## THE MESSAGE

**Greatest Stories:** The Ten Bridesmaids

> **Tom Hughes Bo Flores**

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Matthew 25:1-13 "Then the Kingdom of Heaven will be like ten bridesmaids who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>The five who were foolish didn't take enough olive oil for their lamps, 4but the other five were wise enough to take along extra oil. 5When the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

<sup>6</sup>"At midnight they were roused by the shout, 'Look, the bridegroom is coming! Come out and meet him!'

<sup>7</sup>All the bridesmaids got up and prepared their lamps. 8Then the five foolish ones asked the others. 'Please give us some of your oil because our lamps are going out.'

9"But the others replied, 'We don't have enough for all of us. Go to a shop and buy some for vourselves."

<sup>10</sup>"But while they were gone to buy oil, the bridegroom came. Then those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was locked. 11Later, when the other five bridesmaids returned, they stood outside, calling, 'Lord! Lord! Open the door for us!'

12" But he called back, 'Believe me, I don't know

<sup>13</sup>"So you, too, must keep watch! For you do not know the day or hour of my return.

John 9:4 "As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work."

Matthew 25:34-36 "Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance,

## **MESSAGE NOTES**

the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

Matthew 25:40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:41-43 "Then the king will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me."


# **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

## **WAYS TO GIVE**









WELCOME May 13 & 14, 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 4.30.17 - Requirement:

\$2,026,923

YTD 4.30.17 - Offering:

\$2,205,917

April Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: \$ 14,455 YTD Kingdom Offering: \$188,217

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





**EVENING VBS | July 17-20** 6:30-8:30 PM

Kids age 4-completed 5th grade

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN** 

# kidschurch -**FUN FAMILY MEET-UPS** we are excited to spend our summer with you!

CALENDAR AVAILABLE ONLINE WWW.CAKIDSCHURCH.COM/SUMMER

# **OPPORTUNITIES**

CA Students are having our annual yard sale to help raise funds for the summer trips! You can help by making a donation! We will be accepting donations on May 27/28 at the Church Park (South) 1 hour before & after the 6pm (Saturday), 9am & 11:15am (Sunday) services.

**UPCOMING EVENTS** 

**Yard Sale Donations** 

## **Kids Church Job Openings**

We're hiring! Kids Church is looking for a Full-Time Administrative Assistant and a 345 Male Part-Time Staff Member. Please send resumes to kidschurch@cachurch.com. For more info and job descriptions visit cachurch.com/jobs

## **Conversations About Jesus**

Join the conversation! Bring a friend or a coworker to this casual get-together to talk about faith, life and more. Come out every Thursday at 7pm 'till May 25 at Lucky Baldwins in Old Town Pasadena. Food and drinks are available for purchase.

## **Summer Book Clubs**

Women of CA, join us for Summer Book Clubs, which meet at different times throughout the city. We are reading The Good and Beautiful God by James Bryan Smith. You can find the list of book clubs in the lobby or visit cachurch.com/bookclubs

## Kingdom Weekend: May 19 & 20

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

# **INFORMATION**



Join us next weekend as we continue to learn from the parables of Jesus how to experience the reality of God's good & generous will for us in our everyday lives.

KIDS HOPE

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programs for junior high (grades 678) Saturdays at 6pm and high school Wednesdays at 7pm. More information at castudents.com