

## THE MESSAGE

### The Greatest April Fool's Joke of All Time

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**John 20:1-16** - <sup>1</sup>Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. <sup>2</sup>She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

<sup>3</sup>Peter and the other disciple started out for the tomb. <sup>4</sup>They were both running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He stooped and looked in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he didn't go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying apart from the other wrappings. <sup>8</sup>Then the disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, and he saw and believed <sup>9</sup>for until then they still hadn't understood the Scriptures that said Jesus must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then they went home.

<sup>11</sup>Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. <sup>12</sup>She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying. <sup>13</sup>"Dear woman, why are you crying?" the angels asked her.

"Because they have taken away my Lord," she replied, "and I don't know where they have put him."

<sup>14</sup>She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him. <sup>15</sup>"Dear woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?"

She thought he was the gardener. "Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him."  
<sup>16</sup>"Mary!" Jesus said.

## MESSAGE NOTES

She turned to him and cried out, "Rabboni!" (which is Hebrew for "Teacher").

**1 Corinthians 15:3-7** - <sup>3</sup>I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. <sup>4</sup>He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. <sup>5</sup>He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. <sup>6</sup>After that, he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he was seen by James and later by all the apostles.

**John 11:33** - When Jesus saw her weeping and saw the other people wailing with her, a deep anger welled up within him, and he was deeply troubled...

**John 11:38-45** - <sup>38</sup>Jesus was still angry as he arrived at the tomb, a cave with a stone rolled across its entrance. <sup>39</sup>"Roll the stone aside," Jesus told them. <sup>40</sup>Jesus responded, "Didn't I tell you that you would see God's glory if you believe?" <sup>41</sup>So they rolled the stone aside. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, thank you for hearing me. <sup>42</sup>You always hear me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so that they will believe you sent me." <sup>43</sup>Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup>And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him go!" <sup>45</sup>Many of the people who were with Mary believed in Jesus when they saw this happen.

**John 11:25-27** - <sup>25</sup>Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. <sup>26</sup>Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this?" <sup>27</sup>"Yes, Lord," she told him.

**John 16:20, 33** - <sup>20</sup>"I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn over what is going to happen to me, but the world will rejoice. You will grieve, but your grief will suddenly turn to wonderful joy. <sup>31</sup>I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."

**John 14:30-31** - <sup>30</sup>"I don't have much more time to talk to you, because the ruler of this world approaches. He has no power over me, <sup>31</sup>but I will do what the Father requires of me, so that the world will know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way."

**John 12:31-33** - <sup>31</sup>The time for judging this world has come, when Satan, the ruler of this world, will be cast out. <sup>32</sup>And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." <sup>33</sup>He said this to indicate how he was going to die."

## MINISTRIES

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

**Men | Women | Fusion 18-35yrs | Life Groups**

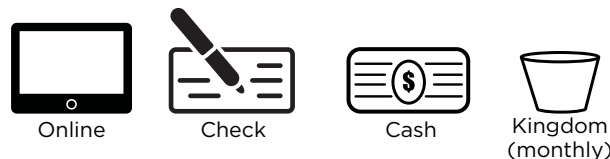
**CA Students (6th-12th) | Kids Church**

**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

2018 General Budget: **\$7,000,000**

YTD 2.28.18 - Requirement: **\$1,076,923.08**

YTD 2.28.18 - Offering: **\$982,252.65**

February Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$9,784.85**  
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$75,653.18**



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**EASTER**

March 31 & April 1, 2018

**Worship God**

Become part of His **Family**

Extend His **Kingdom**

**Christian Assembly**

## WELCOME!

We're so glad you joined us for Easter!

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 **Welcome & Info Table** where we have a welcome gift for you.

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

Regular Service Times:

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday:  
9am, 11:15am & 6pm

Join us next weekend!

**KIDS**  
CHURCH

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 (grades 9-12) Wednesdays at 7pm. For more info visit: [castudents.com](http://castudents.com)



Fusion is one of our weekend services and is specifically geared toward 18-35 year olds. We meet on Sunday nights @ 6pm. Join us! For more info visit: [cafusion.com](http://cafusion.com)

## OPPORTUNITIES

F R I E N D I N G



New 4-week  
teaching series

Starts April 7/8

*Join us as we look at  
God's Word to see how to  
build great friendships  
as well as how  
good friends  
(and bad friends)  
can impact  
your direction in life,  
your relationship with  
God, and your future.*

Invite a friend  
& join us!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study is back this week on **Apr. 3 & 4** at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (South Sanctuary). Join us as we dive into Genesis: The Hope. Childcare is available with pre-registration. For more information and to register go to [cachurch.com/wbs](http://cachurch.com/wbs)

### Men's Gathering

The men of our church will be gathering once again for a night of worship, prayer, and encouragement. We'll also have donuts & coffee afterwards. Bring a friend and invite other men to join us! **Wed., Apr. 11 at 7pm** at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (South Sanctuary).

### Men's Retreat

Join us at the Twin Peaks Conference Center for our 2018 Men's Retreat, **May 4-6**. We will have great food, games, and fellowship, and we'll learn from our retreat speaker, Keith Jenkins. Cost is \$185 (\$100 deposit). Register online today at [cachurch.com/mensretreat](http://cachurch.com/mensretreat)

### Life Groups

Life Groups are how we do life together at Christian Assembly. Life Groups are small gatherings of men and women that meet throughout the week to pray, read God's Word, encourage one another and follow Jesus together. To learn more, visit [cachurch.com/lifegroups](http://cachurch.com/lifegroups)

### Baptisms

If you've decided to trust Jesus with your life and to follow Him, we encourage you to proclaim your decision through baptism. The next baptisms are **May 19/20** with a mandatory class on **Sunday, Apr. 22 at 1pm** in Rm 100. For more info visit: [cachurch.com/baptism](http://cachurch.com/baptism).

### Connect With A Pastor

If you're new to Christian Assembly, new to faith, curious about Jesus or you simply have some questions, we'd love to chat with you. Email us at [welcome@cachurch.com](mailto:welcome@cachurch.com) and we'll connect you with one of our pastors.