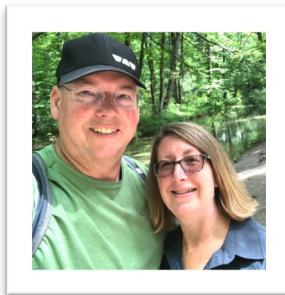


## Global and Local Outreach Highlight

Russ and Karyn Smyth

Anchored International

January 12, 2025



*Fall 2024 Update from Russ and Karyn Smyth:*

Russ shares: I traveled to Germany to visit our Anchored team. I spent most of the time south of Munich, helping Abe Penner pack for moving to another town, taking long walks and talking about ministry. We spent several evenings in Munich, teaching Bible studies and building relationships with immigrants and refugees. Then I traveled by train to Detmold, Germany to see Johannes and Agata. It was a joy to see how their church is growing and to meet some of the people from their Bible studies.

From Germany I traveled by train to Warsaw, then I took a bus to Kyiv, Ukraine. I arrived before daylight and was immediately welcomed and given a security briefing. My good friend Craig Hampton has been there serving with Samaritans Purse, along with believers from many countries who are spreading the gospel and distributing humanitarian aid during this time of war.

The city of Kyiv is under missile attack almost every night, but they are able to intercept most of the missiles before they land. My first night in Kyiv the air raid alerts went off around 10pm, and before I could ask Craig what to do, we heard a large explosion outside, as one of the missiles was shot down. Another night a missile got through and hit an apartment building, killing a 15 year old girl and injuring many others.

As we toured the city, it was very sobering to see memorials to the thousands of people who have died in the war. I was amazed to see how the Lord has blessed Craig and his team with courage to assist the people of Ukraine in this time of trouble. Whether delivering the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes, or giving people flashlights, blankets, food and water, the gospel is going boldly to many people who might not otherwise ever hear the Good News.

Thanks again for your partnership in our ministry through your prayers, encouragement, and support. We are reminded of God's faithfulness and love for us daily, and you are a huge part of that.

In Christ's Love,

*Russ & Karyn*



SCAN  
QR CODE  
TO SEND  
A GIFT



COEUR D'ALENE  
BIBLE CHURCH

## Weekly Prayer Guide



January 12, 2025

[www.cdabible.org](http://www.cdabible.org)

5350 N. 4th Street • Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815 • 208.664.4883

## — 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 below, call, or email the church (208) 664-4883 or (office@cdabible.org). Office hours Monday-Thursday from 8 AM to 3 PM.

**Kristi Ammon shared,** “Thank you for all your prayers for my lung CT scan. I praise God for a clear scan!” She also shares that her new support group “Eating for a Cancer-Free Life” will meet on the 3rd Saturday monthly at her home.

**YWAM Missionary:** Please pray for the safety of a team of YWAM missionaries who are embarking on a three-month trip to countries unwelcoming to the Gospel of Christ. One of the YWAM leaders is the daughter of a longtime member of CBC. For her safety, we are not sharing more details, but ask the Lord for protection and that the Gospel message will break through all barriers and reach hearts with the love of Christ.

**Craig Hampton:** Pray for Craig, the security team, and the Samaritan’s Purse staff in Kiev, Ukraine. Pray for safety and wisdom as Craig oversees security.

**Linda Barron’s daughter Sarah:** Linda asks for prayer for Sarah as she faces job challenges and major life decisions, which are being affected by her unstable health. Sarah is a believer and desires God’s wisdom and strength for each day.

**Kit Close:** Please pray for Kit as she adjusts to changes in her health and continues seeking answers for the best treatment. Pray for wisdom for the doctors, and ask the Lord for peace while she goes through this challenging time.

## *A Word on Prayer from our Pastors*

Here's our passionate encouragement: choose one or more of the prayer gatherings listed below and make it your habit to attend and participate. To add the discipline of prayer to your life can only bring benefit to your soul...and at the same time will have impact on the world around you!

- 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

**Scan the codes below to share a prayer request or reserve the prayer room.**

Share a Prayer Request



Reserve Prayer Room



## — Events, Ministries and Opportunities —

**Communication Cards:** Please use the communication cards located in the pews to share a prayer request, update phone or address, tell us about yourself, volunteer to serve, etc. Place cards in an offering box. The church office is open Mon.-Thurs., 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Always feel free to call 208-664-4883 or email office@cdabible.org. We love hearing from you!

**Wednesday Gathering Resumes January 15 at 6:30 PM.** Join your church family Wednesday evenings for a fun time of fellowship and Bible study for all ages. Nursery volunteers are needed for January 15, 22, and 29. Contact Marilee to volunteer in the nursery (marilee@cdabible.org) or 208-661-9852.

**Valentine’s Day Parents’ Night Out:** Coming February 14, CBC parents can enjoy a night out while the children’s ministry team watches the kiddos. Sign-up coming soon at the nursery counter. RSVP is required.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study:** Bible teacher Terry Harwood invites adults to join a Bible study class every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Gathering Room. They are studying 1 & 2 Corinthians. It’s a great time in God’s Word and warm fellowship with your church family.

**Discipleship Groups:** Adults! Growing an intimate love for and trusting obedience to Jesus is one of our key values; we call this discipleship. If you desire to belong to a D-Group, sign up in the lobby or email (zach@cdabible.org).

**Rebuilding Foundations:** CBC has a support group for separated and divorced women and offers an opportunity to gather and work towards rebuilding solid foundations. Meets every 1st & 3rd Saturday 9:00-11:00 AM in the Prayer Room.

**Women’s Coffee Fellowship:** These gatherings are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. This is a casual time of fellowship/conversation that takes place in the lower lobby from 8:30-10:00 AM. Bring your own coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or H2O.

**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

- Jan. 12: *Vespers Prayers of Dedication to the Lord* (6:30 PM)
- Jan. 15: Wednesday Gathering Resumes (6:30 PM)
- Jan. 18: Women’s Divorce Support Group (9:00 AM) PR
- Jan. 19: Winter Baptisms (10:30 AM) WC
- Jan. 19: All Church Soup Fellowship (12-3 PM) Gym
- Feb. 1: Women’s Divorce Support Group (9:00 AM) PR
- Feb. 2: CBC Annual Business Meeting (12:00 PM) YL
- Feb. 8: Gals and Games Event (11 AM—2 PM) Lobby
- Feb. 14: Parents’ Night Out on Valentine’s Day! (5:30-8 PM)

# WEDNESDAY GATHERING

Hey everyone, just a reminder that Wednesday Gathering resumes on January 15. When Wednesday Gathering returns, our adult learning offering is the high-quality video series called THE ENGAGEMENT PROJECT.

This series seeks to answer the question, "Why does God still have us here on earth?" It's all about gaining a kingdom mindset for the work God has left us to accomplish. Use the QR code to check out the teaser video to catch a small idea of what the series looks like:



Signups for THE ENGAGEMENT PROJECT are in the lobby.



Who is My Neighbor?

Luke 10:25-37

Pastor Kurt Staeuble

Sunday AM—January 12, 2025



## Message Notes:

- Jesus spoke in parables to help people gain g\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_ about the nature, values, and practices of God's kingdom.
- Jesus makes the Samaritan the h\_\_\_\_\_ of the story!
- Jesus took a man who was trying to justify himself to the point where the man was (hopefully!) g\_\_\_\_\_ h\_\_\_\_\_ by his lack of human compassion.

## Six kingdom perspectives to draw from the parable of the Good Samaritan:

1. Breaks b\_\_\_\_\_ and s\_\_\_\_\_ us
2. Puts a high value on m\_\_\_\_\_/ c\_\_\_\_\_
3. Disdains p\_\_\_\_\_
4. Views love as an a\_\_\_\_\_
5. Dares us to love our e\_\_\_\_\_
6. Justification found in J\_\_\_\_\_

# All Church Soup Sunday Fellowship



**January 19, 2025**  
**12:00 PM in the CBC Gym**

**SOUP SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP:** January is the perfect time to gather 'round a hot bowl of soup! That's why we've planned a Soup Sunday Fellowship to take place right after the worship gathering on January 19. There will be a variety of homemade soups to choose from, plus we will supply bread, salad, and drinks. We're asking if you can bring a dessert to share with everyone. Let's warm up together...by the soup and the fellowship!

## Winter Baptism Opportunity!

**January 19, 2025**  
**10:30 AM Worship Service—CBC Worship Center**

**Winter Baptism:** We typically offer baptism in the summer, but because we have a nice, warm baptistry in our worship center, we are offering baptisms on Sunday, January 19. If you've been thinking about being baptized, and the start of a new year seems like a good time for you to follow Jesus in the waters of baptism, let us know. You can call the church office or connect with a pastor with any questions. Sign up in the lobby.



## VESPERS PRAYER GATHERING

We enjoyed a special time of prayer in November, which we called "Vespers." You are invited to join us again TONIGHT at 6:30 PM for

another evening gathering of prayer, worship, and focus on dedicating the New Year to the Lord in our hearts, our families, and our community.

**Meets in the Prayer Room: Sunday, January 12 at 6:30pm**



## Youth Group Winter Camp



February 7th-9th

**YOUTH GROUP WINTER CAMP**  
**FEBRUARY 7-9, 2025**  
**@ CRADDOCK CABIN**

### Weekend of Prayer Activities:

- Playing Broomball
- Drinking Hot Chocolate
- Enjoying Games of All Kinds
- Adoring God through Worship
- Seeking God in Prayer

### How to Sign Up:

- Go to [www.cdabible.org](http://www.cdabible.org). Click the "Next Steps" button at the bottom of the page. Follow the prompts to find YG Winter Camp 25.
- The cost is \$50 per student.
- Invite a friend!
- Registration closes 1/15/25.
- For more info contact Youth Directors, Robbie and Hannah Harmelink at [harmelink@cdabible.org](mailto:harmelink@cdabible.org)

## 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 208-660-4817.

