### **MESSAGE NOTES** THE MESSAGE A More Excellent Way **Matt Price** Matthew 5:43-48 (NLT) - 43"You have heard the law that says, 'Love your neighbor' and hate your enemy. 44But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! <sup>45</sup>In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike. 46 If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much. <sup>47</sup>If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even pagans do that. <sup>48</sup>But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect. 1 Peter 3:8-12 (NLT) - 8Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude. 9Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will grant you his blessing. <sup>10</sup>For the Scriptures say, "If you want to enjoy life and see many happy days, keep your tongue from speaking evil and your lips from telling lies. 11Turn away from evil and do good. Search for peace, and work to maintain it. 12 The eves of the Lord watch over those who do right, and his ears are open to their prayers. But the Lord turns his face against those who do evil." 1 Peter 3:16b (NLT) - Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ. 1 Peter 4:7-8 (NLT) - <sup>7</sup>The end (completion) of all things is near. Therefore, be aware and soberminded in your prayers. 8Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins. 1 Peter 1:22 (NLT) - You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth, so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters. Love each other deeply with all your heart.

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#### **Financial Update**

2024 General Budget: **\$9.100.000.00** 

YTD 10.31.2024 - Requirement:

\$7,525,000.00

YTD 10.31.2024 - Offering: **\$7,896,862.40** 

October Kingdom Offering: **\$62,297.65** YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$662,806.48** 



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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 (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!

# Thanksgiving celebration

Our **Thanksgiving Celebration Services** will be next weekend **Nov. 23/24** at our regular service times. We are excited to give thanks together for all God has provided and given to us as a church family. Invite your friends!



It's Christmas Pajama Season! Donate Pajamas for Moms, Children and Families at three Union Rescue Transitional Housing Sites and Door of Hope this Christmas season. Donations will be collected on Tuesday, Nov. 19 (4pm-7pm) and at our Women's Gathering on Wednesday, Dec. 4 (6pm-9pm). Thank you for your generosity! For more info and to donate, please visit: cachurch.com/pjdrive



Join us for our annual **Women's Christmas Gathering** where we will spend time worshipping with Christmas songs, playing festive games, hearing a message of hope from God's Word and enjoying hot chocolate and cookies together as a community! **Wednesday, Dec. 4 (7pm) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south).** For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/christmasgathering2024



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

# KINGDOM UPDATE

La Roca Ministries in Mexico

La Roca Ministries reaches out to the most vulnerable in Tijuana, Mexico and beyond through the transforming power of the Gospel. La Roca started in 1998 and is having an impact through the orphanage, rehabilitation center, dump ministry, homeless shelter, local church, and more.

For more info, please visit: larocaministries.org

Pray for the Mexico Mission Trip:

Please pray for our CA team going to Tijuana, Mexico (Dec. 6-8) to put on a Christmas outreach with our kingdom partners at La Roca Ministries.

cacurch.com/kingdom

# Thanksgiving Choir

Join the CA choir for our upcoming **Thanksgiving Celebration** services! All are welcome! If you are between the ages of 12-102 and love to sing, come join us! **Rehearsal will be on Saturday, Nov. 23 (3pm) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south sanctuary).** For more info and to sign up, please email: jp@cachurch.com

### **Seasoned Seniors (ages 65+)**

Calling all seniors! If you are 65+, you are invited to come join us for a pot-luck lunch and a chance to meet other CA seniors and make some new friends. Thursday, Nov. 21 (11:30am-1pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd, Rm 21 (plenty of parking behind the building). For more info about what you can bring, please email: seasonedseniors@cachurch.com

### **Multi-Ethnic Learning Community**

God's heart is for people of all nations and ethnicities. MELC is a CA group that meets monthly and seeks to live out the biblical values of community, justice, reconciliation, and discipleship. Join us **Thursday, Nov. 21 (7-9pm) at 2417 Colorado Blvd. (north)** as we learn and apply the spiritual practices of lament and thanksgiving. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/melc

### **Tagalog Bible Study**

We invite any Tagalog speakers to join us for a time of bible study, worship, and community. We are currently studying the parables of Jesus. Our next meeting will be on **Friday, Nov. 22 at 2417 Colorado Blvd. (7pm-8:30pm)**.

### **Fusion Friendsgiving**

Join us for **Friendsgiving on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 2417 Colorado Blvd.** We will gather with the Fusion community (ages 18-35) after the Fusion-Sunday 6pm service for a **FREE** Thanksgiving meal. Bring a friend.

### **Thursday Night Bible Study**

Join us for a weekly Bible Study taught by longtime CA member Mark Gang. We will be studying Luke's Gospel together. **Thursday nights** (7-8:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north sanctuary). For more info, please visit: cachurch. com/biblestudy