

Tithes and Offerings



In-person

Place in the blue offering bins in the lobby.



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tablelifechurch.org/giving

ways to
give

or text GIVE
to 717-420-1600



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Order of Worship

August 31, 2025

Twelfth 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 5: Different 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*

FALL TABLE GROUPS

**6 WEEK BIBLE STUDY &
DISCUSSION**

Groups begin the week of September 15

Four groups to choose from, in the daytime & evening

Sign up in the church lobby or by email

office@tablelifechurch.org

The graphic for "The Kids' Table" features a dark blue background with colorful confetti and paper crowns. The text "THE KIDS' TABLE" is in white, with "children's ministry at Table Life Church" in smaller white text below it. To the right, "Come Celebrate" is in orange script, followed by "EVERYBODY'S BIRTHDAY!!" in large white letters, and "September 14th!" in orange script. Below that, "After church in the Big Room." is in white. At the bottom right, "Kick off a new school year that the Kid's Table with us!" is in white.

THE KIDS' TABLE
children's ministry at Table Life Church

Come Celebrate
**EVERYBODY'S
BIRTHDAY!!**
September 14th!
After church in the Big Room.
Kick off a new school year that the
Kid's Table with us!

The graphic for "Fire Pit Friday" has a dark blue background with a fire pit illustration at the top. The text "FIRE PIT FRIDAY" is in large, bold, yellow and orange letters. Below it, "HOT DOGS • S'MORES • MOONBOUNCE" is in white. Then "FRIDAY" is in white, followed by "A FUN NIGHT FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD!" in white. Below that, "SEPTEMBER 26" is in white, followed by "BRING A LAWN CHAIR." in white. At the bottom, "6:00-8:00 PM" is in white, followed by "INVITE A FRIEND." in white.

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

Some questions to chew on:



1. What stands out to you most about this part of Daniel's story?
2. Why is it important not to place Christian expectations upon someone who is not a Christian?
3. Is there any longing within you to be holy? What does that feel like? How do you experience the desire for holiness?
4. Has following Christ ever cost you something? Have your plans ever been disrupted by God for a reason?
5. How do you see God differently from those around you—at work, at school, in your family, among your friends and neighbors? Would others say you are a Christian Atheist?
6. How does knowing we will all be accountable to God change how we respond, act, and live?
7. When have you experienced God speaking a word of judgment in your life? How did you respond?

“Daniel 5: Different in the Fire”

Pastor Kris Beckert

How can we be faithful to Christ in the fire?

I. Faithfulness in Exile:

...requires we _____ (Daniel 1)

...means that we invest _____ (Daniel 2)

...requires we remember _____(Daniel 3)

...means we walk _____ (Daniel 4)

...means we live _____ (Daniel 5)

II. Living Differently in a Secular World:

1. We recognize what is _____ but don't expect others to

Daniel 5:1-4 Belshazzar the king held a great feast for a thousand of his nobles, and he was drinking wine in the presence of the thousand. ² When Belshazzar tasted the wine, he gave orders to bring the gold and silver vessels which Nebuchadnezzar his father had taken out of the temple which was in Jerusalem, so that the king and his nobles, his wives and his concubines might drink from them. ³ Then they brought the gold vessels that had been taken out of the temple, the house of God which was in Jerusalem; and the king and his nobles, his wives and his concubines drank from them. ⁴ They drank the wine and praised the gods of gold and silver, of bronze, iron, wood and stone.

NEW HERE? NEED PRAYER?



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Connection Card

☐ I'm new here
 ☐ I'm a returning guest

☐ I have new contact information

Name _____
 Address _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____

How did you hear about us?

☐ Browse past ☐ Online
☐ Social Media ☐ Invited by _____
☐ Other _____

I would like to know more about or help with:

☐ What if I means to follow Jesus
☐ Connecting in a group
☐ Serving
☐ Kids & Youth Ministries

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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2. We allow our plans and desires to be _____ by God

Daniel 5:5-6 Suddenly the fingers of a man's hand emerged and began writing opposite the lampstand on the plaster of the wall of the king's palace, and the king saw the back of the hand that did the writing. ⁶ Then the king's face grew pale and his thoughts alarmed him, and his hip joints went slack and his knees began knocking together.

3. We value what is God's because God is _____ and we are too

Daniel 5:22-24 Yet you, his son, Belshazzar, have not humbled your heart, even though you knew all this, ²³ but you have exalted yourself against the Lord of heaven; and they have brought the vessels of His house before you, and you and your nobles, your wives and your concubines have been drinking wine from them; and you have praised the gods of silver and gold, of bronze, iron, wood and stone, which do not see, hear or understand. But the God in whose hand are your life-breath and all your ways, you have not glorified. ²⁴ Then the hand was sent from Him and this inscription was written out.

4. We know God will judge _____

Daniel 5:25-31 "Now this is the inscription that was written out: 'MENĒ, MENĒ, TEKĒL, UPHARSIN.' ²⁶ This is the interpretation of the message: 'MENĒ'—God has numbered your kingdom and put an end to it. ²⁷ 'TEKĒL'—you have been weighed on the scales and found deficient. ²⁸ 'PERĒS'—your kingdom has been divided and given over to the Medes and Persians." ²⁹ Then Belshazzar gave orders, and they clothed Daniel with purple and put a necklace of gold around his neck, and

issued a proclamation concerning him that he now had authority as the third ruler in the kingdom. ³⁰ That same night Belshazzar the Chaldean king was slain. ³¹ So Darius the Mede received the kingdom at about the age of sixty-two.

Titus 1:15–16 To the pure, all things are pure; but to those who are defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure, but both their mind and their conscience are defiled. ¹⁶ They profess to know God, but by their deeds they deny Him, being detestable and disobedient and worthless for any good deed.

Big Idea:
