

Tithes and Offerings



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Place in the blue offering bins in the lobby.



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or text GIVE
to 717-420-1600



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TABLELIFE CHURCH

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Order of Worship
August 3, 2025
Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: In The Fire
Sermon: "Daniel 1: Deciding in the Fire"

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

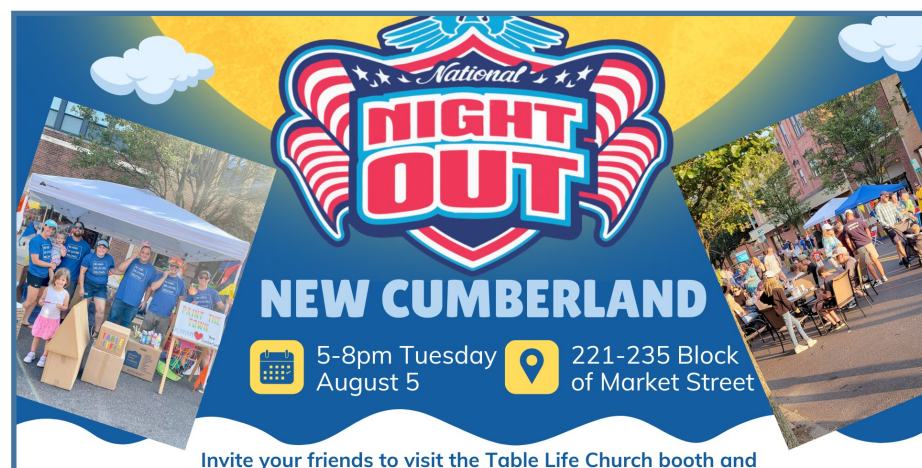
We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

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

The Book of Daniel Bible Reading Plan

JOIN US AS WE READ THROUGH THE FIRST SIX CHAPTERS OF THE BOOK OF DANIEL OVER THE NEXT SIX WEEKS! COPIES OF THE READING PLAN ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY OR EMAIL OFFICE@TABLELIFECHURCH.ORG FOR A DIGITAL COPY

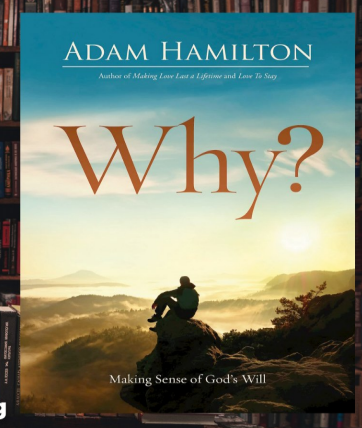
The poster for "National NIGHT OUT NEW CUMBERLAND" features a central shield-shaped logo with the words "NIGHT OUT" in large, bold, red letters with a blue outline. Above it, "National" is written in a script font. Below the logo, "NEW CUMBERLAND" is written in large, bold, blue letters. To the left and right of the central text are two photographs: one showing a group of people at a table under a white tent, and another showing a group of people sitting at outdoor tables. At the bottom, there is a calendar icon, the text "5-8pm Tuesday August 5", a location pin icon, and the text "221-235 Block of Market Street". Below the entire graphic, it says "Invite your friends to visit the Table Life Church booth and".

National NIGHT OUT
NEW CUMBERLAND
5-8pm Tuesday August 5
221-235 Block of Market Street
Invite your friends to visit the Table Life Church booth and

end-of-summer book club

6:15PM WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 3

Order your own copy of "Why?" by Adam Hamilton and join us for dessert and discussion. It's a great little book that asks "Where is God when tragedy and suffering strike?" Sign up by emailing pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org



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

Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



1. What things do you do to remain faithful in hard times or when it feels like nobody else is?
2. What stands out to you about Daniel in the story so far?
3. What is your Judah—the place/time/situation you long to go back to? What is your Babylon—the place of uncertainty and perhaps where you didn't choose to be?
4. When have you personally experienced a time like that in your life, when you lost your spiritual mooring? When have you felt like you were in a personal exile?
5. How are you responding to the spiritual exile you are facing right now? Are you tempted to throw in the towel spiritually? Give up on God? Mope and complain? Or are you deciding to live for Jesus in your circumstances? What does that look like?
6. What would it look like for you to be faithful to God and serve in the midst of the exile?

NEW HERE? NEED PRAYER?

TABLELIFE CHURCH
Connection Card

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

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

How did you hear about us?
☐ Friend's referral ☐ Online
☐ Social Media ☐ Another way _____

I would like to know more about or help with:
☐ What it means to follow Jesus
☐ Connecting to a 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.



If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/Pastor Kris about your relationship with Christ, please email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org or call

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In the Fire “Daniel 1: Deciding in the Fire” Pastor Kris Beckert

How do you remain faithful in the fire?

I. What does it feel like to be in exile?

1. _____

Daniel 1:1–2 In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. ² The Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the vessels of the house of God; and he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and he brought the vessels into the treasury of his god.

2. _____ & _____

Daniel 1:3–7 Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, the chief of his officials, to bring in some of the sons of Israel, including some of the royal family and of the nobles, ⁴ youths in whom was no defect, who were good-looking, showing intelligence in every branch of wisdom, endowed with understanding and discerning knowledge, and who had ability for serving in the king's court; and he ordered him to teach them the literature and language of the Chaldeans. ⁵ The king appointed for them a daily ration from the king's choice food and from the wine which he drank, and appointed that they should be educated three years, at the end of which they were to enter the king's personal service. ⁶ Now among them from the sons of Judah were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. ⁷ Then the commander

of the officials assigned new names to them; and to Daniel he assigned the name Belteshazzar, to Hananiah Shadrach, to Mishael Meshach and to Azariah Abednego.

II. How do we respond in exile?

1. _____ you are going to live for God right where you are

Daniel 1:8–16 But Daniel made up his mind that he would not defile himself with the king's choice food or with the wine which he drank; so he sought permission from the commander of the officials that he might not defile himself. ⁹ Now God granted Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the commander of the officials, ¹⁰ and the commander of the officials said to Daniel, "I am afraid of my lord the king, who has appointed your food and your drink; for why should he see your faces looking more haggard than the youths who are your own age? Then you would make me forfeit my head to the king." ¹¹ But Daniel said to the overseer whom the commander of the officials had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, ¹² "Please test your servants for ten days, and let us be given some vegetables to eat and water to drink. ¹³ Then let our appearance be observed in your presence and the appearance of the youths who are eating the king's choice food; and deal with your servants according to what you see." ¹⁴ So he listened to them in this matter and tested them for ten days. ¹⁵ At the end of

ten days their appearance seemed better and they were fatter than all the youths who had been eating the king's choice food. ¹⁶ So the overseer continued to withhold their choice food and the wine they were to drink, and kept giving them vegetables.

2. _____ where God has you

Daniel 1:17–21 As for these four youths, God gave them knowledge and intelligence in every branch of literature and wisdom; Daniel even understood all kinds of visions and dreams. ¹⁸ Then at the end of the days which the king had specified for presenting them, the commander of the officials presented them before Nebuchadnezzar. ¹⁹ The king talked with them, and out of them all not one was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah; so they entered the king's personal service. ²⁰ As for every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king consulted them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and conjurers who were in all his realm. ²¹ And Daniel continued until the first year of Cyrus the king.

Big Idea:
