship in Song

We Listen to the Word

Prayer
Sermon: "Why Easter?"

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
Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

*Words to music, responsive readings and
The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen*

How to Study the Bible Class
Wednesday April 19, 26 & May 3
6:30-8:00pm

Have you ever wondered: "Where did the Bible come from? What does it mean that the Bible is inspired? Which translation is best? How can I better understand what it says?" Join Pastor Kris for a 3-week class where we will answer those questions and give you the tools to read Scripture on your own!

The poster has a parchment-like background with faint, illegible text in the upper corners.

Baking Through The Bible!
Come explore the Bible and bake through 3 stories of God's Love!
April 19, April 26 & May 3
6:30pm -8:00pm
For kids ages 3-12

THE KIDS' TABLE
Children's ministry of Table Life Church

The poster features a dark blue background with white flour dust, a large black star, and various baking ingredients like cinnamon sticks, flour, and a whisk.

FIRE PIT FRIDAY
HOT DOGS • S'MORES • MOONBOUNCE
FRIDAY MAY 12TH 6:00 PM
A FUN NIGHT FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD!
BRING A LAWN CHAIR.
INVITE A FRIEND.

The poster has a dark blue background with a fire pit and flames at the top, and a pattern of small, light-colored stars or sparks.

For a complete list of ongoing ministries and upcoming events,
please visit tablelifechurch.org.

Doggy Bag- Some questions to chew on:



1. In your own words, why is Easter so important? Why do you believe or not believe the resurrection actually happened? If you were honest, what struggles do you have with believing?
2. Many people believe Jesus is just another religious leader. Do you agree? In what ways does he not quite fit the bill?
3. What stands out to you in the Easter story recorded in John 20? What parts make it so shocking?
4. How has the hope of resurrection impacted or changed your life and your story? Do you agree with the Apostle Paul that there is no hope if Christ has not been raised?
5. Where do you need resurrection power in your life and faith? How could this Easter be a starting point for resurrection in your life, and what step might God be calling you to take? Will you trust him?

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.

NEW HERE? NEED PRAYER?



TABLELIFE CHURCH
Connection Card

☐ I'm new here ☐ I'm a returning guest
☐ Have new contact information

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

How did you hear about us?
☐ Online ☐ Social Media ☐ Invited by _____
☐ Other _____

I would like to know more about or help with:
☐ What it means to follow Jesus
☐ Connecting in group
☐ Serving
☐ Kids & Youth Ministry
☐ Prayer Request

Please fill out a connection card located in the seats in front of you. Or you can fill one out online.



SCAN ME

TABLELIFE CHURCH

“Why Easter?” Pastor Kris Beckert

The core of Christianity is found in _____.

1 Corinthians 15:17-19 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. ¹⁹If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

I. All movements have several things in common:

1. Have a charismatic _____
2. Appeal to _____
3. When they die, _____
 - Religious Example:
 - Civic Example:

II. But this _____ the case with Jesus because:

1. Jesus' message didn't advocate _____
2. Jesus' message centered on _____
3. Jesus' goal wasn't to _____

III. When Jesus died:

1. No one believed his _____
2. No one believed his _____

3. The _____ died with him

4. No one _____

IV. So what happened?

John 20:1-10 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" ³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

John 20:19-20 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said,

"Peace be with you!" ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

- Jesus' disciples didn't reengage because of _____

- Jesus' disciples reengaged because of _____

- The message of the early Church was _____

Acts 3:15 "You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this."

V. His story changes _____

1 Corinthians 15:19-20 (MSG) If all we get out of Christ is a little inspiration for a few short years, we're a pretty sorry lot. But the truth is that Christ has been raised up, the first in a long legacy of those who are going to leave the cemeteries.

Big Idea: _____
