

THE MESSAGE

The Beautiful Aftermath

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What do you _____? (_____ test)

How do you _____? (_____ test)

Growing deeper in your faith is probably
not _____ something _____ -
it's _____ something _____.

Who do you _____? (_____ test)

John 1:12-13 (NLT) - ¹²“But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. ¹³They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.”

1 John 2:20-23 (NIV) - ²⁰But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth. ²¹I do not write to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it and because no lie comes from the truth. ²²Who is the liar? It is whoever denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a person is the antichrist—denying the Father and the Son. ²³No one who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

1 John 2:24-29 (NLT) - ²⁴So you must remain faithful to what you have been taught from the beginning. If you do, you will remain in fellowship with the Son and with the Father. ²⁵And in this fellowship we enjoy the eternal life he promised us.

²⁶I am writing these things to warn you about those who want to lead you astray. ²⁷But you have received the Holy Spirit, and he lives within you, so you don't need anyone to teach you what is true. For the Spirit teaches you everything you need to know, and what he teaches is true—it is not a lie. So just as he has taught you, remain in fellowship with Christ.

²⁸And now, dear children, remain in fellowship with Christ so that when he returns, you will be full of courage and not shrink back from him in shame.

²⁹Since we know that Christ is righteous, we also know that all who do what is right are God's

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children.

1 John 2:3-6 (NRSV) - ³Now by this we may be sure that we know him, if we obey his commandments. ⁴Whoever says, “I have come to know him,” but does not obey his commandments, is a liar, and in such a person the truth does not exist; ⁵but whoever obeys his word, truly in this person the love of God has reached perfection. By this we may be sure that we are in him: ⁶“whoever says, “I abide in him,” ought to walk just as he walked.

1 John 2:15-19 (NLT)- ¹⁵Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. ¹⁶For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. ¹⁷And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.

¹⁸Dear children, the last hour is here. You have heard that the Antichrist is coming, and already many such antichrists have appeared. From this we know that the last hour has come. ¹⁹These people left our churches, but they never really belonged with us; otherwise they would have stayed with us. When they left, it proved that they did not belong with us.

1 John 2:9-14 (NLT) - ⁹If anyone claims, “I am living in the light,” but hates a Christian brother or sister, that person is still living in darkness. ¹⁰Anyone who loves another brother or sister is living in the light and does not cause others to stumble. ¹¹But anyone who hates another brother or sister is still living and walking in darkness. Such a person does not know the way to go, having been blinded by the darkness.

1 John 2:12-14 (NRSV) - ¹²I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven on account of his name.

¹³I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young people, because you have conquered the evil one.

¹⁴I write to you, children, because you know the Father. I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young people, because you are strong and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

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 | Stewardship
Counseling at The Relationship Center
Kingdom & Evangelism

WAYS TO GIVE



Online



Check



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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 7.31.18 - Requirement:
\$4,038,461.40

YTD 7.31.18 - Offering:
\$4,041,238.20

July Kingdom Offering: **\$57,894.04**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$313,277.86**



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August 11 & 12, 2018

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 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 our teaching series called "The Beautiful Aftermath." We'll look at the book of 1 John to see how the life of Jesus holds the power to transform the nitty-gritty of our lives into the beautiful aftermath in the wake of His life. Invite a friend!



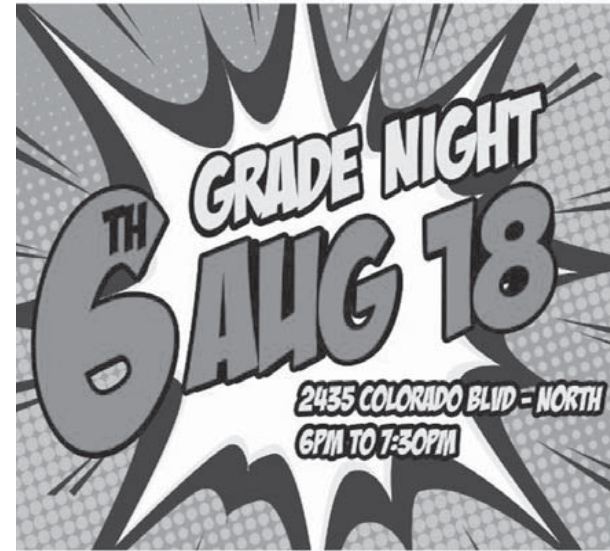
KIDS CHURCH
Our Kids Church Program is offered during all services for children from birth to 5th grade. For more information stop by the Kids Church tent or visit: cakidschurch.com

Our junior high (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12) programs are currently on summer hiatus. **Program will resume for high school on Wednesday, Aug. 22 at 7pm and junior high on Saturday, Aug. 25 at 6pm.** 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



Come see what 678 is about. This will be a great night for incoming 6th graders & parents to meet the CA Students Pastoral Team and our awesome volunteer leaders!

CA Students Programs will resume:
Aug. 22 - HS (9th to 12th grades)
Aug. 25 - Jr. High (6th to 8th grades)



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer of Thrive Seminar

Feeling overwhelmed? Our Thrive Growth & Recovery ministry is hosting a one-night seminar titled "**Managing Stress in a Chaotic World**" on **Thursday, Aug. 16 (7pm)** at 2435 Colorado Blvd. This seminar will present strategies for finding balance, calm and peace when confronted with challenging and often unavoidable circumstances. For more info and to register visit: cachurch.com/thrive

Open Choir

Join the worship choir next weekend, **Aug. 18/19** and every third weekend of the month. There are no auditions or sign ups. Just come to the south sanctuary on **Saturday, Aug. 18** at **3pm** to rehearse.

Men's Gathering

Men, make plans to join us for our quarterly Men's Gathering on **Wednesday, Sep. 12** at **7pm** in the south sanctuary. We will pray, worship, and hear a powerful message from God's word directed at men - you won't want to miss it! AND come early at **5:30pm** for a tailgate party with free food and great fellowship at the Church Park (south campus). For more info, visit: cachurch.com/men

Partnership

Make this church your church. Take the Partnership Class. This is an important rite of passage for anyone who has been attending Christian Assembly. We don't do membership. We do Partnership. **Sunday mornings, Sep. 16 - Oct. 7 (11:15am)** at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (Rm 30). Childcare is provided through Kids Church. Register online at: cachurch.com/partnership

Navigating Singleness

If you are single and over 35, join us **Monday, Aug. 20** as one of our pastors, Kathy Christopher, teaches "What the Heck is a Single?" Come at 6:30pm for fellowship, food and teaching. A BBQ dinner is available for \$6 or you can bring your own food. Meeting location is at 2417 Colorado Blvd. Please RSVP to casingles@cachurch.com

Stewardship Ministries

Fundamentals to Investing Seminar can help you become more informed to make better decisions about your investing. We will learn about different investment options, the basic tenants of investments and how market timing can impact your portfolio. **Tuesday, Aug. 28 (7pm)** at 2417 Colorado Blvd. For more info and to register, visit: cachurch.com/stewardship