

# THE MESSAGE

## Running With The Giants

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**John 4:1-42 (CSB)** - <sup>1</sup>When Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard he was making and baptizing more disciples than John <sup>2</sup>(though Jesus himself was not baptizing, but his disciples were), <sup>3</sup>he left Judea and went again to Galilee. <sup>4</sup>He had to travel through Samaria; <sup>5</sup>so he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar near the property that Jacob had given his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup>Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, worn out from his journey, sat down at the well. It was about noon.

<sup>7</sup>A woman of Samaria came to draw water. "Give me a drink," Jesus said to her, <sup>8</sup>because his disciples had gone into town to buy food.

<sup>9</sup>"How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" she asked him. For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.

<sup>10</sup>Jesus answered, "If you knew the gift of God, and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would ask him, and he would give you living water."

<sup>11</sup>"Sir," said the woman, "you don't even have a bucket, and the well is deep. So where do you get this 'living water'?" <sup>12</sup>You aren't greater than our father Jacob, are you? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and livestock."

<sup>13</sup>Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks from this water will get thirsty again. <sup>14</sup>But whoever drinks from the water that I will give him will never get thirsty again. In fact, the water I will give him will become a well of water springing up in him for eternal life."

<sup>15</sup>"Sir," the woman said to him, "give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and come here to draw water." <sup>16</sup>"Go call your husband," he told her, "and come back here." <sup>17</sup>"I don't have a husband," she answered. "You have correctly said, 'I don't have a husband,'" Jesus said. <sup>18</sup>"For you've had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." <sup>19</sup>"Sir," the woman replied, "I see that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem."

<sup>21</sup>Jesus told her, "Believe me, woman, an hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup>You Samaritans worship what you do not know. We worship what we do know, because salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But an hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit

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and in truth. Yes, the Father wants such people to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and in truth."

<sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will explain everything to us." <sup>26</sup>Jesus told her, "I, the one speaking to you, am he."

<sup>27</sup>Just then his disciples arrived, and they were amazed that he was talking with a woman. Yet no one said, "What do you want?" or "Why are you talking with her?"

<sup>28</sup>Then the woman left her water jar, went into town, and told the people, <sup>29</sup>"Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" <sup>30</sup>They left the town and made their way to him.

<sup>31</sup>In the meantime the disciples kept urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." <sup>32</sup>But he said, "I have food to eat that you don't know about." <sup>33</sup>The disciples said to one another, "Could someone have brought him something to eat?"

<sup>34</sup>"My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work," Jesus told them. <sup>35</sup>"Don't you say, 'There are still four more months, and then comes the harvest'? Listen to what I'm telling you: Open your eyes and look at the fields, because they are ready for harvest. <sup>36</sup>The reaper is already receiving pay and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that the sower and reaper can rejoice together. <sup>37</sup>For in this case the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' <sup>38</sup>I sent you to reap what you didn't labor for; others have labored, and you have benefited from their labor."

<sup>39</sup>Now many Samaritans from that town believed in him because of what the woman said when she testified, "He told me everything I ever did." <sup>40</sup>So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. <sup>41</sup>Many more believed because of what he said. <sup>42</sup>And they told the woman, "We no longer believe because of what you said, since we have heard for ourselves and know that this really is the Savior of the world."

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## Financial Update

2023 General Budget:  
**\$8,500,000.00**

YTD 03.31.2023 - Requirement:  
**\$1,961,538.46**

YTD 03.31.2023 - Offering:  
**\$2,174,406.92**

March Kingdom Offering: **\$53,671.96**  
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$155,9311.95**



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Service Times:

- Saturdays | 6pm (south)
- Sundays | 9am & 11:15am (south)
- Sunday [Fusion, 18-35] | 6pm (north)

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April 16, 2023

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## 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 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 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 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. The courtyard is also available with a live feed. Just ask an usher!

## INFORMATION



The Bible is filled with the true stories of the "giants of faith" who were simply real people who faced these same challenges and more. God has a good race set out before each one of us. The good news is that you don't have to run your race alone. Invite a friend and join us next weekend as we continue in our new series **Running With The Giants** and see how God will use their faith then to build your faith now! Next weekend is a Baptism weekend.



Our next Men's Gathering will be on **Wednesday, April 19th (7pm) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (South Sanctuary)**! Join the men of our church and invite a friend too as we become strengthened through worship, hear from Tom Hughes, and pray for one another. For more info, please visit: [cachurch.com/mensgathering](http://cachurch.com/mensgathering)



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)

We offer programs for both middle and high schoolers. For grades 6th-8th, we meet on Saturdays (6pm-7:15pm) and for grades 9th-12th, we meet on Wednesdays (7pm-8:30pm). For more info, please visit: [castudents678.com](http://castudents678.com)



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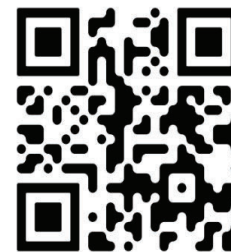
Fusion is one of our weekend services and is specifically geared toward 18-35 year olds. We meet on Sunday nights 6pm at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north). Join us! For more info, visit: [cafusion.com](http://cafusion.com)

## OPPORTUNITIES



JOIN OUR 18-35 YEAR  
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FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST  
&  
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\$40.00

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### The Cafe

One of the best ways to get connected at Fusion is to join us for our first Cafe of the new year! We'll have a delicious meal for sale and some people ready to meet you. Head down to **2417 Colorado Blvd.** after the Fusion service. We'll see you there!

### Conversations About Jesus

We invite you to the table for authentic **Conversations About Jesus** as we discuss His relevance today and His impact in our own stories. **Thursday nights (7pm) - May 4, 11, 18 & 25** at **Lucky Baldwins in Pasadena.** Bring a friend, a co-worker, a family member and any questions you have. You are welcome to the table. For more info, please visit: [cachurch.com/conversations](http://cachurch.com/conversations)

### Multi-Ethnic Learning Community

God's heart is for people of all nations and ethnicities. The **Multi-Ethnic Learning Community (M.E.L.C)** is a CA group that meets monthly and seeks to live out the Biblical values of reconciliation, discipleship, community, and justice. Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, April 20 at 2417 Colorado Blvd. (7-9pm).** For more info, please visit: [cachurch.com/melc](http://cachurch.com/melc)

### Mexico Trip with La Roca

We are sending a team to partner with La Roca in Tijuana, Mexico on **May 5-7.** We will do work projects and help with outreach events in the community. The cost is \$60/person. For more info and to register, please visit: [cachurch.com/kingdom](http://cachurch.com/kingdom)

### Women's Bible Study

Join us for our next session of **Women's Bible Study** as we finish up the Gospel of John. **We meet on Tuesday nights (7pm) and Wednesday mornings (9:30am) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north sanctuary)** for worship, a teaching time and discussion groups. For more info and to register for **free childcare**, please visit: [cachurch.com/wbs](http://cachurch.com/wbs)