

THE MESSAGE

How To Be Brave

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God is not _____ by the
problem.

Surround yourself with _____ who
make you _____.

The _____ thing is rarely the
_____ thing.

Your _____ will inspire others
to _____.

1 Samuel 14:1,4-6 - One day Jonathan son of Saul said to his young armor-bearer, "Come, let's go over to the Philistine outpost on the other side." But he did not tell his father...⁴ On each side of the pass that Jonathan intended to cross to reach the Philistine outpost was a cliff; one was called Bozez and the other Seneh.⁵ One cliff stood to the north toward Mikdash, the other to the south toward Geba.⁶ Jonathan said to his young armor-bearer, "Come, let's go over to the outpost of those uncircumcised men. Perhaps the LORD will act in our behalf. Nothing can hinder the LORD from saving, whether by many or by few."

1 Samuel 14:7-12 - "Do all that you have in mind," his armor-bearer said. "Go ahead; I am with you heart and soul."⁸ Jonathan said, "Come on, then;

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we will cross over toward them and let them see us.⁹ If they say to us, 'Wait there until we come to you,' we will stay where we are and not go up to them.¹⁰ But if they say, 'Come up to us,' we will climb up, because that will be our sign that the LORD has given them into our hands."¹¹ So both of them showed themselves to the Philistine outpost. "Look!" said the Philistines. "The Hebrews are crawling out of the holes they were hiding in."¹² The men of the outpost shouted to Jonathan and his armor-bearer, "Come up to us and we'll teach you a lesson." So Jonathan said to his armor-bearer, "Climb up after me; the LORD has given them into the hand of Israel."

1 Samuel 14:13-15 - Jonathan climbed up, using his hands and feet, with his armor-bearer right behind him. The Philistines fell before Jonathan, and his armor-bearer followed and killed behind him.¹⁴ In that first attack Jonathan and his armor-bearer killed some twenty men in an area of about half an acre.¹⁵ Then panic struck the whole army—those in the camp and field, and those in the outposts and raiding parties—and the ground shook. It was a panic sent by God.

1 Samuel 14:20-23 - Then Saul and all his men assembled and went to the battle. They found the Philistines in total confusion, striking each other with their swords.²¹ Those Hebrews who had previously been with the Philistines and had gone up with them to their camp went over to the Israelites who were with Saul and Jonathan.²² When all the Israelites who had hidden in the hill country of Ephraim heard that the Philistines were on the run, they joined the battle in hot pursuit.²³ So on that day the LORD saved Israel, and the battle moved on beyond Beth Aven.

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 8.31.16 - Requirement:
\$4,038,462

YTD 8.31.16 - Offering:
\$4,204,014

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



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September 25, 2016

Worship God

Become part of His **Family**

Extend His **Kingdom**

Christian Assembly

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



Next weekend, we begin our 7-week series through the book of James. This book will show us faith is not only something we believe, it's something that empowers us to shine with God's goodness in everyday ways.



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.



We offer child care during all services for children from birth to 5th grade. For more information stop by the Kids Church tent or visit cakidschurch.com



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

THE RUSSELLS



We are thrilled to have Peter and Tammy Russell join us this weekend! The Russells have been a part of CA since 1999. For over 25 years, they have worked in Africa, most recently Kenya where they are training leaders and planting churches among Maasai. In 2004, they founded Wild Hope, a mission committed to empowering African leaders.



More information on Wild Hope at:

wildhopeinternational.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fusion Retreat

Calling 18-35 year olds! Escape the busyness of life back at home, meet new friends, worship, learn, grow, and have fun! **Nov 11-13**. Early Bird Rate: \$145 (if you register by Oct 9). Regular Rate: \$165 (after Oct 9). Register at cafusion.com/retreat

Serve with Fusion

Fusion doesn't happen without an incredible team of volunteers. You can serve in the life of Fusion by serving with: Welcome & Hospitality, Kids Church, Prayer Team, The Fusion Cafe, Worship, Tech or by Leading a Life Group! To get plugged in, text us at **323-207-9961** or email us at fusion@cachurch.com

Pre-Married & Pre-Engaged Class

The Relationship Center is offering a class for couples who are dating and considering marriage, engaged, or who are newly married. **Sign up before Sept. 28 for class beginning Oct. 2**. 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

Day of Hope

Day of Hope is CA Women's annual day of outreach and service! Join us **Saturday, Oct. 15** as we connect with each other and work together to serve our community and share the hope and love of Jesus. Sign up online at cachurch.com/dayofhope