THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE NOTES

Small Things, Big Difference

Mark Pickerill

Phillipians 2:5-8 - You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. ⁶ Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. ⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

I Samuel 30:1-6 - Three days later, when David and his men arrived home at their town of Ziklag, they found that the Amalekites had made a raid into the Negev and Ziklag; they had crushed Ziklag and burned it to the ground. They had carried off the women and children and everyone else but without killing anyone. When David and his men saw the ruins and realized what had happened to their families, they wept until they could weep no more. David's two wives, Ahinoam from Jezreel and Abigail, the widow of Nabal from Carmel, were among those captured. David was now in great danger because all his men were very bitter about losing their sons and daughters, and they began to talk of stoning him. But David found strength in the Lord his God.

Psalm 46:10 - "Be still, and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world."

Isaiah 30:15 - This is what the Sovereign Lord, the Holy One of Israel, says: "Only in returning to me and resting in me will you be saved. In quietness and confidence is your strength. But you would have none of it.

Ephesians 4:29 - Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.

Ephesians 4:32 - Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Phillipians 4:8 - And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

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

WAYS TO GIVE



Online







WELCOME January 7 & 8, 2017

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

Financial Update

2016 General Budget: **\$6.000.000**

YTD 11.30.16 - Requirement:

\$5,538,461

YTD 11.30.16 - Offering:

\$5,404,310

November Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$25,526** YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$481,589**

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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 vou and are excited vou 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 a private **nursing room** for mothers. Just ask an usher!

INFORMATION





Join us throughout the month of January as we learn how small changes can lead to a big difference in our attitudes, family life, health, and prayers.

2016 Contribution Statements will be mailed or sent via email by Jan. 31st

Be sure to keep us informed with your correct address and email to receive your tax statements. You can update us with the Connection Card or online at cachurch.com/connectioncard

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

Students senior high school-

Do you have junior or aged kids? We offer

programs for junior high (grades 678) Saturdays at 6 pm and high school Wednesdays at 7 pm. More information at castudents.com

Get Connected

3 Ways To Find Community at **Christian Assembly**

1. Attend Starting Point.

If you're new to Christian Assembly or new to faith, Starting Point is a great way to learn more about what we believe and how to get connected. In this six-week class, you'll hear from some of our pastors and meet others who are new. We'll discuss a variety of topics such as the Bible, the Holy Spirit, prayer, spiritual gifts, community, evangelism and more.

Join us: Jan. 22 - Feb. 26 at 11:15am For more info or to register: cachurch.com/startingpoint

2. Join a Life Group.

Life Groups are small groups of people who do life and faith together, meeting all over Los Angeles on various days and times. We have groups for men, women, co-ed, singles, marrieds, families and more.

To find a Life Group: cachurch.com/lifegroups

3. Attend Women's Bible Study.

Women's Bible Study is a great way to connect with other women. It meets at the church and includes teaching, worship and table discussion with other women. Childcare is provided.

Join us: Jan. 10/11 - Feb. 14/15 Tues. evenings, 7-9pm or Wed. mornings, 9:30-11:30am

For more info or to register your kids: cachurch.com/wbs

Questions? Email: getconnected@cachurch.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Gathering

Plan to join us this Wednesday for a night of worship, prayer, and encouragement with just the guys, Jan. 11 from 7-9p (South Sanctuary). Find more info at cachurch.com/men

Thrive Winter Groups

Thrive winter groups kick off the week of Jan. 23. Topics include: Divorce care (adults & kids). growing joy, dealing with depression, freedom from codependency, and financial health. To register and view all our groups, visit cachurch.com/thrive

Reach One Class

Reach One is a training class that can equip you with simple skills to make the love of Jesus and Gospel message clear and compelling to others. The class will be on Jan 28 from 9a-12p in Rm 30, North side. For more info and to register, go to cachurch.com/evangelism

Women's Retreats

Women's Retreat 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 more intimate. So choose a weekend and register today at: cachurch.com/womensretreat

Bible Reading Plan

Begin the new year by being in God's word with us. Pick up the 2017 CA reading plan in the lobby today. You can also download and print a PDF version at cachurch.com/dailvreadings

Did you know?

We have three off-site parking lots available for all our services: College View Lot (one block West, Orange building), Seventh Day Adventist (one block South), and Target (two blocks West).