



# table talk

## Dear Loved Ones,

On the evening of January 11, 1989, President Ronald Reagan gave his farewell address to America as his second term came to an end. The address was memorable, but one sentence means more to me than any other.

**“And let me offer lesson number one about America: All great change in America begins at the dinner table.”**

He spoke of the need and necessity for values and virtue to be communicated from generation to generation within the context of family. My most precious and meaningful moments of my childhood were birthed around our family table. It was a place of teaching, bonding, comfort, support, prayer and character building.

I believe what is true of the family is also true of churches. With Pastor Cory's approval, I hope to make a weekly contribution to this valuable family time. Beginning the first Sunday in February, each bulletin will include bite-sized principles of our Christian Life family – Table Talk if you will. Perhaps a perspective, perhaps a poem, prayer or promise. There will be multi-part articles and Bible studies from time to time.

The pace will be slow, but I don't ever remember being in a rush to leave those family gatherings.

Access will be available on the church website as well.

I look forward to connecting with you as we follow Pastor Cory into a beautiful future!

I love you,  
**Pastor Stephen**