THE MESSAGE

A More Excellent Way

Colie Cabalatungan

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James 4:1-10 (NLT) - 1What is causing the guarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war within you? 2You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. ³And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong you want only what will give you pleasure.

⁴You adulterers! Don't you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God. 5Do you think the Scriptures have no meaning? They say that God is passionate that the spirit he has placed within us should be faithful to him. 6And he gives grace generously. As the Scriptures say, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

⁷So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world. ⁹Let there be tears for what you have done. Let there be sorrow and deep grief. Let there be sadness instead of laughter, and gloom instead of joy. 10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor.

Proverbs 11:2 (NIV) - When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

Philippians 2:3-11 (NIV) - ³Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: 6Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage: ⁷rather. he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name. ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow. in heaven and on earth and under the earth. ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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Financial Update

2024 General Budget: \$9.100.000.00

YTD 09.30.2024 - Requirement:

\$6,825,000.00

YTD 09.30.2024 - Offering: \$7,067,824.92

September Kingdom Offering: \$50,314.26 YTD Kingdom Offering: \$600,508.83



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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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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 (Lead Pastor) and the CA Pastoral Team

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 seat-backs 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 drop box 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. Just ask an usher!



Invite a friend and join us as we continue in our current series "A More Excellent Way: Strength To Love Your Neighbor When It's Hard To Do". This series will help us practice some key spiritual disciplines so that when the pressure is on, we have the strength to live out the more excellent way. Learn how to rely on God's power to love others when it's hard to do. Next weekend is a Communion weekend.



If you've decided to trust Jesus with your life and to follow Him, we encourage you to proclaim your decision through baptism. Our next baptism class will be on **Sunday, Nov. 10 at 1pm in Rm. 100 (south sanctuary hallway).** Our next baptisms will be on **Dec. 14/15**. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/baptisms



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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Baby Dedications

Our next baby dedications will be held on **Nov. 9/10**. 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 by Monday, Oct. 28** and are available in the lobby or online at cachurch.com/babvdedications

6-Week Thrive Class: Resilient

Are you feeling dragged down, worn out or wearied by world events? Or maybe for you it's circumstances closer to home that have caused you to lose your joy. Join us to learn how it is possible for you to be "Resilient". Thursday nights starting Nov. 7 (7pm - 8:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd., Rm 30. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/resilient

Mexico Trip

The weekend of **Dec. 6-8**, there will be a CA missions team going to Tijuana to partner with La Roca Ministries. We will be putting on a Christmas outreach at the church for families from the dump community, neighborhood, and children in the orphanage. **The cost is \$60/person and applications are due by Friday, Nov. 15**. For more info and to apply for the trip, please visit: cachurch. com/kingdom

Human Trafficking Awareness Event

Come learn more about the justice issue of human trafficking and how we can fight against it as the Church. We will hear from a staff member from Zoe International. Lunch will be provided. Sunday, Nov. 17 (1-2:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd., Rm 30 (north). For more info and to sign up, please visit: cachurch.com /kingdom

Kids Church Volunteers

If you have a heart for children and for planting the seeds of the gospel, come be a part of what God is doing in Kids Church! We offer programs for kids birth to 5th grade. If you are interested in serving, or if you would like more information, please email: carlosc@cachurch.com

Daylight Savings Ends

Next week on **Sunday, Nov. 3 at 2am** Daylight Savings Time ends. Remember to turn your clocks **BACK**!