

THE MESSAGE

This Is What We Do

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Tom Hughes

Jesus is inviting you into a _____ relationship, not a _____ relationship.

1. God's family is marked by _____.

Why? _____ destroys trust and that destroys _____.

2. God's family is marked by _____.

Why? _____ sustains and builds up _____.

Matthew 12:46-50 While Jesus was still talking to the crowd, his mother and brothers stood outside, wanting to speak to him. ⁴⁷Someone told him, "Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you." He replied to him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" ⁴⁹Pointing to his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. ⁵⁰For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

John 8:47..Anyone who belongs to God listens gladly to the words of God. But you don't listen because you don't belong to God.

John 8:42-45 Jesus told them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, because I have come to you from God. I am not here on my own, but he sent me. ⁴³Why can't you understand what I am saying? It's because you can't even hear me! ⁴⁴For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies. ⁴⁵So when I tell the truth, you just naturally don't believe me!"

1John 4:20-21 If someone says, "I love God," but hates a Christian brother or sister, that person is a liar; for if we don't love people

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we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see? ²¹And he has given us this command: Those who love God must also love their Christian brothers and sisters.

1John 5:1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves his children, too.

1Corinthians 13:4-7 Love (Tom) is patient and kind. Love (Tom) is not jealous or boastful or proud ⁵or rude. It (Tom) does not demand its own way. It (Tom) is not irritable, and it (Tom) keeps no record of being wronged. ⁶It (Tom) does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. ⁷Love (Tom) never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.

1John 1:5-7 This is the message we have heard from Christ and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

1John 1:8-10 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

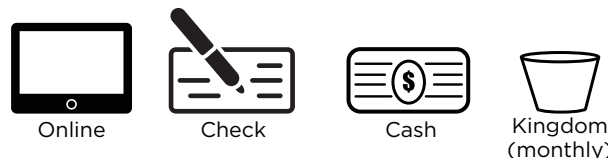
1John 2:1 My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father— Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

MINISTRIES

Visit **CAchurch.com** for info on available ministries or email us: **info@cachurch.com**

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

Financial Update

2017 General Budget:
\$6,200,000

YTD 8.31.17 - Requirement:
\$4,053,846

YTD 8.31.17 - Offering:
\$4,537,362

August Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$9,652**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$384,728**

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WELCOME

September 23 & 24, 2017

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 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!

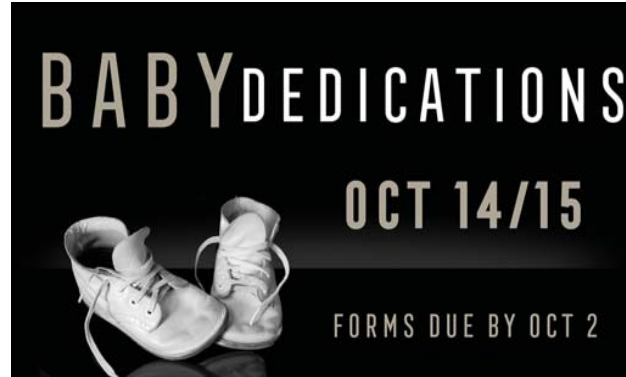
INFORMATION

THIS IS WHAT WE DO

Current Weekend Teaching Series

"Now when they heard this, their hearts were pierced and they asked, 'What should we do?'"
~ Acts 2:37.

Our current teaching series is based on Acts 2:37. We will take a fresh look at our core values of Grace, Worship, Family, and Kingdom and learn what it means to live these out in our everyday lives.



If your baby is under one year or you have recently adopted, turn in your request form in person or online: cakidschurch.com



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



Do you have junior or senior high school-aged kids? We offer programs for junior high (grades 6-8) Saturdays at 6pm and high school Wednesdays at 7pm. More information at castudents.com

OPPORTUNITIES

Kingdom Weekend Update

InterVarsity Prayer Team:

If you are interested in joining Doug and Sandy's prayer team, please email Sandy at sandy.schaupp@gmail.com.

Conversations about Jesus:

Join the conversation, Thursday Nights at 7pm, Oct 5 - Nov 9 at Lucky Baldwins in Pasadena. It's a great place to bring questions. No need to sign up!
More info: cachurch.com/conversations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fusion Retreat

Calling 18-35 year olds! Escape the busyness of life back at home, meet new friends, worship, learn, grow, and have fun! Nov 10-12. **Early Bird Rate \$155 (register by Oct 8.)** Regular Rate \$175 (after Oct 8). Register at cafusion.com/retreat

Women's Ministry Job Opening

The Women's Ministry is looking for a full-time Administrative Assistant to join their team. This person needs to love detail, excellence, and serving. For a full job description visit: cachurch.com/jobs

Pre-Married/Pre-Engaged Class

The Relationship Center is hosting a 6-week class for pre-married or pre-engaged couples. Class starts **Oct 8, 1-2:30pm**. More info and to register, visit cachurch.com/trc

Kids Church Weekend

Next weekend, come enjoy a special Kids Church Performance at all our services. You don't want to miss this as kids will be singing and participating in our worship services.

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 northwest). Thanks for helping accommodate our guests!