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Luke 2:10-11 (NRSV) - ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

Galatians 4:4-5 (NRSV) - ⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children.

John 3:16-17 (NRSV) - ¹⁶"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Philippians 2:6-8 (NRSV) - ⁶though Jesus was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

MESSAGE NOTES

P3 Luke 1:41 (NRSV) - When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb.
Luke 1:44 (NRSV) - For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy.

Luke 1:46-47, 50 (NRSV) - ⁴⁶"My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ... ⁵⁰His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

John 1:11-14 (NRSV) - ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Luke 12:8-9 (NLT) - ⁸"I tell you the truth, everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, the Son of Man will also acknowledge in the presence of God's angels. ⁹But anyone who denies me here on earth will be denied before God's angels.

Luke 2:20 (NLT) - The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them.

Luke 6:27-28 (NLT) - ²⁷"But to you who are willing to listen, I say, love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you. ²⁸Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you.

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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



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

Financial Update

2021 General Budget: **\$7,800,000.00**

YTD 11.30.21 - Requirement: **\$7,200,000.00**

YTD 11.30.21 - Offering: **\$7,045,621.95**

November Kingdom Offering: **\$48,896.29** YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$467,332.81**



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December 23 & 24, 2021

WELCOME!

Merry Christmas!

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 vou.

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 dropbox 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!
- Thank you for wearing masks at our indoor services and ministry events! We appreciate it much in this season.

INFORMATION

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICES

Join us for our New Year's Eve Services on Thursday. Dec. 30 (6pm) and Friday, Dec. 31 (9am & 11:15am) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south) as we close out 2021 together! We will not have services on Jan. 1/2.

LIFE GROUPS

This coming New Year, join a Life Group! Life Groups are small gatherings that meet regularly where you can get to know others, grow in God's Word, and pray for one another. For more info or to join a group. please visit: cachurch.com/lifegroups



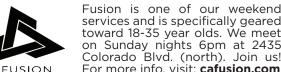
Partnership class is an important step towards belonging whether you are new or have been at CA for years. Our 4-week class, starts Sunday, Jan. 23 (11:15am - 12:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north). Join us to meet some of our pastors, learn who we are and what we believe as a church, and meet new friends. Breakfast will be provided. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/partnership



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 CA Students programs are on winter break. Programs will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 5 for High School and Saturday, Jan. 8 for Jr. High.





services and is specifically geared toward 18-35 year olds. We meet on Sunday nights 6pm at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north). Join us! For more info. visit: cafusion.com

OPPORTUNITIES

New Weekend Teaching Series starts January 8 & 9!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Gathering

Men of CA join us at our 1st Men's Gathering of 2022. This is for ALL MEN: Young men (6th grade+), old men and all the men in between! Bring your son, dad, uncle, grandpa, neighbor, college roommate, etc... We will also hear a special word from Jake Walker. Wednesday. Jan. 12 (7pm) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south). For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/men

Baptism Class

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 baptism class will be on Sunday, Jan. 9 (1pm) in Rm. 100, right after the 11:15am service. Our next baptisms will be on Feb. 5/6. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/baptisms

Women's Bible Study

We invite you to dive into our 6-week Women's Bible Study on the books of 1, 2 & 3 John. Our Winter session begins on campus **Tuesday**, Jan. 18 (7pm) & Wednesday, Jan. 19 (9:30am). Childcare is available for on-campus groups with pre-registration. For more info and to register for childcare, please visit; cachurch, com/**wbs**

Kingdom Update: Dec. 30/31

Next week, we will hear our Kingdom Update recapping our 2021 efforts. We will take some time to talk about our local/global impact and mission partners. We will also give a second offering specifically towards these efforts.

Year End Contributions

All contributions must be received or postmarked by Friday, Dec. 31 (if you give online, please submit no later than 10pm PST) to receive tax credit for 2021. Also, keep us informed with your correct address and email with the connection card. You can find the connection cards in the seatbacks or online at cachurch.com/connectioncard