

## THE MESSAGE

**Daniel: What do you do when life doesn't turn out like you planned?** P6

Cheryl Fletcher

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**Daniel 1:1-2** - <sup>2</sup>The Lord gave him victory over King Jehoiakim of Judah and permitted him to take some of the sacred objects from the Temple of God. So Nebuchadnezzar took them back to the land of Babylonia and placed them in the treasure-house of his god.

**Daniel 2:30, 37-40, 44-47** - <sup>30</sup>... it is not because I am wiser than anyone else that I know the secret of your dream, but because God wants you to understand what was in your heart" ... <sup>37</sup>Your Majesty, you are the greatest of kings. The God of heaven has given you sovereignty, power, strength, and honor. <sup>38</sup>He has made you the ruler over all the inhabited world and has put even the wild animals and birds under your control. You are the head of gold. <sup>39</sup>"But after your kingdom comes to an end, another kingdom, inferior to yours, will rise to take your place. After that kingdom has fallen, yet a third kingdom, represented by bronze, will rise to rule the world. <sup>40</sup>Following that kingdom, there will be a fourth one, as strong as iron. That kingdom will smash and crush all previous empires, just as iron smashes and crushes everything it strikes ... <sup>44</sup>"During the reigns of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed or conquered. It will crush all these kingdoms into nothingness, and it will stand forever. <sup>45</sup>... The great God was showing the king what will happen in the future. The dream is true, and its meaning is certain." <sup>46</sup>Then King Nebuchadnezzar threw himself down before Daniel and worshiped him, and he commanded his people to offer sacrifices and burn sweet incense

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before him. <sup>47</sup>The king said to Daniel, "Truly, your God is the greatest of gods, the Lord over kings, a revealer of mysteries, for you have been able to reveal this secret."

**Daniel 3:28-29** - <sup>28</sup>Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise to the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego! He sent his angel to rescue his servants who trusted in him. They defied the king's command and were willing to die rather than serve or worship any god except their own God. <sup>29</sup>Therefore, I make this decree: If any people, whatever their race or nation or language, speak a word against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, they will be torn limb from limb, and their houses will be turned into heaps of rubble. There is no other god who can rescue like this!"

**Daniel 4:33-37** - <sup>33</sup>"That same hour the judgment was fulfilled, and Nebuchadnezzar was driven from human society. He ate grass like a cow, and he was drenched with the dew of heaven. He lived this way until his hair was as long as eagles' feathers and his nails were like birds' claws. <sup>34</sup>"After this time had passed, I, Nebuchadnezzar, looked up to heaven. My sanity returned, and I praised and worshiped the Most High and honored the one who lives forever. His rule is everlasting, and his kingdom is eternal. <sup>35</sup>All the people of the earth are nothing compared to him. He does as he pleases among the angels of heaven and among the people of the earth. No one can stop him or say to him, 'What do you mean by doing these things?'

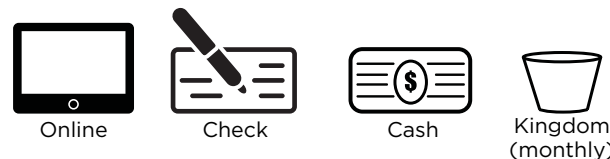
<sup>36</sup>"When my sanity returned to me, so did my honor and glory and kingdom. My advisers and nobles sought me out, and I was restored as head of my kingdom, with even greater honor than before. <sup>37</sup>"Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and glorify and honor the King of heaven. All his acts are just and true, and he is able to humble the proud."

## 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 7.31.17 - Requirement:  
**\$3,576,923**

YTD 7.31.17 - Offering:  
**\$3,965,036**

July Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$16,461**  
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$343,482**



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# WELCOME

August 12 & 13, 2017

**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.

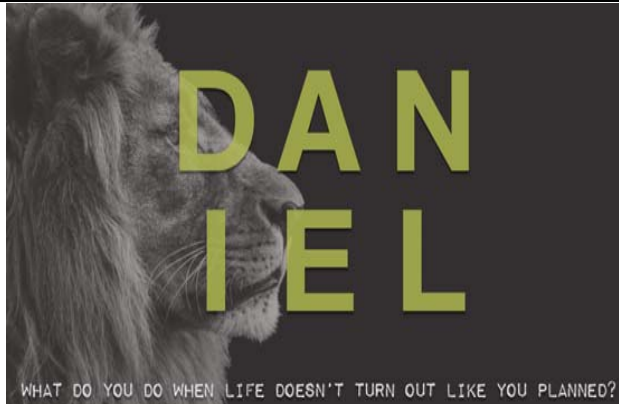
Enjoy the service!

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 /



WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN LIFE DOESN'T TURN OUT LIKE YOU PLANNED?

Join us next weekend as we continue in this teaching series on the book of Daniel and learn how God is always at work even in times of suffering.



Join us for our Life Group Fair after all weekend services on Aug 26/27. We'll be ending services 30 minutes early so you can join us for the fair!



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 visit [cakidschurch.com](http://cakidschurch.com)



Our junior high (grades 678) and high school programs are currently on summer hiatus. **Program will resume for high school on Wednesday, Aug 23 at 7pm and junior high on Saturday, Aug 26 at 6pm.** For more info visit [castudents.com](http://castudents.com)

## OPPORTUNITIES

*Summer of Thrive*  
A One-Night Seminar

*Blended Families:*  
Thriving in Messiness

Led by Bill & Jenn Watson, a blended family of 34 years with 6 kids.

*Thursday, Aug 24 at 7pm*

Free childcare is provided but you **MUST** register your child by August 20

For more info & registration for you and your child visit: [cachurch.com/summerofthrive](http://cachurch.com/summerofthrive)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Baptism

Our next Baptism weekend is Sept 9/10. If you've decided to trust Jesus with your life and to follow him, we encourage you to proclaim your decision through baptism. **There will be a mandatory class on Aug 20 at 1pm in Rm 100.** For more info visit: [cachurch.com/baptism](http://cachurch.com/baptism)

### CA Students 678

We are having a **special 6th Grade Only night for incoming 6th graders and parents!** Join us Saturday, Aug 19 from 6pm to 7:30pm at 2435 Colorado Blvd (North).

### Navigating Singleness

Join us as we hear from Matt Price about the value of healthy community on the journey of following Jesus. **Tuesday, Aug 29 at 6:30pm in 2417 Colorado Blvd.** Bring a \$6 donation for dinner. RSVP to [casingles@cachurch.com](mailto:casingles@cachurch.com)

### Conversations About Jesus

Join the conversation, **Thursday nights on Aug 3-24 at Lucky Baldwins** in Old Town Pasadena. It's a great place to bring questions. Dinner and drinks will be available to purchase. No need to sign up, just come by **at 7pm.**

### Kingdom Weekend: Aug 19/20

Next week is a Kingdom Weekend where we'll take some time in our services to talk about our local/global efforts and partners. We also receive a second offering specifically towards these efforts.