## THE MESSAGE

## **Running With The Giants**

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Hebrews 11:32-34 (CSB) - 32 And what more can I say? Time is too short for me to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and the prophets, 33 who by faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup>quenched the raging of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, gained strength in weakness, became mighty in battle, and put foreign armies to flight.

**Judges 13:5 (CSB)** - for indeed, you will conceive and give birth to a son. You must never cut his hair, because the boy will be a Nazirite to God from birth. and he will begin to save Israel from the power of the Philistines.

**Ephesians 2:10 (CSB)** - For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.

Proverbs 19:28 (CSB) - A worthless witness mocks justice, and a wicked mouth swallows iniquity.

**Ephesians 4:1 (CSB)** - Therefore I, the prisoner in the Lord, urge you to walk worthy of the calling you have received

Judges 14:1-3 (CSB) - 1Samson went down to Timnah and saw a young Philistine woman there. <sup>2</sup>He went back and told his father and his mother, "I have seen a young Philistine woman in Timnah. Now get her for me as a wife."

<sup>3</sup>But his father and mother said to him, "Can't you find a young woman among your relatives or among any of our people? Must you go to the uncircumcised Philistines for a wife?"

## **MESSAGE NOTES**

But Samson told his father, "Get her for me. She's the right one for me."

1 Corinthians 15:33 (CSB) - Do not be deceived: "Bad company corrupts good morals."

Ephesians 6:2-3 (CSB) - <sup>2</sup>Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with a promise, 3so that it may go well with you and that you may have a long life in the land.

Judges 16:19-21 (CSB) - 19Then she let him fall asleep on her lap and called a man to shave off the seven braids on his head. In this way, she made him helpless, and his strength left him. 20 Then she cried, "Samson, the Philistines are here!" When he awoke from his sleep, he said, "I will escape as I did before and shake myself free." But he did not know that the Lord had left him.

<sup>21</sup>The Philistines seized him and gouged out his eyes. They brought him down to Gaza and bound him with bronze shackles, and he was forced to grind grain in the prison.

Romans 6:1-2 (CSB) - What should we say then? Should we continue in sin so that grace may multiply? 2 Absolutely not! How can we who died to sin still live in it?

Judges 16:28-30 (CSB) - <sup>28</sup>He called out to the Lord, "Lord God, please remember me. Strengthen me, God, just once more. With one act of vengeance, let me pay back the Philistines for my two eyes." <sup>29</sup>Samson took hold of the two middle pillars supporting the temple and leaned against them, one on his right hand and the other on his left. 30 Samson said, "Let me die with the Philistines." He pushed with all his might, and the temple fell on the leaders and all the people in it. And those he killed at his death were more than those he had killed in his life.

**Proverbs 24:16 (CSB)** - Though a righteous person falls seven times, he will get up, but the wicked will stumble into ruin.

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#### Financial Update

2023 General Budget: \$8.500.000.00

YTD 04.30.2023 - Requirement:

\$2,778,846.15

YTD 04.30.2023 - Offering: \$2,861,746.42

April Kingdom Offering: \$53,661.99 YTD Kingdom Offering: \$209,573.94



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Service Times:

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

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# CHRIST/AN Welcome

May 21, 2023

Worship God Become part of His Family Extend His Kingdom

# **WELCOME!**

# INFORMATION

# **OPPORTUNITIES**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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 todav.

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!



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 series Running With The Giants and see how God will use their faith then to build your faith now! Next weekend is a CA Students weekend.



Whether you are newer to CA or have been here for years, join us for our 1-day Partnership class (normally done over 4 weeks), on Saturday, June 3 (9am to 1:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. Rm 30 (north). Partnership is an important step towards belonging where you will get to meet some of our pastors and learn our church history, values & beliefs. Lunch is included. No childcare. 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 CHURCH the Kids Church tent or visit: 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





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



CA, let's join in on what God is doing in our city! We will be partnering with Christian organizations throughout the city to share and demonstrate the love of Christ.

> The outreaches include putting on a kids program, building projects, homeless ministry, service projects, youth outreach, and more. We need at least 160 volunteers to make this happen.

WE WILL BE SERVING WITH THE FOLLOWING **PARTNERING ORGANIZATIONS:** 

- Door of Hope: Homeless Ministry
- Union Rescue Mission: Homeless Ministry
- Mercy Street: Jail Ministry
- Young Life: Youth Outreach
- Passion LA: Youth Outreach
- Eagle Rock High School
- Families Serving Together

**FOR MORE INFO** AND TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT: CACHURCH.COM/KINGDOM

## **Fusion Beach Day**

Fusion is having a Beach Day Saturday, June 10 (11am-2pm) at Huntington Beach. We will have games and light snacks & drinks, so bring a friend and meet us there! For more info, please visit: cafusion.com/beachday and follow us on Instagram @cafusion

#### The Cafe

One of the best ways to get connected at Fusion is to join us for our Cafe! 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!

### **Philippines Mission Trip**

CA is sending a team to the Philippines to serve alongside our Kingdom partners at Breakthrough Ministries. Nov. 3-12. 2023. Breakthrough is located in greater Manila and ministers through feeding programs, a Christian school, church ministry, and more. Applications are due by Monday, June 12. For more info and to apply, please visit: cachurch. com/kingdom

#### **CA Students Car Wash Fundraiser**

CA Students (our Jr. High & HS groups) will be hosting a fundraising car wash. All proceeds will go towards helping students pay for the cost of summer camp with Hume. Please come to the south side parking lot between 10am and 4pm on Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day). Get your car washed while contributing towards a life-changing experience for our students! Cost is \$15 per vehicle. For more info, please visit: castudents678.com/car-wash

#### **Kids Church Summer Park Meet-Ups**

Kids Church is coming to your neighborhood! Stop by with your family on June 11 (Yosemite Park in Eagle Rock), July 9 (Garfield Park in S. Pasadena), & Aug. 13 (Crescenta Valley Park in La Crescenta) from 2pm-4pm for snacks, games, and summer hangs with Kids Church. Invite a neighbor or friend to join the fun. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/ summerparkmeetups