## THE MESSAGE

#### Friending

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#### **3** Types of Friends Every Person Needs:

Samuel: A friend who makes you \_\_\_\_\_

Jonathan: A friend who helps you find

Nathan: A friend who tells you the

Matthew 16:26 - And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul?

Acts 9:26 - When Saul arrived in Jerusalem, he tried to meet with the believers, but they were all afraid of him. They did not believe he had truly become a believer!

Acts 9:27-28 - <sup>27</sup>Then Barnabas brought him to the apostles and told them how Saul had seen the Lord on the way to Damascus and how the Lord had spoken to Saul. He also told them that Saul had preached boldly in the name of Jesus in Damascus. <sup>28</sup>So Saul stayed with the apostles and went all around Jerusalem with them, preaching boldly in the name of the I ord.

1 Samuel 16:7 - But the LORD said to Samuel, "Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The LORD doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

**1 Samuel 16:12-13** - <sup>12</sup>And the LORD said. "This is the one; anoint him." <sup>13</sup>So as David stood there among his brothers, Samuel took the flask of olive oil he had brought and anointed David with the oil. And the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David from that day on.

## **MESSAGE NOTES**

P2 Proverbs 27:17 - "As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend." Tom Hughes

> **1 Samuel 23:15-17** - <sup>15</sup>"While David was at Horesh in the Desert of Ziph, he learned that Saul had come out to take his life." <sup>16</sup>and Saul's son Jonathan went to find David and helped him find strength in God. 17"Don't be afraid," Jonathan reassured him.

Proverbs 27:5-6 - <sup>5</sup>An open rebuke is better than hidden love! <sup>6</sup>Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemv.

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Other scriptures referenced: 2 Samuel 11 & 12 Psalm 51

## **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



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

#### Financial Update

2018 General Budget: \$7.000.000

YTD 3.31.18 - Requirement: \$1,615,384.50

YTD 3.31.18 - Offering: \$1,524,677.43

March Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: \$9,138.40 YTD Kingdom Offering: \$117,531.75

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# WELCOME

April 14 & 15, 2018

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.

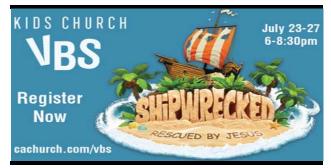
There is a **Connection Card** in the seatbacks that you can use to ask questions, submit a prayer request or just let us know you're visiting. Fill it out and drop it in the offering bag or at the New People's Table.

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



INFORMATION

Join us in our current teaching series Friending. We'll look at God's Word to see how to build great friendships, as well as how good friends (and bad friends) can impact your direction in life, your relationship with God, and your future.



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 (grades 9-12) Wednesdays at 7pm. For more info visit: castudents.com





## **OPPORTUNITIES**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **College Planning for Parents**

Do vou have kids who are hoping to go to college in the next year or the next decade? This event will provide you with information to help your family make informed and responsible decisions when it comes to college. Join us this Monday, Apr. 16 at 2435 Colorado Blvd. at **7pm**. No childcare will be provided.

#### **Baptism Class**

If you've decided to trust Jesus with your life and to follow Him, we encourage you to proclaim your decision through baptism. The next baptisms are May 19/20 with a mandatory class next Sunday, Apr. 22 at 1pm in Rm 100. For more info visit: cachurch. com/baptism.

#### **Conversations about Jesus**

Join the conversation, Wednesday nights at 7pm, Apr. 25 through May 16 at Lucky Baldwins in Old Town Pasadena. Bring a friend, a co-worker, or a family member and have a casual conversation with others about who Jesus is. Dinner and drinks will be available to purchase. No need to sign up, just come by. More info: cachurch.com/ conversations

#### **Kingdom - Mission Training**

Do you often see the needs in our city and wonder what can be done? Are you inspired by what CA is doing in our Kingdom ministries, but haven't yet been a part of it? Scott Quay (Kingdom Pastor) will be leading a training on how we can serve outside the walls of the church on Apr. 29 from 1-3pm in Rm 30. Register online: cachurch.com/ kingdom. Lunch will be provided.

#### **Calling all Photographers**

Are you a photographer? We are looking for volunteers to help us capture photos of our community! If this interests you email: socialmedia@cachurch.com



Fusion is one of our weekend services and is specifically geared toward 18-35 year olds. We meet on Sunday nights @ 6pm. Join us! For more info



Our Men's Retreat is on May 4-6. Grab your spot for our men's event of the year as we encounter God together.

Enjoy worship and life-giving teaching in our main sessions. There will be plenty of time to hang out, eat great food together, and enjoy optional workshops and activities like basketball. volleyball, ping pong, billiards, games and more.

### Cost: \$185 (\$100 Deposit)

For more information and to register visit: cachurch.com/mensretreat