

# THE MESSAGE

## Thanksgiving 2023

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1. Calm \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Learn to be thankful for \_\_\_\_\_ gifts and \_\_\_\_\_ people.
3. Choose to \_\_\_\_\_ gratitude to God and others - not just \_\_\_\_\_ it.
4. Give \_\_\_\_\_ a reason to be thankful to \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Timothy 6:6-8 (NIV)** - <sup>6</sup>But godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup>For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. <sup>8</sup>But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

**2 Corinthians 9:8 (ESV)** - And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency[a] in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

**Philippians 4:8 (NLT)** - And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

**1 John 1:8 (NLT)** - If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth.

**2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (ESV)** - <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup>For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**Luke 17:11-19 (NIV)** - <sup>11</sup>Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he was going into a village, ten men

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who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

<sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup>One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

<sup>17</sup>Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup>Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

**2 Corinthians 9:8-15 (ESV)** - <sup>8</sup>And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. <sup>9</sup>As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

<sup>10</sup>He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup>You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. <sup>12</sup>For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. <sup>13</sup>By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, <sup>14</sup>while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. <sup>15</sup>Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

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## WAYS TO GIVE



Go to CAchurch.com or use the envelope in the seatbacks at our services.

### Financial Update

2023 General Budget: **\$8,500,000.00**

YTD 09.30.2023 - Requirement: **\$6,211,538.46**

YTD 09.30.2023 - Offering: **\$6,520,835.99**

September Kingdom Offering: **\$47,195.23**  
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$496,121.79**

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Service Times:

- Saturdays | 6pm (south)
- Sundays | 9am (south)
- Sundays | 11:15am (north & south)
- Sunday [Fusion, 18-35] | 6pm (north)

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CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

— *Thanksgiving* —

CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2023

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 dropbox 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. The courtyard is also available with a live feed. Just ask an usher!

## INFORMATION



Do you ever think about what you should have done in the past? Do your thoughts ever race ahead to future "what if" scenarios? In between "should have" and "what if" there is life to be lived to the fullest **In This Present Moment**. Before you begin to worry or hurry toward Christmas, you need to hear "a good word of encouragement needed for the moment"(Ephesians 4:29). So, choose to be **present** with Christian Assembly next weekend at our services on **Nov. 25/26**.



**Perspectives** is a global movement that is awakening the Body of Christ to pursue the fulfilment of God's global purpose within every people group for His glory. CA is sponsoring this awe-inspiring comprehensive study course that is rooted in the Scriptures. Courses will be taught by missional leaders who have missionary experience all around the world. **Monday nights starting Jan. 22 - May 20 (15 weeks) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north sanctuary). Cost is \$255.** For more info and to register, please visit: [cachurch.com/perspectives](http://cachurch.com/perspectives)



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](http://cakidschurch.com)

We offer programs for both middle and high schoolers. For grades 6th-8th, we meet on Saturdays (6pm-7:15pm) and for grades 9th-12th, we meet on Wednesdays (7pm-8:30pm). For more info, please visit: [castudents678.com](http://castudents678.com)



Fusion is one of our weekend services and is specifically geared toward 18-35 year olds. We meet on Sunday nights 6pm at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north). Join us! For more info, visit: [cafusion.com](http://cafusion.com)

## OPPORTUNITIES

# Women's Christmas PJ Drive

Now through December 6th sign-up to donate new unwrapped pajamas benefiting children, moms, and families at three local Union Rescue Mission transitional living sites and for families at Door of Hope Pasadena.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO DONATE, VISIT:  
[CACHURCH.COM/CHRISTMASPJS2023](http://CACHURCH.COM/CHRISTMASPJS2023)

OR

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Christmas Candlelight Services

We invite you, your family and friends to join us for our **Christmas Candlelight Services** as we celebrate the birth of our savior, Jesus, with live music and a message filled with hope. All kids (birth-5th grade) are invited to "**A Sweet KC Christmas**"!

**Christmas Services:**  
**Saturday, Dec. 23 | 4pm & 6:15pm**  
**Sunday, Dec. 24 | 9am & 11:15am**

**\*All Services held in South & North Sanctuaries.**

### Women's Christmas Gathering

Join us for a time of singing Christmas worship songs, playing holiday games and hearing the true story of hope! We encourage you to dress in festive, casual Christmas attire! Come early at **5pm** and enjoy a **FREE** dinner with other women including tacos, rice & beans and horchata! **Wednesday, Dec. 6 (7pm) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south)**. For more info and to RSVP for dinner, please visit: [cachurch.com/christmasgathering2023](http://cachurch.com/christmasgathering2023)

### Door of Hope Christmas Outreach

Join us on **Saturday, Dec. 2 (1pm-2pm)** for this fun outreach event, where we will bless families and alumni from Door of Hope (Homeless Ministry in Pasadena). We anticipate that 300 people will attend. Christian Assembly is sponsoring 5 booths, where volunteers will serve food and interact with families from Door of Hope. **We need at least 40 volunteers to make this happen.** For more info and to sign-up, please visit: [cachurch.com/kingdom](http://cachurch.com/kingdom)

### CA Students - No Program

CA Students will **not** be meeting for programs on **Wednesday, Nov. 22** for High School (grades 9-12) and **Saturday, Nov. 25** for Junior High (grades 6-8). Programs will resume on **Nov. 29 & Dec. 2**.

### CA Singles (ages 35+)

Join us **Thursday, Nov. 30 (6:30pm) at 2417 Colorado Blvd.** for a potluck and enriching evening with other "35+" singles wanting to connect and grow their faith. We will hear an encouraging word about "growth & thanksgiving" from George Wood, retired pastor. For more info and to RSVP, please email: [casingles@cachurch.com](mailto:casingles@cachurch.com)

### Kingdom Weekend: Nov. 25/26

Next weekend is a Kingdom Weekend. We will hear an update about our Kingdom partnership in the Philippines with Breakthrough Ministries. We will also give a second offering for our Kingdom partners and efforts.