THE MESSAGE

Miracle Gro

Tom Hughes

1. M	_: God will grow you as you u									
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2. R	_: God will grow you as you									
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3. S	_: God will grow you as you									
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Mark 4:26-33 (NRSV) - ²⁶He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

³⁰He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it;

1 Timothy 4:7b-8 (NRSV) - ^{7b}Train yourself in godliness, ⁸for, while physical training is of some value, godliness is valuable in every way, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.

Psalm 51:10-11 (NRSV) - ¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. ¹¹Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Acts 2:1-4 (NRSV) - ¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house

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where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Acts 4:18 | Acts 13:9 | 1 Thessalonians 5:19

Galatians 5:16 | John 16:7-8 | John 16:13-15

John 14:26 | 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 | Galatians 5:22

Hebrews 3:12-14 (NLT) - ¹²Be careful then, dear brothers and sisters. Make sure that your own hearts are not evil and unbelieving, turning you away from the living God. ¹³You must warn each other every day, while it is still "today," so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God. ¹⁴For if we are faithful to the end, trusting God just as firmly as when we first believed, we will share in all that belongs to Christ.

Ephesians 4:17-20 (NRSV) - ¹⁷Now this I affirm and insist on in the Lord: you must no longer live as the Gentiles live, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of their ignorance and hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have lost all sensitivity and have abandoned themselves to licentiousness, greedy to practise every kind of impurity. ²⁰That is not the way you learned Christ!

1 Timothy 4:2 (NLT) - These people are hypocrites and liars, and their consciences are dead.

John 5:17 (NIV) - In his defense Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working."

Romans 12:16 (CJB) - Be sensitive to each other's needs — don't think yourselves better than others, but make humble people your friends. Don't be conceited.

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January 6 & 7, 2024

Welcome

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

Financial Update

2023 General Budget: **\$8.500.000.00**

YTD 11.30.2023 - Requirement: **\$7,682,692.31**

YTD 11.30.2023 - Offering: **\$8,006,022.26**

November Kingdom Offering: **\$55,608.59** YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$606,281.60**



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Service Times:

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

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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 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!



Have you ever felt that you wish something was different, that you wish you were different? God has a design and a plan to help each one of us grow to fully become the people He has created us to be. Each week during our **new Miracle Groseries**, we will discover the core principles from God's Word that God has put in place to help us grow spiritually. Invite a friend and join us **next weekend Jan. 13/14 as we continue in our new series** and kick-start fresh growth in our lives by God's design and with God's help!



If you're interested to serve our church family by joining our weekend Prayer Team or you want to learn more about going deeper in prayer, join us for our Prayer Training on Saturday, Jan. 20 (9am) at 2435 Colorado Blvd., Rm. 30 (north). For more info and to sign up, please visit: cachurch.com/prayer



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

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10 AT 7PM

2424 COLORADO BLVD. (SOUTH)

SPEAKER: MARK PICKERILL

INVITE A NEW FRIEND GET AN IN-N-OUT GIFT CARD FOR YOU BOTH!

> WORSHIP BROTHERHOOD FUN & FOOD!!

Women's Bible Study

Ladies! We want to invite you to join us at Women's Bible Study this winter for our Story Series as we study the book of Jonah! This is a 6-week series from Jan. 9/10-Feb. 13/14 and all are welcome. Tuesday nights (7pm) & Wednesday mornings (9:30am). Satellite and online groups are also available! For more info and to register for free childcare, please visit: cachurch.com/wbs

Partnership Class

Partnership class is an important step towards belonging. Our 4-week class begins **Sunday, Feb. 4 (9am-10:30am) at 2435 Colorado Blvd., Rm. 21 (north).** Join us to meet and hear from many of our pastors, learn about our church's history, values & beliefs, and to meet others. Coffee & continental breakfast is provided. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/partnership

Women's Prayer Groups

Kick off 2024 in prayer and join a **Women's Prayer Group**! The goal of these groups is to provide a safe space to develop and nurture your prayer life. Groups spend time praying together for one another, our church, and our city. For more info and a list of prayer groups, please visit: cachurch.com/womensprayergroups

Kids Hope

We're looking for mentors and prayer partners that are willing to serve our neighbors. "You Can Change A Life ... And That's No Small Change!" For more info and to sign up please visit: kidshopeeaglerock.com

Women's Retreat

Women's Retreat is BACK and registration is open! Join us for a weekend away to enjoy the beauty of creation, worship God together, enjoy Biblical teaching, connect with other women and simply have fun! March 8-10, 2024 in the San Bernardino Mountains. Two housing options are available (\$229 or \$299). For more info or to register, please visit: cachurch.com/womensretreat

Perspectives

Perspectives is a discipleship course that equips people to co-labor with God in His global purpose. It is taught by dynamic missional leaders who have world-wide experience. Each session will bring you closer to the heart of God. Perspectives will be on Monday nights (6:30pm-9:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north) from Jan. 22-May 20 (16 weeks). The cost is \$240. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/perspectives