# The**Message** Message**Notes**

## Now What? Following Jesus When He is Hard to Follow

**Cheryl Fletcher** 

John 6:53-60 - 53 Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. 54Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life. and I will raise them up at the last day. 55For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. <sup>56</sup>Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. 58This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." 59He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum. 60On hearing it, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?"

John 6:66-69 - <sup>66</sup>From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. <sup>67</sup>"You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve. <sup>68</sup>Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup>We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God."

## **GetConnected**

Check out ministries that you can be involved in at Christian Assembly.

**Kids Church** (Infants - 5th grade) www.cakidschurch.com

**CA Students** (6th - 12th grade) www.castudents.com

College Age (18 - 23 year olds) www.cafusion.com/college

**Fusion** (18 - 35 year olds) www.cafusion.com

Women

www.cachurch.com/women

Men

www.cachurch.com/men

Life Groups

www.cachurch.com/lifegroups

**Thrive** - Growth & Recovery Courses www.cachurch.com/thrive

**Kingdom** - Missions & Evangelism www.cachurch.com/kingdom

The Relationship/Counseling Center

www.cachurch.com/TRC

For more information: info@cachurch.com

## **Financial Update**

 2015 General Budget
 \$5,250,000

 YTD as of 07/31/15 Requirement
 \$3,028,846

 YTD as of 07/31/15 Tithes & Offering
 \$3,188,863

 July Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering
 \$11,826

 YTD Kingdom Offering
 \$252,547

2424 Colorado Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90041
Phone 323.255.1421
Regular Weekend Service Times:
Saturday 6:00pm South
Sunday 9:00am and 11:15am (both North & South)
Fusion (18-35yrs) Sunday 6:00pm South
www.cachurch.com

# Welcome August 8 & 9, 2015

Worship God
Become part of His Family
Extend His Kinadom







## **GetStarted**

## Welcome!

We're so glad you've chosen to join us.

Christian Assembly (CA) is a community started in response to God's grace shown to us through Jesus Christ. **That grace compels us to lead spiritually convinced and unconvinced people to complete commitment to Jesus Christ.** 

We don't profess to have all the answers, but we do believe there is a God who is worth knowing and following. For us, complete commitment means learning to **worship** God first and foremost in our lives, doing life together as His **family**, and extending His **kingdom** to the world around us through actions and words of faith, hope, and love.

Whether you are simply curious about Jesus or have been a long-time follower of Christ, we welcome you and are excited you are with us today.

Enjoy the service!



Tom Hughes & Mark Pickerill Co-Lead Pastors

## Information and Opportunities





Life groups are our way of inviting people out of the crowd and into a community. Whether you are new to Christian Assembly (CA) or you have made it your church family, we encourage you to join a Life Group to do life together.

www.cachurch.com/lifegroups



We offer classes for infants - 5th grade. If you choose to keep your infant or child with you during the service,

we have a special section reserved for you.

We also have a room equipped with a live video feed of the service and a private room for nursing mothers. Just ask an usher!

www.cakidschurch.com



Come see what 678 is about. This will be a great night for incoming 6th graders & parents to meet the CA Students Pastoral Team and our awesome volunteer leaders!

When: Saturday, August 15

Time: 6pm to 7:30pm

Where: 2435 Colorado Blvd.

(North Side)

Who: Incoming 6th graders

and parents

CA Students Program will resume:

August 19 - High School

August 22 - 678

(6th to 8th Grade)



www.castudents.com

323.315.0946 | castudents@cachurch.com

## **UpcomingEvents**

## New to Christian Assembly?

Stop by the New People's Table in the lobby after service! We'd love to meet you and give you a free welcome gift! You can also fill out a Connection Card in the seatbacks and drop it in the offering.

### Kids Hope Paper Drive

Kids Hope is collecting **regular white copy paper thru Aug 9** for Eagle Rock Elementary School. The school needs 2000 reams. Donation boxes are in the lobby. For more info: cachurch.com/**kidshope** 

#### The Relationship Center

The Relationship Center offers individual, couples and family counseling at affordable rates right here on the CA campus. If you would like to set up a consultation, call 323,315.0963 Monday-Thursday, 9am-6pm, or email trc@cachurch.com

#### Where Can I Park?

In an effort to be kind to our neighbors and guests, we rent space at **Target** for all services (2 blocks west on Colorado) and **Seventh Day Adventist** for all services except 9am (1 block south on Ellenwood). Please help us serve our community well by parking respectfully and using one of these locations.

#### **Spanish Translation**

We offer **Spanish language translation at the 9am South service**. Translation devices available before the service in the lobby.

## Facebook - Twitter - Instagram

Visit our Facebook page and Twitter feed! Please like and follow us for news about upcoming events and daily uplifting

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