

THE MESSAGE

How To Be Brave

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Tom Hughes

The _____ you believe is much more
important than the _____ you receive.

Fear turns _____ into
a _____.

You _____ your
_____.

Philippians 4:8-9 - Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. ⁹ The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

Psalms 112:1, 6-8 - Happy is the person who fears the Lord...surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever. ⁷ They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord. ⁸ Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear; in the end, they will look in triumph on their foes.

Numbers 13:17-20 - When Moses sent them to explore the land, he said, "Go up through the Negev and on into the hill country. ¹⁸ See what the land is like and whether the people who live there are strong or weak, few or many. ¹⁹ What kind of land do they live in? Is it good or bad? What kind of towns do they live in? Are they unwalled or fortified? ²⁰ How is the soil? Is it fertile or poor? Are there trees in it or not? Do your best to bring back some of the fruit of the land." (It was the season for the first ripe grapes.)²¹ So they went up and explored the land from the Desert of Zin as far as Rehob, toward Lebo Hamath. ²² They went up through the Negev and came to Hebron, where Ahiman, Sheshai and Talmi, the descendants of Anak, lived. ²³ When they reached the Valley of Eshkol, a they cut off a branch bearing a single cluster of grapes.

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Two of them carried it on a pole between them, along with some pomegranates and figs. ²⁴ That place was called the Valley of Eshkol because of the cluster of grapes the Israelites cut off there. ²⁵ At the end of forty days they returned from exploring the land...they reported to them and to the whole assembly and showed them the fruit of the land. They gave Moses this report: 'We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey. Here is its fruit.

Number 13:27-28 - Here is its fruit. But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large. We even saw descendants of Anak there.

Numbers 13:30 - Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, "We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it.

Numbers 13:31-32 - But the men who had gone up with him said, "We can't attack those people; they are stronger than we are." And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored.

Josh 14:7-12 - I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me to explore the land. And I brought him back a report according to my convictions, ⁸ but my fellow Israelites who went up with me made the hearts of the people melt in fear. I, however, followed the LORD my God wholeheartedly. ⁹ So on that day Moses swore to me, 'The land on which your feet have walked will be your inheritance and that of your children forever, because you have followed the LORD my God wholeheartedly.' ¹⁰ "Now then, just as the LORD promised, he has kept me alive for forty-five years since the time he said this to Moses, while Israel moved about in the wilderness. So here I am today, eighty-five years old! ¹¹ I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I'm just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then. ¹² Now give me this hill country that the LORD promised me that day. You yourself heard then that the Anakites were there and their cities were large and fortified, but, the LORD helping me, I will drive them out just as he said."

Psalms. 23:1-6 - The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need. ² He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. ³ He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name. ⁴ Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings. ⁶ Surely your goodness and mercy will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the LORD forever.

MINISTRIES

Visit **CAchurch.com** for info on available ministries or email us: **info@cachurch.com**

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

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

Financial Update

2016 General Budget:
\$6,000,000

YTD 7.31.16 - Requirement:
\$4,038,462

YTD 7.31.16 - Offering:
\$4,204,014

August Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$13,969**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$322,426**



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WELCOME

September 10 & 11, 2016

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!

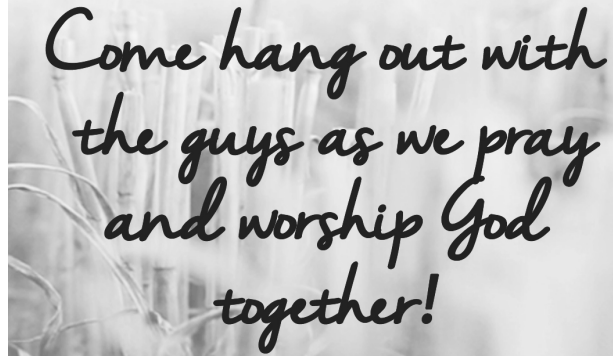
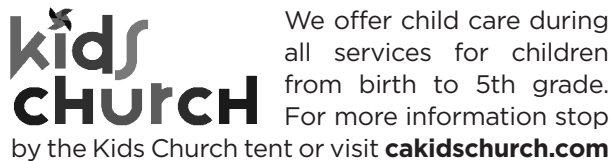
INFORMATION / OPPORTUNITIES



Life is better when we are Brave. Brave doesn't happen all at once in one big moment, it happens in everyday ways. Brave looks different for each of us but Brave is needed in all of us.



Women's Bible Study is a great way to connect with God and other women. Register for free childcare and find out more info at cachurch.com/wbs



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6PM

**TAILGATE WITH FOOD
CA CHURCH PARK - SOUTH SIDE**

RSVP TO [MEN@CACHURCH.COM](mailto:men@cachurch.com)

7PM

**MEN'S GATHERING
SOUTH SANCTUARY**

2424 COLORADO BLVD.

CACHURCH.COM/MENSGATHERING

UPCOMING EVENTS

Starting Point Class

If you're new to faith or this church family we invite you to our 6-week class teaching how to grow in faith with others. Class begins Sunday, Sept. 18 at 11:15am at 2435 Colorado Blvd, Rm 30. More info at: cachurch.com/startingpoint

5 Days to a New Marriage

Join us for our 8-week class for couples who are looking for direction in their marriages. **Class begins Sept. 25 at 1 pm.** Spots are limited, register today! Childcare is available. For more info and to register, visit cachurch.com/trc

We're Hiring!

We are looking to hire two Community Life Pastors for Fusion, our 18-35 yr olds community (one male & one female) and an Associate Pastor of CA Students (female). **Deadline to apply is Sept. 30.** Job descriptions and more info at: cachurch.com/jobs

Life Group Fair - Oct 1 & 2

Looking to get connected to a life group? This is a great chance for you to meet some leaders and find a group that's a good fit for you. Join us after each service at the CA park for fun, refreshments, and connection.

Thrive - Growth & Recovery Groups

Beginning this week, Thrive offers groups addressing topics such as: divorce care, finances, healthy boundaries, pursuing joy, dealing with anger, perfectionism and more. To register and see a full list of our groups, go to the info table or visit cachurch.com/thrive

Save the Date: Women's Retreats

Women's Retreat 2017 is March 3-5 AND March 10-12. This year we have two weekend options so that the space is less crowded, making our time together with God and others more intimate. So choose a weekend and mark your calendar!