

THE MESSAGE

The God Who Blesses.

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1. Blessing always begins with _____ to create _____.

2. God creates us to be both “_____” but also “_____”.

3. God’s blessing involves a _____ tied to a _____.

Genesis 1:21-22 (NLT) - ²¹So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that scurries and swarms in the water, and every sort of bird—each producing offspring of the same kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²Then God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply. Let the fish fill the seas, and let the birds multiply on the earth.”

Genesis 1:27-28 (NLT) - ²⁷So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and steward it. Rule over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground.”

Genesis 2:3 (NLT) - And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because it was the day when he rested from all his work of creation.

Genesis 12:2,3b (NIV) - ²“I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ^{3b}And all people on earth will be blessed through you”

Genesis 17:3-6 (NLT) - ³At this, Abram fell face down on the ground. Then God said to him, ⁴“This is my covenant with you: I will make you the father of a multitude of nations! ⁵What’s more, I am changing your name. It will no longer be Abram. Instead, you will be called Abraham, for you will be the father of many nations. ⁶I will make you extremely fruitful. Your descendants will become many nations, and kings will be among them!”

Genesis 32:26-29 (NLT) - ²⁶But Jacob said, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.”

²⁷“What is your name?” the man asked. He replied, “Jacob.”

²⁸“Your name will no longer be Jacob,” the man told him. “From now on you will be called Israel, because you have fought with God and with men and have won.”

MESSAGE NOTES

²⁹“Please tell me your name,” Jacob said. “Why do you want to know my name?” the man replied. Then he blessed Jacob there.

Revelation 2:17 (NIV) - Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give that person a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to the one who receives it.

Genesis 49:10-11 (NLT) - ¹⁰The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from his descendants, until the coming of the one to whom it belongs, the one whom all nations will honor.

¹¹He ties his foal to a grapevine, the colt of his donkey to a choice vine. He washes his clothes in wine, his robes in the blood of grapes.

John 10:10-11 (NIV) - ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Matthew 26:26-28 (NIV) - ²⁶While they were eating, Jesus took the bread, he blessed it, he broke it, and he gave it to them, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.”

²⁷Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. ²⁸This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Numbers 6:22-27 (NLT) - ²²Then the Lord said to Moses, ²³“Tell Aaron and his sons to bless the people of Israel with this special blessing:

²⁴“May the Lord bless you and protect you.

²⁵May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you.

²⁶May the Lord show you his favor and give you his peace.”

²⁷Whenever Aaron and his sons bless the people of Israel in my name, I myself will bless them.”

Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NIV) - ⁷“But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him.

⁸They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”

2 Corinthians 9:8 (NIV) - And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

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

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Financial Update

2019 General Budget:
\$7,900,000

YTD 11.30.19 - Requirement:
\$7,140,384.62

YTD 11.30.19 - Offering:
\$7,072,712.99

November Kingdom Offering: **\$39,178.98**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$522,670.45**



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WELCOME

January 4 & 5, 2020

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



Have you ever wondered what God's New Year Resolutions would be? We can know God's heart by what God resolves to do. Once we know what God has committed to do, we can then look for it in our lives and experience it by faith. By the end of our series, we will have a clear vision of the God who blesses, renews, calls, disciplines, and remains. Join us next weekend as we continue our series, by taking a fresh look from God's word, the resolutions God has determined to do this year and why that matters in your life.

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4-WEEK CLASS | SUNDAYS - FEB. 2, 9, 16 & 23 | 11AM-1PM

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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

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

MEN'S GATHERING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH
7PM / SOUTH SANCTUARY

**SMALL THINGS
BIG RESULTS**

JUST A BUNCH OF GUYS:

**GATHERING TOGETHER
GROWING IN WISDOM
GRUBBING ON DONUTS**

MEN'S RETREAT

**DUE TO THE GROWING DEMAND
FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER
MEN ARE HAVING TWO RETREAT WEEKENDS!**

APRIL 24-26

MAY 1-3

**SAME CONTENT
SAME ACCOMODATIONS
SAME GOD MEETING YOU THERE**

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Life Groups

Make 2020 the year you get connected to others here at CA. We have men's, women's, co-ed, married & family life groups. To find a group near you, visit the table in the lobby or online at: cachurch.com/lifegroups

Entertainment Industry Gathering

We are hosting a gathering for those working in Film, TV, Music or other media. Join us to be encouraged and equipped to live out your faith at work as well as to meet other Christ-followers working in the industry. **Saturday, Jan. 18 (9am to 11am) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (North Campus Sanctuary)** Continental breakfast provided. For more info and to RSVP visit the table in the lobby or online at cachurch.com/eig

Open Choir

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

Conversations About Jesus

Join the conversation, **Thursday nights at 7pm, Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27** at Lucky Baldwins in Old Town Pasadena. Bring a friend, a co-worker, or a family member and have a casual conversation with others about who Jesus is and His relevance today. Dinner and drinks will be available to purchase. No need to sign up, just come by. For more info, visit: cachurch.com/conversations

DivorceCare/DivorceCare4Kids

DivorceCare is a warm, supportive environment for those experiencing the pain of separation or divorce. This 13-week class, starts **Monday, Jan. 27 (7pm to 8:30pm)**. If you have children (K-5th grade) we also have DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K) featuring videos, music, games, and activities to help them work through the pain of divorce. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/divorce-care