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Matt Price

Better Than Rubies

Ephesians 2:7-10 (NLT) - 7So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us 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.

Ephesians 3:8-12 (NLT) - ⁸Though I am the least deserving of all God's people, he graciously gave me the privilege of telling the Gentiles about the endless treasures available to them in Christ. ⁹I was chosen to explain to everyone this mysterious plan that God, the Creator of all things, had kept secret from the beginning.

¹⁰God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was his eternal plan, which he carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord.

¹²Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence.

1 Corinthians 1:26-30 (NLT) - ²⁶Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world's eyes or powerful or wealthy when God called you.²⁷Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful. ²⁸God chose things despised by the world, things counted as nothing at all, and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers important. ²⁹As a result, no one can ever boast in the presence of God.

³⁰God has united you with Christ Jesus. For our benefit God made him to be wisdom itself. Christ made us right with God; he made us pure and holy, and he freed us from sin.

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (NLT) - ¹When I first came to you, dear brothers and sisters, I didn't use lofty words and impressive wisdom to tell you God's secret plan. ²For I decided that while I was with you I would forget everything except Jesus Christ, the one who was crucified. ³I came to you in weakness—timid and trembling. ⁴And my message and my preaching were very plain. Rather than using clever and

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persuasive speeches, I relied only on the power of the Holy Spirit. ⁵I did this so you would trust not in human wisdom but in the power of God.

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NLT) - ¹⁶So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! ¹⁷This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

¹⁸And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. ¹⁹For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation.²⁰So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" ²¹For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

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Financial Update

2024 General Budget: \$9,100.000.00

YTD 05.31.2024 - Requirement: \$3,675,000.00

YTD 05.31.2024 - Offering: \$4,059,974.78

May Kingdom Offering: \$54,848.27 YTD Kingdom Offering: \$361,209.71





July 6 & 7, 2024

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



INFORMATION

Join us next weekend as we continue in our new series: **Better Than Rubies: Building A Better Life Through God's Wisdom**. What if there was something that could make every area of your life better? There is: God's wisdom. So, invite a friend and join us as we learn how God's timeless wisdom applies to your decision-making, words, work or school life, friendships, relationship with God, and much more!



Join us on **Saturday, July 27 (10am-2pm)** as we serve people experiencing homelessness at the Door of Hope Summer Carnival Outreach! We anticipate that 100 families and 300 people will attend. Christian Assembly will be sponsoring booths with carnivaltype games and food. We need volunteers to help run the booths and serve families. The event will be at Maranatha High School in Pasadena. For more info and to sign up, please visit: cachurch.com/**kingdom**



- 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 seat-backs 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 drop box 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!

WIDSOur 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

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

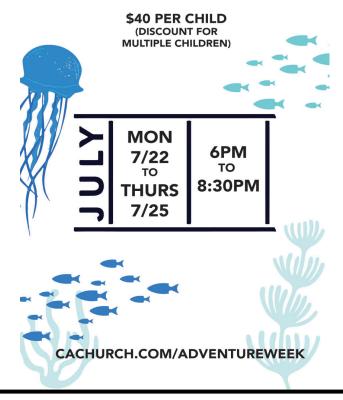


Fusion is one of our weekend services and is specifically geared toward 18-35 year olds. We meet on Sunday nights 6pm at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north). Join us! For more info, visit: **cafusion.com**



OPPORTUNITIES

ALL KIDS K-5TH (THOSE ENTERING KINDERGARTEN UP TO THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED 5TH GRADE) ARE INVITED TO JOIN KIDS CHURCH AS WE DIVE INTO AN UNDER-THE-SEA ADVENTURE!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Pray for High School Camp

Our CA Students High School (9th-12th grade) group will be heading to Hume this week for camp! Please keep our students and leaders in prayer.

CA Internships

Discover how God made you for ministry in a local church context. Be part of a co-hort led by Matt Price (Pastor of Evangelism), to discern God's calling as you gain experience alongside our pastoral team. The internship will run from Sep. 2024 - May 2025. Applications are due by Tuesday, Aug. 1. For more info and to download an application, visit: cachurch.com/internships

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. Our next baptism class will be on **Sunday, July 21 at 1pm in Rm. 100 (south sanctuary hallway).** Our next baptisms will be on **Aug. 10/11**. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/**baptisms**

Big Picture Parent Conference

Parents with kids of all ages are invited to our first ever **Parenting Conference (Aug. 23 & 24)** that will inspire and equip you as you raise your kids. Join us as we gather with the heart of seeking God's wisdom, power, and grace for the journey! **Cost is \$10 per adult and we will have limited childcare available for infants-5th grade at \$25 per child.** For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch. com/**parentconference**

Kids Church Summer Park Meet-Ups

Kids Church is coming to your neighborhood! **Stop by with your family on Sundays, July 14 (Garfield Park in S. Pasadena), & Aug. 11 (Crescenta Valley Park in La Crescenta) from 2:30pm-4pm** for snacks, games, and summer hangs with Kids Church. Invite a neighbor or friend to join the fun. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/summerparkmeetups

We're Hiring!

Join our CA Staff! We are currently looking for a **Full-Time Male Community Life Pastor**. If you, or someone you know, has a heart to help people get connected you are encouraged to apply. We are also looking for a **Part-Time Thrive Pastor** to lead our growth & recovery ministry, and **Part-Time Administrative Assistant**. Please visit: cachurch. com/**jobs** for job descriptions and to apply.