# THE MESSAGE

#### **Greatest Stories: Parable of the Sower**

#### **Matt Price**

#### Matthew 13:3-9

<sup>3</sup>Jesus told many stories in the form of parables, such as this one: "Listen! A farmer went out to plant some seeds. <sup>4</sup>As he scattered them across his field, some seeds fell on a footpath, and the birds came and ate them. 5Other seeds fell on shallow soil with underlying rock. The seeds sprouted quickly because the soil was shallow. 6But the plants soon wilted under the hot sun, and since they didn't have deep roots, they died. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns that grew up and choked out the tender plants. Still other seeds fell on fertile soil, and they produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted! <sup>9</sup>Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand."

# **MESSAGE NOTES**

# **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**









**WELCOME** July 1 & 2, 2017

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!**

# **INFORMATION**

# **OPPORTUNITIES**

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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.

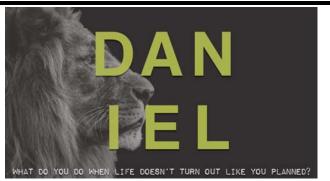
We don't profess to have all the answers. but we do believe there is a God who is worth knowing and following. Whether you are simply curious about Jesus or have been a long-time follower of Christ, we welcome you and are excited you are with us today.

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
- 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!



Daniel and his three friends will have everything taken away from them. In their great loss, we witness a breathtaking trust in their God. We learn again, that even in our suffering God is always at work. Join us next weekend for this new teaching series as we let God's word shape our minds and change our lives.



Help bring Christmas cheer to our international partners. Ornaments available on the tree in the lobby. Please return all gifts by July 30.

Our Kids Church program is offered during all services for children from birth to 5th grade. For more information stop by the Kids Church tent or

STUDENTS senior high school-

visit cakidschurch.com

Do you have junior or aged kids? We offer

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

# Register Now!



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** 

**JULY 17-20** 6:30-8:30PM

KIDS AGE 4-COMPLETED 5<sup>™</sup> GRADE



\$30 PER CHILD

**REGISTER BEFORE JULY 9** 

#### **Kids Church Summer Meet-Ups**

Tuesday, July 11 is Free Slurpee Day at 7-11. We won't be meeting as a BIG group for this one, but now that you know, create your own meet-up in your neighborhood and go grab a free slurpee! For more info visit cakidschurch.com/summer

#### **Thrive Summer Seminar**

Thrive, our Growth & Recovery ministry is having its second seminar, Hearing God's Voice: Listening to Immanuel. Listen to co-authors John and Sungshim Loppnow as they share on hearing from God. Thursday, July 20, 7pm. Register & more info at cachurch.com/summerofthrive

#### **Starting Point**

Are you new to this church family or to faith? We invite you to join Starting Point, a class to help you grow deeper with Jesus and with others. One-day class July 29 9am-1pm in Rm 30. For more info and to register: cachurch.com/startingpoint

### **CA Internship**

Our volunteer internship program is designed to help you gain experience and discover if God is calling you to vocational ministry. Applications are due Aug 1. Find more info and download an application at cachurch.com/internships

#### Kids Church Summer Fun Weekend

On Aug 12&13 at all weekend services, kids will have summer camp style fun. Invite a friend and come prepared for lots of outdoor activities. You won't want to miss it! cakidschurch.com/summerfun