

# THE MESSAGE

## How To Be Brave

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**1 Samuel 30:1-3** - David and his men reached Ziklag on the third day. Now the Amalekites had raided the Negev and Ziklag. They had attacked Ziklag and burned it, <sup>2</sup> and had taken captive the women and everyone else in it, both young and old. They killed none of them, but carried them off as they went on their way. <sup>3</sup> When David and his men reached Ziklag, they found it destroyed by fire and their wives and sons and daughters taken captive. <sup>4</sup> So David and his men wept aloud until they had no strength left to weep....<sup>6</sup> David was greatly distressed because the men were talking of stoning him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sons and daughters. But David greatly strengthened himself in the LORD his God.

**Psalm 34:1-4** - I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. <sup>2</sup> My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear of it and be glad. <sup>3</sup> Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together. <sup>4</sup> I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

# MESSAGE NOTES

**Psalm 34:5-7** - Those who look to the Lord are radiant, their faces are never covered in shame. <sup>6</sup> In my desperation I prayed, and the LORD listened; he saved me from all my troubles. <sup>7</sup> For the angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and he delivers them.

**Psalm 34:9-10** - Fear the LORD, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing. <sup>10</sup> The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

**1 Samuel 30:6-8** - But David strengthened himself in the Lord. <sup>7</sup> Then he said to Abiathar the priest, "Bring me the ephod!" So Abiathar brought it. <sup>8</sup> Then David asked the LORD, "Should I chase after this band of raiders? Will I catch them?" And the LORD told him, "Yes, go after them. You will surely recover everything that was taken from you!"

**1 Samuel 30:16, 18-20** - So he led David to them, and they found the Amalekites spread out across the fields, eating and drinking and dancing with joy because of the vast amount of plunder they had taken from the Philistines and the land of Judah...<sup>18</sup> David got back everything the Amalekites had taken, and he rescued his two wives. <sup>19</sup> Nothing was missing: small or great, son or daughter, nor anything else that had been taken. David brought everything back. <sup>20</sup> He also recovered all the flocks and herds, and his men drove them ahead of the other livestock.

**2 Timothy 1:7** - for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

# MINISTRIES

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

# WAYS TO GIVE



Online



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Kingdom (monthly)

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

## Financial Update

2016 General Budget:  
**\$6,000,000**

YTD 8.31.16 - Requirement:  
**\$4,038,462**

YTD 8.31.16 - Offering:  
**\$4,204,014**

August Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$13,969**  
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$322,426**



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# WELCOME

September 24 & 25, 2016

**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 / OPPORTUNITIES



Next weekend, we begin our 7-week series through the book of James. This book will show us faith is not only something we believe, it's something that empowers us to shine with God's goodness in everyday ways.



Looking to get connected to a life group? This is a great chance for you to meet some leaders and find a group that's a good fit for you. Join us after each service at the CA park for fun, refreshments, and connection.



We offer child care during all services for children from birth to 5th grade. For more information stop by the Kids Church tent or visit [cakidschurch.com](http://cakidschurch.com)



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

## THE RUSSELLS



We are thrilled to have Peter and Tammy Russell join us this weekend! The Russells have been a part of CA since 1999. For over 25 years, they have work in Africa, most recently Kenya where they are training leaders and planting churches among Maasai. In 2004, they founded Wild Hope, a mission committed to empowering African leaders.



More information on Wild Hope at:

[wildhopeinternational.org](http://wildhopeinternational.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Pre-Married & Pre-Engaged Class

The Relationship Center is offering a class for couples who are dating and considering marriage, engaged, or who are newly married. **Sign up before Sept. 28 for class beginning Oct. 2.** More info and to register, visit [cachurch.com/TRC](http://cachurch.com/TRC)

### 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 11-13.** Early Bird Rate: \$145 (if you register by Oct 9). Regular Rate: \$165 (after Oct 9). Register at [cafusion.com/retreat](http://cafusion.com/retreat)

### We're Hiring!

We are looking to hire two Community Life Pastors for Fusion, our 18-35 yr olds community (one male & one female) and an Associate Pastor of CA Students (female). **Deadline to apply is Sept. 30.** Job descriptions and more info at: [cachurch.com/jobs](http://cachurch.com/jobs)

### Day of Hope

Day of Hope is CA Women's annual day of outreach and service! Join us **Saturday, Oct. 15** as we connect with each other and work together to serve our community and share the hope and love of Jesus. Sign up online at [cachurch.com/dayofhope](http://cachurch.com/dayofhope)

### Save the Date: Women's Retreats

**Women's Retreat 2017 is March 3-5 AND March 10-12.** This year we have two weekend options so that the space is less crowded, making our time together with God and others more intimate. So choose a weekend and mark your calendar!