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**Mark 2:1-12** - When Jesus returned to Capernaum several days later, the news spread quickly that he was back home. <sup>2</sup> Soon the house where he was staying was so packed with visitors that there was no more room, even outside the door. While he was preaching God's word to them, <sup>3</sup> four men arrived carrying a paralyzed man on a mat. <sup>4</sup> They couldn't bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, so they dug a hole through the roof above his head. Then they lowered the man on his mat, right down in front of Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "My child, your sins are forgiven."<sup>6</sup> But some of the teachers of religious law who were sitting there thought to themselves, <sup>7</sup> "What is he saying? This is blasphemy! Only God can forgive sins!"<sup>8</sup> Jesus knew immediately what they were thinking, so he asked them, "Why do you question this in your hearts? <sup>9</sup> Is it easier to say to the paralyzed man 'Your sins are forgiven,' or 'Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk'?" <sup>10</sup> So I will prove to you that the Son of Man has the authority on earth to forgive sins." Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, <sup>11</sup> "Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!"<sup>12</sup> And the man jumped up, grabbed his mat, and walked out through the stunned onlookers. They were all amazed and praised God, exclaiming, "We've never seen anything like this before!"

**John 9:1-2** - As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth.<sup>2</sup> “Rabbi,” his disciples asked him, “why was this man born blind? Was it because of his own sins or his parents’ sins?”

### **The POWER of DECISION Reading Plan:**

Please read Matthew 8-9, Luke 6-7, and Psalm 3  
with us this week!

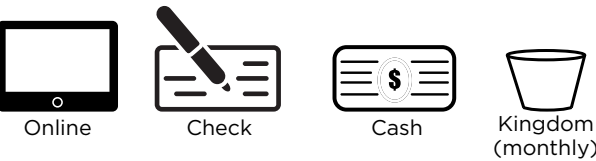
**Full reading plan and prayer guide for this series** is available in the lobby or online:  
[cachurch.com/decisionreadingplan](http://cachurch.com/decisionreadingplan)

## MINISTRIES

Visit **CChurch.com** for info on available ministries or email us: **info@cchurch.com**

**Men | Women | Fusion 18-35yrs | Life Groups**  
**CA Students (6th-12th) | Kids Church**  
**Thrive Growth & Recovery**  
**Counseling at The Relationship Center**  
**Kingdom & Evangelism**

## WAYS TO GIVE



Go to **CAchurch.com** or use the envelope in the seat backs at our services.

## Financial Update

2016 General Budget:  
**\$6,000,000**

YTD 5.31.16 - Requirement:  
**\$2,538,461**

YTD 5.31.16 - Offering:  
**\$2,479,006**

May Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$9,754**  
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$193,272**



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# WELCOME

June 25 & 26, 2016

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## Worship God

## Become part of His **Family**

## Extend His Kingdom



## 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. 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!

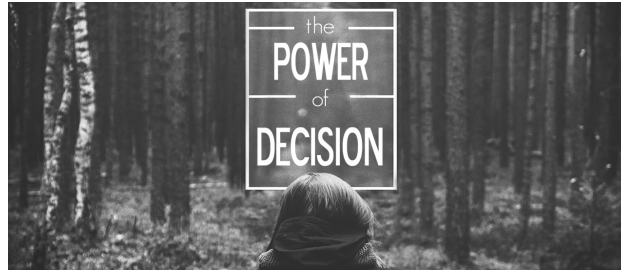


Tom Hughes & Mark Pickerill  
Co-Lead Pastors

## NEW?

- We'd love to meet you! Stop by our **New People's Table** in the lobby where we have a welcome gift for you.
- There is a **Connection Card** in the seatbacks that you can use to ask questions, submit a prayer request or just let us know you're visiting. Fill it out and drop it in the offering bag or at the New People's Table.
- If you have an infant or you'd like your child to be with you during service, there is a **family room** that is equipped with a live feed of the service as well as a private **nursing room** for mothers. Just ask an usher!

## INFORMATION / OPPORTUNITIES



Join us next weekend, July 2 & 3, as we continue to look at various encounters in the Bible and the decisions God calls us to make.



**KIDS HOPE**  
NEEDS 30 NEW MENTORS  
+  
OTHER VOLUNTEERS  
  
for more info or to sign up visit:  
[cachurch.com/kidshope](http://cachurch.com/kidshope)

You can change a life, by investing one hour a week serving an at-risk child in our community. Kids Hope is our weekly mentoring program at the local Eagle Rock Elementary school.

**kids  
church**

More information at [cachurch.com](http://cachurch.com)

**students**

Do you have junior or senior high school-aged kids? We offer programs for junior high (grades 6-8) **Saturdays at 6 pm** and high school **Wednesdays at 7 pm**. More information at [castudents.com](http://castudents.com)



*Bless our International Leaders this Christmas!*

## HOW IT WORKS

- ❄ Take the ornament of your choice from the tree in the lobby.
- ❄ Use the attached envelope to place \$5 for shipping in the offering and write CIJ on the front. Please do not leave it in the lobby with your gift.
- ❄ Return the unwrapped gifts to the lobby by July 24.

Questions? Contact Jené at  
[CIJ@cachurch.com](mailto:CIJ@cachurch.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Baby Dedications: July 9 & 10

If your baby is under one, or you have recently adopted, and would like to dedicate your child, fill out a Baby Dedication Request Form. Turn in forms to Kids Church in person or via email before July 3. Forms available in the lobby or online at [cakidschurch.com/babydedications](http://cakidschurch.com/babydedications)

### Parking Volunteers

The gospel starts in the parking lot! If you are interested in serving our community as a parking greeter in our new parking lot, sign up in the lobby today or email: [leannes@cachurch.com](mailto:leannes@cachurch.com)

### Kids Church: Parents Night Out

Got kids who love Kids Church and you're a parent who needs a few hours away? Enjoy a few hours to yourself, **Friday, July 22 from 6:30 to 8:30pm**, while we have games and activities for the kids. Limited space available for each age group. Sign up at [cakidschurch.com/parentsnightout](http://cakidschurch.com/parentsnightout)

### Kids Hope: Call for Registered Nurses

Are you a registered nurse? Kids Hope is in need of nurses to volunteer at Eagle Rock Elementary with our Kids Hope program. If you are interested or for more info, please email: [kidshope@cachurch.com](mailto:kidshope@cachurch.com)

### CA Internship Program

We are launching an internship program designed for anyone interested in exploring a call to ministry and working at a local church. To apply: [cachurch.com/internship](http://cachurch.com/internship)