

THE MESSAGE

Daniel: What do you do when life doesn't turn out like you planned? P3

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Daniel 3:1-18- King Nebuchadnezzar made a gold statue ninety feet tall and nine feet wide and set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon. ²Then he sent messages to the high officers, officials, governors, advisers, treasurers, judges, magistrates, and all the provincial officials to come to the dedication of the statue he had set up. ³So all these officials came and stood before the statue King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

⁴Then a herald shouted out, "People of all races and nations and languages, listen to the king's command! ⁵When you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipes, and other musical instruments, bow to the ground to worship King Nebuchadnezzar's gold statue. ⁶Anyone who refuses to obey will immediately be thrown into a blazing furnace."

⁷So at the sound of the musical instruments, all the people, whatever their race or nation or language, bowed to the ground and worshiped the gold statue that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

⁸But some of the astrologers went to the king and informed on the Jews. ⁹They said to King Nebuchadnezzar, "Long live the king! ¹⁰You issued a decree requiring all the people to bow down and worship the gold statue when they hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipes, and other musical instruments. ¹¹That decree also states that those who refuse to obey must be thrown into a blazing furnace. ¹²But there are some Jews—Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego—whom you have put in charge of the province of Babylon. They pay no attention to you, Your Majesty. They refuse to serve your gods and do not worship the gold statue you have set up."

¹³Then Nebuchadnezzar flew into a rage and ordered that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego be brought before him. When they were brought in, ¹⁴Nebuchadnezzar said

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to them, "Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that you refuse to serve my gods or to worship the gold statue I have set up? ¹⁵I will give you one more chance to bow down and worship the statue I have made when you hear the sound of the musical instruments. But if you refuse, you will be thrown immediately into the blazing furnace. And then what god will be able to rescue you from my power?" ¹⁶Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego replied, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you. ¹⁷If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us. He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty. ¹⁸But even if he doesn't, we want to make it clear to you, Your Majesty, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up."

MINISTRIES


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- Men | Women | Fusion 18-35yrs | Life Groups
 CA Students (6th-12th) | Kids Church
 Thrive Growth & Recovery
 Counseling at The Relationship Center
 Kingdom & Evangelism


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Kingdom (monthly)

Go to **CAchurch.com** or use the envelope in the seat backs at our services.

Financial Update

2017 General Budget: **\$6,200,000**
 YTD 6.30.17 - Requirement: **\$2,980,769**
 YTD 6.30.17 - Offering: **\$3,279,406**
 June Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$35,869**
 YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$297,590**



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July 22 & 23, 2017

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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.

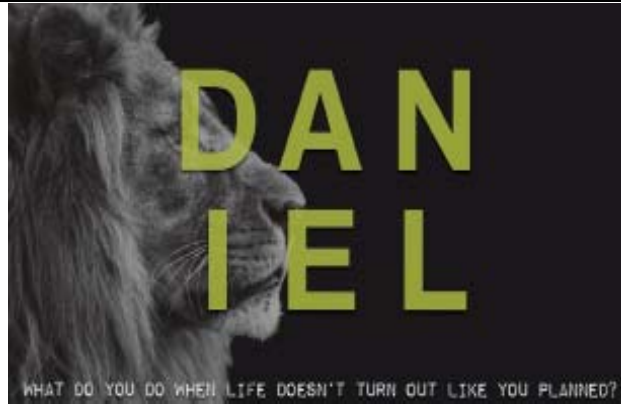
Enjoy the service!

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 offering bag or 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!

INFORMATION /



Join us next weekend as we continue in this teaching series on the book of Daniel and learn how God is always at work even in times of suffering.



A class to help you grow deeper with Jesus and with others. **One-day class July 29, Saturday 9am-1pm.** For more info and to register: cachurch.com/startingpoint



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



Our junior high (grades 6-7) and high school programs are currently on summer hiatus. **Program will resume for high school on Wednesday, Aug 23 at 7pm and junior high on Saturday, Aug 26 at 6pm.** For more info visit castudents.com

OPPORTUNITIES

Christmas in July



If you haven't already, this weekend is your last chance to grab an ornament & send some Christmas Cheer to our international partners!

Please return the unwrapped gifts to the lobby by next weekend, July 30th.

Questions? Visit cachurch.com/christmasinJuly

UPCOMING EVENTS

CA Internship

Our volunteer internship program is designed to help you gain experience and discover if God is calling you to vocational ministry. **Applications are due Aug 1.** Find more info and download an application at cachurch.com/internships

Kids Church Summer Meet-Ups

Come and enjoy interactive elements with us at the **Kidspace Museum on July 24.** Meet at the museum entrance at 10am. Admission for children and adults is \$13. Then join us for competitive fun at the **Jewel City Bowling Alley on July 27** at 11am. Price is \$5 for a game and shoe rental. *Cash Only.* For more info: cakidschurch.com/summer

Baptism

Our next Baptism Weekend is Sept 9/10. If you've decided to trust Jesus with your life and to follow him, we encourage you to proclaim your decision through baptism. **There will be a mandatory class on Aug 20 at 1pm in Rm 100.** For more info visit: cachurch.com/baptism

Kingdom Weekend: July 29/30

Next week is a Kingdom Weekend where we'll take some time in our services to talk about our local/global efforts and partners. We also receive a second offering specifically towards these efforts.

Parking - Thanks!

We would love to thank all of those who park at one of our other lots: Target (two blocks West), Seventh Day Adventist (one block South), or the corner of College View at Colorado (one block north west). Thanks for helping accommodate our guests!