

THE MESSAGE

Running With The Giants

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Because of God's grace, _____ decisions don't have to be your _____ decisions.

How to Recover from Bad Choices:

1. Decide to take _____ for your bad choice.
2. Decide to _____ from the bad choice you made and _____ God in prayer.
3. Decide to embrace God's _____: don't let your bad choices _____ you or _____ you.

How to Safeguard Against Making Bad Choices?

1. Use _____ to _____ you.
2. Ask the _____ for _____.
3. Seek _____ from the _____ person.

Hebrews 12:1 (NIV) - Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

Jonah 1:1-5 (NLT) - ¹The Lord gave this message to Jonah son of Amittai: ²"Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh. Announce my judgment against it because I have seen how wicked its people are." ³But Jonah got up and went in the opposite direction to get away from the Lord. He went down to the port of Joppa, where he found a ship leaving for Tarshish. He bought a ticket and went on board, hoping to escape from the Lord by sailing to Tarshish. ⁴But the Lord hurled a powerful wind over the sea, causing a violent storm that threatened to break the ship apart. ⁵Fearing for their lives, the desperate sailors shouted to their gods for help and threw the cargo overboard to lighten the ship. But all this time Jonah was sound asleep down in the hold.

Jonah 1:12 (NLT) - "Throw me into the sea," Jonah said, "and it will become calm again. I know that this terrible storm is all my fault."

Proverbs 28:13 (TLB) - A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance.

Jonah 2:1-2 (NLT) - ¹Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from inside the fish. ²He said, "I cried out to the Lord in my great trouble, and he answered me. I called to you from the land of the dead, and Lord, you heard me!"

Jonah 2:9 (NRSV) - "...what I have vowed, I will make good.

MESSAGE NOTES

Deliverance belongs to the Lord."

Acts 3:19 (NIV) - Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

1 Peter 5:5b-7 (NKJV) - ^{5b}"God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." ⁶Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, ⁷casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

Jonah 2:10 (NIV) - And the Lord commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

Jonah 3:1-3 (NIV) - ¹Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: ²"Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you." ³Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it.

Romans 8:1 (NIV) - Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:28 (NIV) - And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Jonah 3:10 (NIV) - When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

Psalms 119:105 (NIV) - Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

John 16:13 (NIV) - But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth.

James 1:5-7 (NRSV) - ⁵If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you. ⁶But ask in faith, never doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷For the doubter, being double-minded and unstable in every way, must not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

Proverbs 13:20 (ESV) - He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffer harm.

Luke 7:35 (ESV) - Yet wisdom is justified by all her children.

Matthew 12:39-40 (NIV) - ³⁹He answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. ⁴⁰For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a great fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Romans 5:6-9 (NIV) - ⁶You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

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KINGDOM

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Financial Update

2023 General Budget:
\$8,500,000.00

YTD 05.31.2023 - Requirement:
\$3,432,692.31

YTD 05.31.2023 - Offering:
\$3,593,909.80

May Kingdom Offering: **\$50,617.31**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$261,799.25**



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Service Times:

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

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June 17 & 18, 2023

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



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, youth outreach, and more. We need at least 160 volunteers to make this happen. For more info and to sign up, please visit: cachurch.com/kingdom



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

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

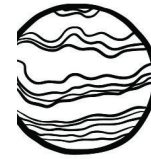


Fusion is one of our weekend services and is specifically geared toward 18-35 year olds. We meet on Sunday nights 6pm at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north). Join us! For more info, visit: cafusion.com

OPPORTUNITIES

ADVENTURE WEEK IS COMING. IT'S VBS, KIDS CHURCH STYLE!

ADVENTURE WEEK JR.
3-5 YEAR OLDS

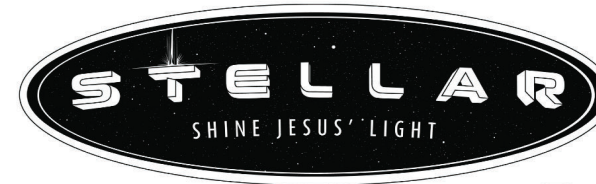
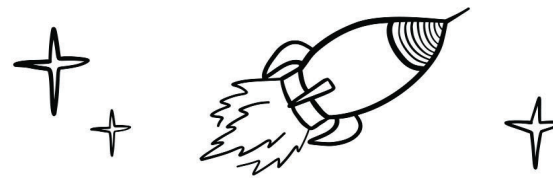


JUNE 20 - JUNE 22
9AM - 11:30AM

\$20.00/CHILD

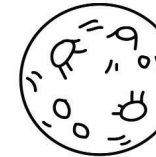


ALL 3 TO 5 YEAR OLDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN KIDS CHURCH FOR THREE MORNINGS OF "OUT OF THIS WORLD" FUN!



JULY 31 - AUGUST 3
6PM - 8:30PM

\$30/CHILD



ALL KIDS ENTERING KINDER TO COMPLETED 5TH GRADE ARE INVITED TO BLAST OFF WITH KIDS CHURCH THIS SUMMER!

REGISTER AT
CACHURCH.COM/ADVENTURE WEEK

UPCOMING EVENTS

Baptism Stories



Use the QR code to access the stories of each person who was baptized last weekend at Christian Assembly. Be encouraged by stories of how God's love changes lives through faith in Jesus.

Women's Summer In The Word

Join other women this summer as we read God's Word together! We'll be reading through the books of Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians. A daily reading plan will be provided. For more info and to sign up, please visit: cachurch.com/summerintheword

CA Internships

Apply for a CA Internship (**Sep. 2023 - May 2024, 10 hours/week**). Work with CA staff and be in a cohort led by our Evangelism Pastor, Matt Price. We want to help you discern God's call in your life and have a greater impact in the local church, the city and the world. Whether you are a young adult or in the second half of life, apply today. Applications due **Aug. 1**. For more info and to download an application, visit: cachurch.com/internships

Baby Dedications

Our next baby dedications will be held on **July 15/16**. If your baby is under one year old or you have recently adopted, fill out and turn in a request form in person or online. **Forms are due Monday, July 3** and are available in the lobby or online at cachurch.com/babydedications

Kids Church Summer Park Meet-Ups

Kids Church is coming to your neighborhood! **Stop by with your family on July 9 (Garfield Park in S. Pasadena), & Aug. 13 (Crescenta Valley Park in La Crescenta) from 2:30pm-4:30pm** 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

Kingdom Weekend: June 24/25

Next weekend is a Kingdom Weekend. We will hear an update about our partnership with **Compassion International**. We will also give a second offering for our Kingdom partners and efforts.