

Local Ministry Highlight

Open Arms Real Choices Clinic

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May 4, 2025



“BE A PART OF THE GOOD WORK GOD IS DOING IN NORTH IDAHO THROUGH OPEN ARMS.” - DR. RICK HAWK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

HOW TO PARTICIPATE AND SUPPORT OPEN ARMS REAL CHOICES CLINIC:

1. Pick up a bottle in the lobby on Mother's Day, May 11.
2. Fill it up with coins, cash, or checks. (Get family & friends involved!)
3. Return the filled bottle to church on Father's Day, June 15.

HOW TO PRAY FOR AND HELP THE MINISTRY AND THE FAMILIES WE SERVE:

1. Join in the Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser by picking up a bottle on May 11, filling it up, and returning it by June 15, 2025.
2. Donate diapers, pack-n-plays, new car seats, baby items, and clothing.
3. Keep our ministry staff in your prayers as we serve vulnerable families.
4. Pray for more volunteers to join us on this epic journey!
5. Pray that God will open hearts and break down barriers so that more moms and dads will reach out for help and support to build strong families.

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Weekly Prayer Guide



May 4, 2025

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— Prayer Requests and Updates —

♥ **There is room on the prayer list for your requests.** Please use a prayer card from the pew, scan the QR code, call, or email the church (208) 664-4883 or (office@cdabible.org). Office hours Monday-Thursday from 8 AM to 3 PM.

Linda Barron's daughter Sarah: Please pray for Sarah, who suffers from depression, which has worsened since health issues forced a change in career. Sarah is a believer, but the day-to-day struggle is real. Pray for renewed strength to live well, although the plans she hoped for have changed.

Mark & Cyndi Parris, Missionaries in South Africa: They are in Michigan this week, spending time with Mark's brother Bryan. Bryan has cancer, and treatment so far has not been successful. Pray for peace for the family, including Bryan's wife and young children.

Morales Family: Praise: Diego and Tammi sent an encouraging video update this week sharing that they are getting well, practicing the Tselal language, and they see God working amidst the difficulties. They send their love and appreciation for your support and prayers. We are putting together a care package, and Sunday, May 4, is the last day to add a notecard to the basket in the lobby.

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- Please pray for Jeff, a believer who is dealing with prostate cancer.
- Please pray for Anthony, a new believer.
- Praise God for Pastor Kurt and his heart for the yet-to-be saved.
- Please pray for the Spokane Perspectives class as they complete their interactive projects.
- Please pray for more opportunities for me to be able to share Jesus with someone who really does need to hear the gospel.

One Site for Seniors: This ministry to seniors and disabled adults needs your prayers. Recent grant cutbacks have hit them hard, and they are going to close temporarily while they attempt to restructure their operation. They have asked for our prayers as they seek a new location, perhaps partnering with a church to lower their overhead costs, so they may continue serving the CDA community with their adult day center, where caregivers can get respite while knowing their loved one is in good hands.

— Prayer Gatherings —

- Pre-Worship Gathering Prayer Group - 9:45 AM
- After Worship Gathering Prayer Group - 12:00 PM
- Thursday Morning Men's Prayer Group - 6:00 AM
- Thursday Morning Women's Prayer Group - 11:00 AM

You can scan the QR code to share a prayer request with us.



You can scan the QR code to schedule the church prayer room.



— Events, Ministries, and Opportunities —

Discipleship Groups: Adults! Growing an intimate love for and trusting obedience to Jesus is one of our key values; we call this discipleship. We encourage our church family to find various forms of healing, meaningful community, and spiritual maturity demonstrated in love for God and others through discipleship. Discipleship Groups (D-Groups) of 4-6 people and other forms of mentoring are organized by mature, trusted leaders in our church towards this end. If you desire to belong to a D-Group, sign up in the lobby or email (zach@cdabible.org).

Rebuilding Foundations: Women are invited to a support/study group for separated or divorced women that provides an opportunity for us to gather together and work towards rebuilding solid foundations in our lives, build friendships and access resources from each other, the church, and the community. We are studying the Sermon on the Mount from Bible Project and Sermon on the Plain (Luke). These sermons are the source of our anchoring theme of rebuilding foundations. Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month: 9:00-11:00 AM, in the Prayer Room. New members are welcome anytime. Call the church office to sign-up.

Thursday Ladies Prayer Group: On May 15, the Thursday group will start at 10:00 a.m. because their Bible study takes a break until September. The group is led by Melinda Ridgewell and includes a short devotional time and prayer.

Women's Coffee Fellowship: These gatherings are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 8:30-10:00 AM. It's a casual time of fellowship. Bring your own coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or H2O. Invite a friend!

Eating for a Cancer-Free Life: A new group is meeting on the 3rd Saturday each month at Kristi Ammon's home. If you are interested in learning how to eat according to a cancer-free diet, praying together, and cooking together, join us! Call Kristi at 208-660-4817.

Lost and Found: Missing something? The lost and found is in the basement northside near the elevator. Unclaimed items are donated to charity.

Mark Your Calendar

May 7: Adults Visit **UGM Women's Center** CDA (6:30 PM)
May 10: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby
May 14: Adults Visit **Open Arms Pregnancy Center** (6:30 PM)
May 15: Thursday Ladies' Prayer **NEW TIME** (10:00 AM) PR
May 16: Men's Retreat at Shoshone Mountain (May 16-18)
May 17: Women's Divorce Support Group (9:00 AM) PR
May 18: Young Adult Prayer + Worship Night (6:30 PM) PR
May 21: Adults Visit **Love In the Name of Christ** (6:30 PM)
May 24: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby

SUMMER 2025 LAWN CREWS NEEDED!



Please join in the fun and fellowship of working together to keep the church campus landscaping looking great all season. Ask your family and friends to serve with you!

Many hands make light work.

You are invited to sign up in the lobby.
We want to thank you in advance for helping and serving!

Questions?

Contact Pastor Nat (nat@cdabible.org).



"RECOGNIZING OUR SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS"

Ephesians 1:2-3

Pastor Kurt Staeuble

Sunday AM—May 4, 2025



Message notes:

- The only means for us to know God in a positive sense is to place our f_____, our t_____, in the work Jesus did on our behalf.
- As members of the spiritual community known as the church, the Christians in Ephesus would be called upon to be d_____.
- The Ephesian Christians were challenged with remaining faithful in a society filled with e_____ religion and l_____ spirituality.
- A t_____ heart is a h_____ heart!
- God is at the root of everything we n_____ and every thing we e_____.

Scripture passages visited in this message: 1 Samuel 2:2; Romans 3:23; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Hebrews 10:10; Psalm 92:1-2, James 1:16-18.



WEDNESDAY GATHERING

Spring 2025 Schedule May 7 Union Gospel Mission Center for Women & Children

Adult Class Field Trip! Visiting UGM Center for Women and Children
196 W. Haycraft, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815
208-665-4673

6:30: Meet at church
6:40: Leave church and head over to UGM Women's Center
6:50: Arrive at UGM Women's Center
7:00: Tour begins
7:45: Tour ends
7:50: Head back to church
8:00: Arrive at church parking lot

May 14:

Adult Class Field Trip! Visiting Open Arms Pregnancy Center (6:30 PM)

May 21:

Adult Class Field Trip! Visiting Love INC CDA (6:30 PM)



Young Adult *Worship & Prayer* Gathering

YOUNG ADULT PRAYER + WORSHIP GATHERING
Sunday, May 18 at 6:30 PM

WHO: Any young adult is invited. This may mean you're single, dating, or married. You may be just out of high school, in a career, or anywhere in between. We like to say "20-somethings," give or take a couple of years on either end of 20.

WHAT: Much of our time will be spent praising, worshipping God in song, and personal reflective prayer before God. We will read and meditate on Scripture, and we will also leave time for prayer for anything else the Spirit may lead us to during our time together.

WHEN: Sunday, May 18, from 6:30-8:00 PM

WHERE: CDA Bible Church Prayer Room
(Enter on the west sidewalk off 4th Street).

HOW: Bring yourself; the good, the bad, and the hidden. God desires to meet with you, speak to you, and draw you close to himself.

**We'll have some refreshments on hand, too.
We hope to see you there!**