

THE MESSAGE

Dangerous Prayers

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1. Brokenness _____ near to _____.
2. Brokenness in _____ creates space to align _____ with _____.
3. Brokenness in God's hands produces _____ from _____.
4. Brokenness in God's hands leads to _____ and _____.

Nehemiah 1:3-11 (NLT) - ³They said to me, "Things are not going well for those who returned to the province of Judah. They are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem has been torn down, and the gates have been destroyed by fire." ⁴When I heard this, I sat down and wept. In fact, for days I mourned, fasted, and prayed to the God of heaven. ⁵Then I said, "O Lord, God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps his covenant of unfailing love with those who love him and obey his commands, ⁶listen to my prayer! Look down and see me praying night and day for your people Israel. I confess that we have sinned against you. Yes, even my own family and I have sinned! ⁷We have sinned terribly by not obeying the commands, decrees, and regulations that you gave us through your servant Moses. ⁸"Please remember what you told your servant Moses: 'If you are unfaithful to me, I will scatter you among the nations. ⁹But if you return to me and obey my commands and live by them, then even if you are exiled to the ends of the earth, I will bring you back to the place I have chosen for my name to be honored.' ¹⁰"The people you rescued by your great power and strong hand are your servants. ¹¹O Lord, please hear my prayer! Listen to the prayers of those of us who delight in honoring you. Please grant me success today by making the king favorable to me. Put it into his heart to be kind to me."

Luke 13:1-5 (NLT) - ¹About this time Jesus was informed that Pilate had murdered some people from Galilee as they were offering sacrifices at the Temple. ²"Do you think those Galileans were worse sinners than all the other people from Galilee?" Jesus asked. "Is that why they suffered? ³Not at all! And you will perish, too, unless you repent of your sins and turn to God. ⁴And what about the eighteen people who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them? Were they the worst sinners in Jerusalem? ⁵No, and I tell you again that unless you repent, you will perish, too."

James 4:8-10 (NLT) - ⁸Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world. ⁹Let there be tears for what you have done. Let there be sorrow and deep grief. Let there be sadness

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instead of laughter, and gloom instead of joy. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor.

Ezekiel 36:26 (NLT) - And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart.

Ezekiel 36:22-23 (NLT) - ²²"Therefore, give the people of Israel this message from the Sovereign Lord: I am bringing you back, but not because you deserve it. I am doing it to protect my holy name, on which you brought shame while you were scattered among the nations. ²³I will show how holy my great name is—the name on which you brought shame among the nations. And when I reveal my holiness through you before their very eyes, says the Sovereign Lord, then the nations will know that I am the Lord.

Zechariah 7:9-10 (NIV) - ⁹"This is what the Lord Almighty said: 'Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. ¹⁰Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the foreigner or the poor. Do not plot evil against each other.'

Ezekiel 33:11 (NIV) - Say to them, 'As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live.

John 17:21 (NLT) - I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.

Nehemiah 2:2-5 (NLT) - ²So the king asked me, "Why are you looking so sad? You don't look sick to me. You must be deeply troubled." Then I was terrified, ³but I replied, "Long live the king! How can I not be sad? For the city where my ancestors are buried is in ruins, and the gates have been destroyed by fire." ⁴The king asked, "Well, how can I help you?" With a prayer to the God of heaven, ⁵I replied, "If it please the king, and if you are pleased with me, your servant, send me to Judah to rebuild the city where my ancestors are buried."

Matthew 9:36-38 (NLT) - ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. ³⁸So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."

Nehemiah 6:15-16 (NLT) - ¹⁵So on October 2 the wall was finished—just fifty-two days after we had begun. ¹⁶When our enemies and the surrounding nations heard about it, they were frightened and humiliated. They realized this work had been done with the help of our God.

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Financial Update

2024 General Tithes & Offerings:
\$10,763,871.70

2024 Kingdom Offerings:
\$873,980.48

2024 Total Offerings:
\$11,637,852.18



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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
Welcome
ASSEMBLY

February 8 & 9, 2025

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.

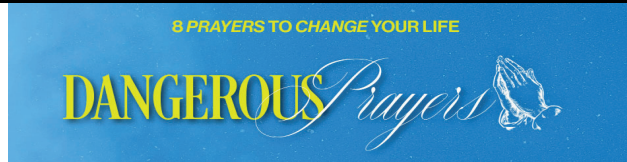
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Tom Hughes (Lead Pastor) and the CA Pastoral Team

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!

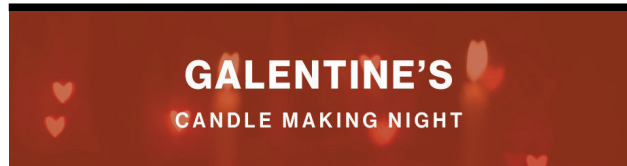
INFORMATION



Join us next weekend as we continue in our teaching series **Dangerous Prayers**. You'll discover 8 dangerous prayers to search your heart, break unhelpful habits, increase your joy, see a breakthrough, and send you to pursue God's purpose for your life. Invite a friend! **Next weekend is a Baptism weekend.**



2024 Year End Giving Statements have been mailed via the USPS on Thursday, Jan. 30. If you do not have an address on file, statements were emailed. Please check your email or spam folder. If you do not receive it, please email: statements@cachurch.com



Join the women of CA for **Galentine's Day on Thursday, Feb. 13 (7pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north)** for candle making, worship and encouragement from God's word. Invite your mom, friend, sister or daughter - any woman in your life! \$15 covers the cost of you and your guest to pour, decorate, and take home your own candle. Childcare available. For more info and to register, please visit: cafusion.com/galentines



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

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

THE MINDFUL MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

2-DAY CONFERENCE

FRI., FEB. 14

7-9PM

SAT., FEB. 15

9AM-2PM

2435 COLORADO BLVD
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\$75 PER COUPLE
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Money Back Tithe Challenge

Giving is not only good for us, but it is goodness through us! Our tithes & offerings and Kingdom offering are used to not only keep CA going strong but also to empower all that we are doing both locally as well as around the world. Sign up for the **Money Back Tithe Challenge**, pray and watch for God's blessing on your life during the 3 months. **Sign up no later than Sunday, Feb. 23.** For more info and to sign up, please visit: cachurch.com/moneyback

Beyond These Walls

Want to learn how to be a part of what God is doing on mission in our city and in our world? Scott Quay (CA Kingdom Pastor) will lead a seminar on how to participate in our kingdom efforts as a church and how to live missionally in your daily life. **Sunday, Feb. 16 (1pm-2:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd., Rm. 30 (north).** For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/kingdom

Seasoned Seniors (ages 65+)

Calling all seniors! If you are ages 65+, you are invited to come join us for a pot-luck lunch and a chance to meet other CA seniors and make some new friends. **Thursday, Feb. 20 (11:30am-1pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd, Rm 21 (plenty of parking behind the building).** For more info about what you can bring, please email seasonedseniors@cachurch.com

MELC Conference

As a gospel-centered and multi-ethnic church, we are called to see one another and love our neighbors like Jesus. In these divisive times, we, the Church, must live differently. Join us on **Saturday, Feb. 22 (9am-1:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north)** as we share experiences and explore how to live out biblical values of reconciliation, discipleship, community, and justice. This conference is hosted by CA's Multi-Ethnic Learning Community (MELC). Cost is \$10/person. For more info and to sign up, please visit: cachurch.com/melc

CA Singles (ages 35+)

If you are single and age 35+, join us **Thursday, Feb. 13 (6:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd., Rm 21** for our next CA Singles event "Navigating Singleness: Indispensable Relationships" taught by Elizabeth Manasserian, a certified Christian Life Coach. For more info and to RSVP, please email: casingles@cachurch.com

Conversations About Jesus

We invite you to the table for authentic **Conversations About Jesus** as we discuss His relevance today and His impact in our own stories. **Thursday nights (7pm) starting Mar. 6 at Lucky Baldwins in Old Town Pasadena.** Bring a friend, a co-worker, a family member and any questions you have. You are welcome to the table. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/conversations