

# THE MESSAGE

**Daniel: What do you do when life doesn't turn out like you planned?** P7

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We are:

1. People of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. People of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. People of \_\_\_\_\_.

### Daniel 5:1-2,4-14

<sup>1</sup>Belshazzar the king made a great feast for a thousand of his lords, and drank wine in the presence of the thousand. <sup>2</sup>While he tasted the wine, Belshazzar gave the command to bring the gold and silver vessels which his father Nebuchadnezzar had taken from the temple which had been in Jerusalem, that the king and his lords, his wives, and his concubines might drink from them...

<sup>4</sup>They drank wine, and praised the gods of gold and silver, bronze and iron, wood and stone. <sup>5</sup>In the same hour the fingers of a man's hand appeared and wrote opposite the lampstand on the plaster of the wall of the king's palace; and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote. <sup>6</sup>Then the king's countenance changed, and his thoughts troubled him, so that the joints of his hips were loosened and his knees knocked against each other. <sup>7</sup>The king cried aloud to bring in the astrologers, the Chaldeans, and the soothsayers. The king spoke, saying to the wise men of Babylon, "Whoever reads this writing, and tells me its interpretation, shall be clothed with purple and have a chain of gold around his neck; and he shall be the third ruler in the kingdom." <sup>8</sup>Now all the king's wise men came, but they could not read the writing, or make known to the king its interpretation. <sup>9</sup>Then King Belshazzar was greatly troubled, his countenance was changed, and his lords were astonished. <sup>10</sup>The queen, because of the words of the king and his lords, came to the banquet hall. The queen spoke, saying, "O king, live forever! Do not let your thoughts trouble you, nor let your countenance change. <sup>11</sup>There is a man in your kingdom in whom is the Spirit of the Holy God. And in the days of your father, light and understanding

# MESSAGE NOTES

and wisdom, like the wisdom of the gods, were found in him; and King Nebuchadnezzar your father—your father the king—made him chief of the magicians, astrologers, Chaldeans, and soothsayers. <sup>12</sup>In as much as an excellent spirit, knowledge, understanding, interpreting dreams, solving riddles, and explaining enigmas were found in this Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar, now let Daniel be called, and he will give the interpretation." <sup>13</sup>Then Daniel was brought in before the king. The king spoke, and said to Daniel, "Are you that Daniel who is one of the captives from Judah, whom my father the king brought from Judah? <sup>14</sup>I have heard of you, that the Spirit of God is in you, and that light and understanding and excellent wisdom are found in you.

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# MINISTRIES


Visit **CAchurch.com** for info on available ministries or email us: **info@cacchurch.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



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Kingdom (monthly)

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 20, 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.

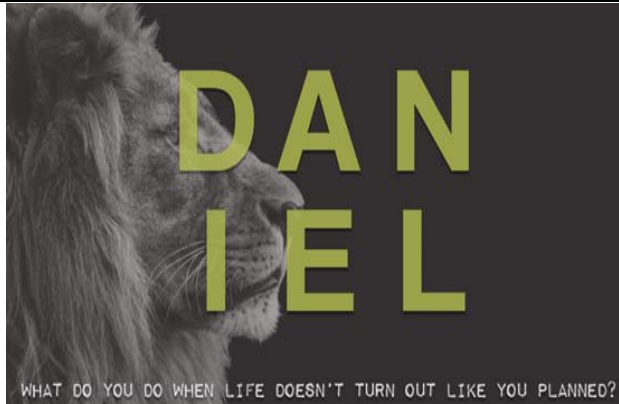
Enjoy the service!

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



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 a one-night Seminar, **Blended Families: Thriving in Messiness**, on Aug 24. Childcare is provided but you **must register** by Aug 20. More info and registration at [cachurch.com/summerofthrive](http://cachurch.com/summerofthrive)



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)



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

### Kingdom Weekend

Al and Stacy Anderson  
Ostrava, Czech Republic

#### Update:

- We currently have Young Life Ministry in Czech Republic, Poland, Bulgaria, Romania and Macedonia.
- This summer we had 500 kids go to camp from three countries.
- New ministry started last year in Sofia, Bulgaria; Junior High ministry in Poznan, Poland; and University Ministry in Ostrava, Czech Republic.

#### Prayer Requests:

- New ministries starting in 12 different cities
- Developing partnerships with local churches
- Growth and development of key university-aged leaders

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Life Group Fair

Join us for our Life Group Fair after all weekend services on **Aug 26/27**. Learn more about life groups, meet some life group leaders, and enjoy free snacks and drinks. We'll be ending services 30 minutes early so you can join us for the fair! Location: Church Park (South). Questions? Email [getconnected@cachurch.com](mailto:getconnected@cachurch.com)

### The Fusion Retreat

Calling all 18-35 year olds! Escape the busyness of life back at home, meet new friends, worship, learn, grow, and have fun! **Nov 10-12**. Early Bird Rate: \$155 (if you register by Oct 8). Regular Rate: \$175 Register at [cafusion.com/retreat](http://cafusion.com/retreat)

### Fusion Connect Groups

We're hosting 6-Week Connect Groups to meet people and study stories about Jesus together. This is a great way to make new friends and get connected to other 18-35 year olds. **Groups start the week of Sept 18**. To join a men's, women's, or co-ed college group, email [fusion@cachurch.com](mailto:fusion@cachurch.com)

### Multiethnic Learning Group

Join Sandy & Doug Schaupp, Paul Gibson and others to learn and grow in the topics of multiethnicity and racial reconciliation every month. Next meeting is this **Wed Aug 23, 7-9pm**. For more info & location, email: [Sandy.Schaupp@gmail.com](mailto:Sandy.Schaupp@gmail.com)

### Starting Point

Are you new to faith or to this church family? We want to invite you to our 6-week class to help you grow deeper with Jesus and others. **Class begins Sun Sept 17 at 11:15am**. For more info and registration visit: [cachurch.com/startingpoint](http://cachurch.com/startingpoint)