

# THE MESSAGE

Greatest Stories:  
Wheat & Weeds Tom Hughes

1. Life is a mess \_\_\_\_\_, but it won't be \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When it comes to making eternal judgments, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ what he's doing, and we \_\_\_\_\_.
3. How should we respond to suffering at the hands of evil people?
- a) Expect to \_\_\_\_\_ but also expect a \_\_\_\_\_ from God.
- b) Pray to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from evil.
- c) Do not take \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) Thank God that He's made the \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ to become \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 13:24** Here is another story Jesus told: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a farmer who planted good seed in his field.<sup>25</sup> But that night as the workers slept, his enemy came and planted weeds among the wheat, then slipped away.<sup>26</sup> When the crop began to grow and produce grain, the weeds also grew.

**Matthew 13:27** The farmer's workers went to him and said, 'Sir, the field where you planted that good seed is full of weeds! Where did they come from?'

**Matthew 13:28** 'An enemy has done this!' the farmer exclaimed. "Should we pull out the weeds?" they asked.

**Matthew 13:29** "No," he replied, 'you'll uproot the wheat if you do.<sup>30</sup> Let both grow together until the harvest. Then I will tell the harvesters to sort out the weeds, tie them into bundles, and burn them, and to put the wheat in the barn.'"

# MESSAGE NOTES

**Matthew 13:36** Then, leaving the crowds outside, Jesus went into the house. His disciples said, "Please explain to us the story of the weeds in the field."

**Matthew 13:37** Jesus replied, "The Son of Man is the farmer who plants the good seed.<sup>38</sup> The field is the world, and the good seed represents the people of the Kingdom. The weeds are the people who belong to the evil one.<sup>39</sup> The enemy who planted the weeds among the wheat is the devil. The harvest is the end of the world, and the harvesters are the angels.

**Matthew 13:40** "Just as the weeds are sorted out and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the world.<sup>41</sup> The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will remove from his Kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil.<sup>42</sup> And the angels will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.<sup>43</sup> Then the righteous will shine like the sun in their Father's Kingdom. Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand!

**Romans 13:4** The authorities are God's servants, sent for your good. But if you are doing wrong, of course you should be afraid, for they have the power to punish you. They are God's servants, sent for the very purpose of punishing those who do what is wrong.

**1 Peter 3:13** Now, who will want to harm you if you are eager to do good? But even if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don't worry or be afraid of their threats.

**John 17:15** My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

**Romans 12:9** Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the Lord.

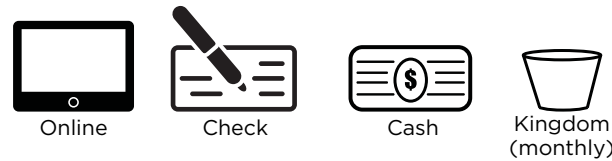
**The Prayer Jesus Taught His Followers to Pray:**  
"Our Father, who is in heaven, may your name be kept holy. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sin, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.  
And lead us not to temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."  
In Jesus Name, Amen (from Matthew 6:9-13)

# 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



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

## Financial Update

2017 General Budget:  
**\$6,200,000**

YTD 5.31.17 - Requirement:  
**\$2,503,846**

YTD 5.31.17 - Offering:  
**\$2,734,685**

May Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$ 16,963**  
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$238,462**



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# WELCOME

June 10 & 11, 2017

**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



Join us next weekend as we continue to learn from the parables of Jesus how to experience the reality of God's good and generous will for us in our everyday lives.



Our volunteer internship program is designed to help you gain experience and discover if God is calling you to vocational ministry. Application is due August 1. Find more info and download an application at [cachurch.com/internships](http://cachurch.com/internships)



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](http://cakidschurch.com)



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

## OPPORTUNITIES

*Summer of Thrive*  
A One-Night Seminar

*Healthy Boundaries:*  
Freedom from Anger  
and Resentment



Mark Hastings:  
M.S., MFT Counseling  
& Consultant

*Thursday, June 22*  
*7pm in Room 30*

More info & registration:  
[cachurch.com/summerofthrive](http://cachurch.com/summerofthrive)

Sorry, no childcare provided

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Pray for Guatemala Trip

CA Students is headed to Sumpango, Guatemala with a team of 17 high school students & 4 leaders from June 10 - 17. They will be serving with local Guatemalan missionaries through an organization called Next Step Ministries. **Please keep them in your prayers as they serve and love the people of Sumpango and grow in their relationships with Christ.**

### Fusion (ages 18-35)

The Fusion service at Christian Assembly is specifically geared toward 18-35 year olds. Whether you're single, dating, newly married or a young family, Fusion is for you! The Fusion service meets on Sunday nights at 6pm. 2424 Colorado Blvd. For more info: [cafusion.com](http://cafusion.com)

### Kids Church Vacation Bible School

You don't want to miss out on the fun! **July 17-20, 6:30-8:30pm** for children 4yrs old - completed 5th graders. \$30 per child. Register at [cakidschurch.com/vbs](http://cakidschurch.com/vbs)

### Kids Church Summer

There is lots of fun going on at Kids Church this summer. See full calendar for all our summer meet ups and other summer events on our website: [cakidschurch.com/summer](http://cakidschurch.com/summer)

### Baby Dedications

Our next baby dedication weekend is **July 8 & 9**. If your baby is under one year old or you have recently adopted, fill out and turn in a request form in person or online by June 26. Forms are available in the lobby or online at [cakidschurch.com](http://cakidschurch.com)