

THE MESSAGE

Fighting For Freedom
- One Step At A Time

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Genesis 3:6-10 (NLT) - ⁶The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. ⁷At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.

⁸When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the Lord God among the trees. ⁹Then the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?"

¹⁰He replied, "I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked."

Leviticus 5:5 (NIV) - when anyone becomes aware that they are guilty in any of these matters, they must confess in what way they have sinned.

Psalms 51:1-6 (NLT) - ¹Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins.

²Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin.

³For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night.

⁴Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say, and your judgment against me is just.

⁵For I was born a sinner—yes, from the moment my mother conceived me.

⁶But you desire honesty from the womb, teaching me wisdom even there.

1 John 1:8-10 (NLT) - ⁸If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. ⁹But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. ¹⁰If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that his word has no place in our hearts.

Matthew 5:3 (MSG) - You're blessed when you're at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and his rule.

MESSAGE NOTES

Matthew 5:3 (NIV) - Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.of God and his

Acts 19:18-20 (NLT) - ¹⁸Many who became believers confessed their sinful practices. ¹⁹A number of them who had been practicing sorcery brought their incantation books and burned them at a public bonfire. The value of the books was several million dollars. ²⁰So the message about the Lord spread widely and had a powerful effect.

Step 1: We admitted we were powerless over our separation from God—that our lives had become unmanageable.

Step 2: Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Step 3: Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God, as we understood Him.

Step 4: Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Step 5: Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.


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


Online


Check


Cash


Kingdom
(monthly)

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

Financial Update

2018 General Budget: **\$7,000,000**
YTD 6.30.18 - Requirement: **\$3,365,384.50**
YTD 6.30.18 - Offering: **\$3,418,322.95**
June Kingdom Offering: **\$42,231.76**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$255,383.82**


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WELCOME

July 14 & 15, 2018

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 convicted 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 in our teaching series called **Fighting For Freedom**. Freedom is always a moving target. Some days you hit the bullseye and other days you can't get close. Jesus said the truth He offers will set you free. We will fight for that freedom together while looking at the truths of the 12 step recovery model.

KIDS CHURCH SUMMER PARENTING CLASSES

"NAVIGATING OUR KIDS' DIGITAL MEDIA WORLDS"	"RAISING RESILIENT KIDS"
TUESDAY, JULY 24 6:15-8:15PM	THURSDAY, JULY 26 6:15-8:15PM

2435 COLORADO BLVD. (NORTH SIDE)
CAKIDSchURCH.COM/PARENTINGCLASSES

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: cakidchurch.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



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

OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER OF Thrive 1-Night Seminar

THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF GRATITUDE

Join us to learn how practicing gratitude, a missing element in many of our lives, is the biblical antidote to the destructive power of grumbling and complaining!

Thursday | July 19 | 7:00 PM

Register online at
cachurch.com/thrive

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thrive Recovery Groups

Disciples of Recovery groups are safe and confidential Christ-centered groups for men or women struggling with any addiction. Groups are based on the 12-step recovery model. We also have AA groups available. For a complete group list and more info visit: cachurch.com/recoverygroups

Open Choir

Join the worship choir next weekend, **July 21/22**, and every third weekend of the month. There are no auditions or sign ups. Just come to the South sanctuary on Saturday, **July 21** at **3pm** to rehearse.

CA Internship

Discover if God is calling you to vocational ministry through discipleship and practical experience (**Sep. 1, 2018 - May 31, 2019**). For 10 hours a week you will work with church staff in a ministry department with guidance from a pastoral mentor and learn with others in an intern cohort. Applications due **Aug. 1**. For more info and to download an application, visit: cachurch.com/internships

Women's Summer Book Clubs

There is still time to join a Women's Six Week Summer Book Club. Last group starts on **Tuesday, July 17** in Pasadena at 7pm. Book clubs are a great way to connect with other women and grow in faith. For more info visit: cachurch.com/bookclubs

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. 9-11**. Super Early Bird Rate: \$165 (Register by **Aug. 1**). For more info and to register visit: cafusion.com/retreat

Student Ministries Summer Hiatus

Our Jr. High and High School programs will be on summer hiatus. Jr. High will not be meeting on **Saturdays, July 21 to Aug. 18** and High School on **Wednesdays, July 25 to Aug. 15**.