Tithes and Offerings

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





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Auto pay.

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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?"

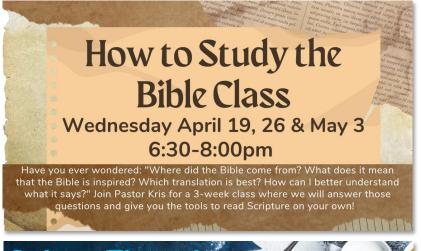
We Come to the Table

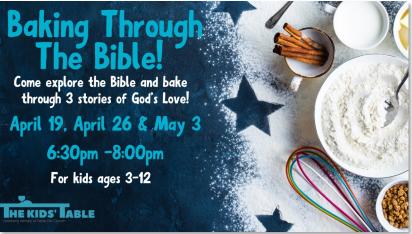
Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

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







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 the 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.



"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. 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. 19 If 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

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those who are going to leave the cemeteries.