

# THE MESSAGE

## Better Than We Had Hoped

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Bo Flores**

1. The Holy Spirit gives us greater power to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Holy Spirit gives us greater power over \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Holy Spirit gives us greater power to \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. The Holy Spirit gives us greater power to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 1:4-8 (CSB)** - <sup>4</sup>While he was with them, he commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for the Father's promise. "Which," he said, "you have heard me speak about; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit in a few days."

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, are you restoring the kingdom to Israel at this time?"

<sup>7</sup>He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

**John 16:7 (CSB)** - Nevertheless, I am telling you the truth. It is for your benefit that I go away, because if I don't go away the Counselor will not come to you. If I go, I will send him to you.

**Acts 2:1-18 (CSB)** - <sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound like that of a violent rushing wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were staying. <sup>3</sup>They saw tongues like flames of fire that separated and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>Then they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were Jews staying in Jerusalem, devout people from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>When this sound occurred, a crowd came together and was confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. <sup>7</sup>They were astounded and amazed, saying, "Look, aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>How is it that each of us can hear them in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites; those who live in Mesopotamia, in Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia

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and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts), <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the magnificent acts of God in our own tongues." <sup>12</sup>They were all astounded and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But some sneered and said, "They're drunk on new wine."

<sup>14</sup>Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed to them, "Fellow Jews and all you residents of Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and pay attention to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it's only nine in the morning. <sup>16</sup>On the contrary, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>And it will be in the last days, says God, that I will pour out my Spirit on all people; then your sons and your daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>I will even pour out my Spirit on my servants in those days, both men and women and they will prophesy.

**1 Corinthians 12:4-7 (CSB)** - <sup>4</sup>Now there are different gifts, but the same Spirit. <sup>5</sup>There are different ministries, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup>And there are different activities, but the same God works all of them in each person. <sup>7</sup>A manifestation of the Spirit is given to each person for the common good

**John 16:8 (CSB)** - When he comes, he will convict the world about sin, righteousness, and judgment

**1 Corinthians 13:1-8 (CSB)** - <sup>1</sup>If I speak human or angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>If I have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so that I can move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>And if I give away all my possessions, and if I give over my body in order to boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient, love is kind. Love does not envy, is not boastful, is not arrogant, <sup>5</sup>is not rude, is not self-seeking, is not irritable, and does not keep a record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup>Love finds no joy in unrighteousness but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.

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## Financial Update

2024 General Budget: **\$9,100,000.00**

YTD 04.30.2024 - Requirement: **\$2,975,000.00**

YTD 04.30.2024 - Offering: **\$3,294,077.44**

April Kingdom Offering: **\$57,902.13**  
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$306,341.44**



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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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May 19, 2024

**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 convicted 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



Invite a friend and join us next weekend for **CA Students Weekend!** Jesus saved us to not only have a relationship **WITH** us for eternity, but also to live **IN** us presently. Join us as we look at the biblical, beautiful mystery of Union with God. Salvation is not just a testimony in your past or heaven in your future; it is also God's presence and power in your present. If it is true that we live "in Christ" and Christ lives in us, every part of our lives can be suffused with his power, his joy, and his hope. Next weekend is a Communion 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 8 (9am to 1:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. Rm. 21 (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. Coffee, pastries and lunch provided. **No childcare.** For more info and to register, please visit: [cachurch.com/partnership](http://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](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)



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

## CA SERVE DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 15  
9AM - 3PM



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 200 volunteers to make this happen.

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

- Union Rescue Mission
- Families Serving Together
- VBS at the Alvarado Family Shelter
- Arroyo Seco Tiny Homes
- Eagle Rock Jr/Sr High
- Door of Hope
- Hope Gardens
- Hoving Home

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT: [CACHURCH.COM/KINGDOM](http://CACHURCH.COM/KINGDOM)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 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!

## Fusion Backyard Nights

Find your people. Find your purpose with our **Fusion Backyard Nights**. If you are between the ages of 18-35, grab a friend and join us on **Thursday, May 23 (7-9pm) at the Church Park (near the south parking lot)**. For more info, please visit: [cafusion.com/backyardnights](http://cafusion.com/backyardnights)

## Fusion Vision Night

3,000,000+ young adults live in Los Angeles County. Fusion is a community of 18 to 35 year olds following Jesus together on a mission. If you are a young adult or you have a heart to help young adults trust and follow Jesus, then join us on **Sunday, June 2 at 6pm for Fusion Vision Night at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north)**. Fusion's Lead Pastor, Jake Walker, will share from God's Word a vision of life as young adults set apart for God's purposes in our time. That vision includes you! After the service, head to the Café to enjoy live music and free food. See you there!

## CA Students Carwash

**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. **Please come to the south side parking lot between 1pm and 5pm on Sunday, May 26.** 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](http://castudents678.com/car-wash)

## Men's Retreat

**Men, join us for our Men's Retreat (Oct. 25 - Oct. 27)!** Retreats are a chance to escape the busyness of life in Los Angeles and connect with God and community. We'll spend three days and two nights in the San Bernardino mountains as we enjoy the beauty of creation, worship God together, enjoy biblical teaching, and brotherhood! Spots are limited, so sign up today! For more info and to sign up, please visit: [cachurch.com/mensretreat](http://cachurch.com/mensretreat)

## We're Hiring

**Male Pastor - Student Ministries:** We are looking to hire a male youth pastor to join our Student Ministries team! Candidates should love working with middle and high school students, be passionately committed to God's Word, and serve with humility and joy. This is a full-time position with benefits. For a job description and to apply, please visit: [cachurch.com/jobs](http://cachurch.com/jobs)