THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE NOTES

Remember

toward us, as shown in all he has done for us **Chervi Fletcher** who are united with Christ Jesus.

> ⁸God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. 9Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. ¹⁰For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

"Therefore remember that you Gentiles used to be outsiders . . . 12 In those days you were living apart from Christ . . . You lived in this world without God and without hope. 13 But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to

him through the blood of Christ.

Deuteronomy 5:15 - Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the Lord your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm.

Deuteronomy 15:15 - Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and the Lord your God redeemed vou.

Ephesians 2:1-12 - Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. 2You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. ³All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God's anger, just like evervone else.

⁴But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, 5that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!) For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. ⁷So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness

Psalm 139:15-18

God, you watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. 16 You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in vour book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.

¹⁷How precious are your thoughts about me. O God. They cannot be numbered! 181 can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up, you are still with me!

MINISTRIES

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

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

WAYS TO GIVE









WELCOME

December 30 & 31, 2017

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

Financial Update

2017 General Budget:

\$6,200,000

YTD 11.30.17 - Requirement:

\$5,842,308

YTD 11.30.17 - Offering:

\$6,179,251

November Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: \$14,000 YTD Kingdom Offering: \$518,822

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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 & 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 a private **nursing room** for mothers. Just ask an usher!



Throughout the Bible, God repeatedly speaks about the power and principle of FIRSTS: First day. First month. Firstborn. Firstfruit. Invite a friend and join us as we take the first 3 weekends of the first month of 2018 to learn from God's Word how to ensure we are doing first what matters most!



Baby Dedication is the commitment of parents to raise their children to know and follow Jesus Christ. If your child is less than one year old, or you have adopted a child and would like to participate, please visit us at: cachurch/babydedications



STUDENTS CA Students will be on winter break. High School will resume on

Jan 3. Jr. High will not be meeting this Saturday, Dec 30 and will resume on Jan 6.

CA Kingdom

Thank you for your prayers, generosity, and service that have allowed CA to be a part of the following Kingdom partnerships and efforts in 2017:

- Kids Hope: Eagle Rock Elementary School
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes: San Fernando Valley
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship: U.S. National
- Far East Broadcasting Company: Southeast Asia
- Elam Ministries: Iran region
- · Breakthrough Ministries: Philippines
- · Young Life: Eastern Europe
- · Bennett's missions efforts: Tajikistan
- · Living Room International: Kenya
- Wild Hope International: Tanzania
- · La Roca Ministries: Mexico

In addition, our Kingdom giving has supported 3 new church plants in Los Angeles, a one-time gift to Bakari Bunga's missionary work in Nigeria, as well as kingdom efforts through our congregation.

*To receive tax credit, all year-end giving must be postmarked by December 31.

Women's Retreat

Don't miss out as the women of CA get away to the beauty of the mountains! Two weekends: March 2-4 and March 9-11. Guarantee your spot and register now at cachurch.com/ womensretreat

Work As Worship Seminar

On Thursday, Jan 18 at 7pm, our Thrive Growth & Recovery ministry is hosting a one night seminar entitled "Work as Worship" that is focused on learning and understanding a biblical view of work. For more info and to RSVP. visit: cachurch.com/thrive

Men's Retreat

Men's Retreat will be May 4 to 6. Registration opens Jan 1, 2018! For more info and to register visit: cachurch.com/mensretreat

Thrive Groups - Winter 2018

Thrive Growth & Recovery Groups start Jan 22! Topics include Co-Dependency, Divorce/ Separation, AA, Healthy Spirituality. To check out our full listing of groups and register, visit: cachurch.com/thrive

Financial Peace University

We're excited to announce the return of Financial Peace University starting Thursday, Jan 25. This 9-week Bible based course will teach you the skills to achieve your financial goals. Registration is \$100 per person/couple, for more info please visit: cachurch.com/ thrive

2017 Contribution Statements

All contributions must be received or postmarked by Sunday, Dec 31 (if you give online, submit by 11pm) to receive tax credit for 2017. Keep us informed with your correct address and email with the Connection Card or you can update online at cachurch.com/ connectioncard