

# THE MESSAGE

**Always The Same, Ever Changing** **P4**  
**Tom Hughes**

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**Acts 4:5-13 (NIV)** - <sup>5</sup>The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. <sup>7</sup>They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?"

<sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! <sup>9</sup>If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, <sup>10</sup>then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. <sup>11</sup>Jesus is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone."

<sup>12</sup>Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

<sup>13</sup>When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

**Acts 5:38-39 (NIV)** - <sup>38</sup>Therefore, in the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail. <sup>39</sup>But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God."

**Luke 5:4-11 (NIV)** - <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

<sup>5</sup>Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

# MESSAGE NOTES

<sup>6</sup>When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

<sup>8</sup>When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, <sup>10</sup>and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." <sup>11</sup>So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

**Ephesians 4:15-17 (ESV)** - <sup>15</sup>speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

**Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV)** - <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

**Ephesians 2:1-10 (NRSV)** - <sup>1</sup>You were dead through the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup>in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup>All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. <sup>4</sup>But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup>not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

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## Financial Update

2024 General Budget:  
**\$9,100,000.00**

YTD 08.31.2024 - Requirement:  
**\$5,950,000.00**

YTD 08.31.2024 - Offering:  
**\$6,320,182.32**

August Kingdom Offering: **\$66,494.96**  
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$550,194.57**



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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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October 5 & 6, 2024

**Worship God**  
Become part of His **Family**  
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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 (Lead Pastor) and the CA Pastoral Team

## 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 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!

## INFORMATION



Invite a friend and join us for a brand new 6-week teaching series **A More Excellent Way: Strength To Love Your Neighbor When It's Hard To Do** starting next weekend Oct. 12/13. This series will help us practice some key spiritual disciplines so that when the pressure is on, we have the strength to live out the more excellent way. Learn how to rely on God's power to love others when it's hard to do. Next weekend is a Baptism weekend.



As the Church, we are all called to join God on mission! Join us for **Compelled Kingdom Conference on Saturday, Oct. 19 (9:30am-1:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north)**! This conference will equip you on how to live out your Kingdom calling in your everyday life. The conference is **free** and lunch will be provided. For more info and to register, please visit: [cachurch.com/kingdom](http://cachurch.com/kingdom)



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

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

# CONNECT NIGHT



*We are so excited to invite all young adults to our Fusion Connect Night.*

*Connect Night is all about invitation & friendships.*

**Sunday, October 20th**  
**2435 Colorado Blvd.**  
**6pm-9pm**

*We will have food & beverages for purchase after service at the Fusion Café.*

**New visitors will be entered into a raffle to win a \$100 Amazon gift card, so be sure to invite your friends!**

[cafusion.com/connect](http://cafusion.com/connect)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### No Fusion/The Cafe: Oct. 6

We will not have Fusion service or The Cafe on Sunday, Oct. 6. We will resume on Oct. 13.

### Art Exhibits At CA

Come check out the artistic creations from some of CA's gifted artists. Fine art, watercolor, oil, ink, digital art, photography, pottery, wood and more will be on display in the **South Courtyard before/after the Saturday 6pm and Sunday 9am & 11:15am weekend services on Oct. 12/13.**

### Women's Bible Study

**Women's Bible Study is back!** Join us as we study the book of Philippians. We meet in person at **2435 Colorado Blvd. (North) on Tuesday nights (7pm) or Wednesday mornings (9:30am)**. We also offer online and satellite groups! Free childcare is provided, all you need to do is register your children beforehand. For more info and to register for childcare, please visit: [cachurch.com/wbs](http://cachurch.com/wbs)

### Before - "I Do"

The Relationship Center (TRC) is hosting a 5-week class **Before - "I Do"** for pre-engaged and/or pre-married couples. Classes begin on **Sunday, Oct. 13 (1pm-2:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. Rm. 21 (north)**. **Cost is \$35 per couple**. For more info and to register, please visit: [cachurch.com/beforeido](http://cachurch.com/beforeido)

### CA Choir

Exciting news! The weekend of **Oct. 19/20** is our next CA Choir Weekend and all are welcome! If you are between the ages of 12-102 and love to sing, come join us! It will be a dynamic time to connect with God, each other and celebrate our risen Savior! For more info and to sign up, please email: [jp@cachurch.com](mailto:jp@cachurch.com)

### Men's Retreat Info Packet/Carpool List

If you have already registered for **Men's Retreat (Oct. 25-27)**, stop by the lobby after service to pick up an info packet and carpool list. If you have not registered and would like to be placed on a waitlist for the retreat, please visit: [cachurch.com/mensretreat](http://cachurch.com/mensretreat)

### Baby Dedications

Our next baby dedications will be held on **Nov. 9/10**. If your baby is under one year old or you have recently adopted, fill out and turn in a request form in person or online. **Forms are due by Monday, Oct. 28** and are available in the lobby or online at [cachurch.com/babydedications](http://cachurch.com/babydedications)