#### **Global Ministry Highlight**

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#### **Encouragement from Visitors**

We've been blessed with many visitors this year! In late February, dear friends and ministry partners, Mark and Vicki Semrau from Emmanuel Baptist—our sending church in Mount Vernon, WA—paid us a quick visit. Then, in March, the Schey family came from Coeur d'Alene Bible Church. Pastor Nat Schey and two of his children [Jocelyn & CJ] were such an encouragement to both us and our boys. We're deeply thankful for their prayers, love, and interest in the ministry here.

In early May, shortly after celebrating Josiah's 16th birthday, we welcomed our longtime friends, Patrick and Sarah Slyman and Joe and Stephanie Riley and their daughters—all sent by Emmanuel Baptist. We had a wonderful week together, full of catching up and sharing our lives and ministry.

We pray that as these friends return to share their experiences with our supporting churches, God would stir even more specific prayers and deepen the support for what He is doing here.

#### **Looking Ahead**

We remain actively involved in our local church—teaching, counseling, and serving in leadership. We're also continuing to grow as parents to our boys; Having 3 teens is a new challenge! Eric is learning the ropes of his new responsibilities as Academic Director and is looking ahead with excitement.

This June and July, we're hosting five Reaching & Teaching interns through the RTIM Practicum program. These college students will spend six weeks with us, learning about missions and the life of a missionary. Two of the five students are students we already know through Emmanuel Baptist and Little Rock Community Fellowship, two of our supporting churches. We look forward to investing in all of them and encouraging their growth in ministry.

We're so thankful for where God has us in 2025 and all He's done so far. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. Stay in touch—we love getting your emails and texts!

With love, Eric & Danica Abisror Josiah, Jackson, Isaac, Benjamin & Logan eric.abisror@rtim.org



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## Weekly Prayer Guide



June 1, 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.

Jodi Frederick's brother Martin: Please pray as Martin begins another physical therapy session in Montana to restore his mind and body after a stroke. Martin and the family are so thankful for God's answer to many prayers about this summer's program, which they hope will continue helping him recover and live a full and active life. Jodi has accompanied Martin on the trip to Montana to get him settled in. She thanks you for praying, and Martin smiles when he hears that so many care about his difficult journey! You are a blessing! Please pray:

- for safe travel 6/3, 6/26 and 7/3.
- that the new housing is appropriate for Martin. The pictures all look good.
- for safety, good health and good rest for Martin during his time in Missoula.
- that I will learn what I need to learn from the program so that I can continue to help Martin this next year.
- that the family will have peace and not be anxious while Martin is away.

**Nathan Duncan:** Thank you for praying for our trip to Seattle for Nathan's medical appointments at UWMC. Everything went well, but he will stay home for a short time of recovery. The ERCP procedure irritates the liver and pancreas, but the dilation of bile ducts is worth the temporary discomfort. Please pray for his system to calm down so he can return to normal activities. Thank you!

**VBS:** Pray for the Vacation Bible School event happening June 24-26 here at CDA Bible. Ask the Lord to send volunteers to prepare the event, lead, and serve. Pray for the hearts of children attending to be open to the gospel message.

## A Word on Prayer from Our Pastors —

**Prayer Gatherings:** 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 10:00 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.



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### Events, Ministries, and Opportunities

**Needs Giving:** The first Sunday of the month is designated for special needs giving. Offerings for this purpose are used for benevolence requests from within our congregation as well as from the community and through CBC-supported redemptive compassion local ministry, Love in the Name of Christ (Love INC). If the Spirit leads you to give to the needs fund, please write "NEEDS" on a white offering envelope and place your gift in one of the offering boxes located in the back of the Worship Center. Thank you!

**Baptism:** If you've been thinking about being baptized, and this is a good time for you to follow Jesus in the waters of baptism, let us know. You can either call the church office (208-664-4883), connect with one of the pastors, or mark you interest on one of the pew cards. Just drop the card in one of the offering boxes. The next baptism gathering is on July 16, during our all church family picnic.

**Discipleship Groups:** Adults! Growing an intimate love for and trusting obedience to Jesus is one of our key values; we call this 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. 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.

**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

June 1: Youth Group Senior Sunday (10:30 AM) WC

June 7: Women's Divorce Support (9:00 AM) PR

June 14: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby

June 22: Women of Valor Luncheon (12 PM) Gym

June 24-26: Vacation Bible School (5:30-8:15 PM) Gym/WC







Dear CDA Bible Church Family,

We appreciate your donations. Please note the sizes that we need. Most of our guests are single retirees and can't use family-size items. We double up for family food bags.

# Donations requested:

- Tuna Helper (any flavor)
- 1-lb. Packages of Spaghetti
- 14 to 16-oz. Boxes of Cereal

You are welcome to drop off donations on the cart in the north stairwell Monday through Thursday (8am-3pm) or in the lobby on Sunday morning. Tamera in the church office will gladly help you bring items in from your car if you call ahead during office hours at 208-664-4883.

We are so thankful for you! God bless!

Karen Cook and the Food Bank Ministry Team

#### "God's Guarantee of a Glorius Future" Ephesians 1:9-14

Pastor Kurt Staeuble Sunday AM—June 1, 2025



#### Message notes:

•	A day is coming when people will either experience Jesus as
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•	When the first humans rebelled against God, the universe went from
	"s" to c
•	When God's plan is fulfilled, Jesus will have all t  a over everything!
•	When we enter a relationship with Jesus, we realize that the center of the
	universe is not o, but the God who made us
	and redeems us.

Scriptures visited in this message: Romans 8:19-23; Philippians 3:20; Revelation 21:3-4; 1 Corinthians 1:21-22; 1 Peter 1:3-5.





"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 starting on Mother's Day, May 11.
- Fill it up with coins, cash, or checks. (Get family & friends involved!)
- 3. Return filled bottles to the CBC welcome counter 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.





# You're Invited!

Sunday, June 22nd 12:00 FM The Gym

Women of Valor is a group of widows and older single women of the church who gather for a meal and a time of support and encouragement from each other and our ministry team. This event always proves to be a great time of warm fellowship and delicious food provided by the ministry team.

Just bring yourself and a hearty appetite!



# YOUTH EVENTS SUMMER 2025

#### YOUTH GROUP SENIOR SUNDAY:

Sunday, June 1, at 10:30 AM

Dear Church Family,

We are celebrating our awesome group of high schoolers and their graduations. We ask you to join us in praying over the new chapter of their life! Today, we have a designated prayer time where we will invite high school graduates and their families up to celebrate and to receive a prayer blessing!

Robbie and Hannah Harmelink

**CBC Youth Directors** 

## YOUTH EVENTS SUMMER 2025

#### **YOUTH GROUP SUMMER SCHEDULE:**

Youth Group only gathering dates:
June 11, 18
July 2, 9, 30
August 6, 13, 20
6:30 PM

#### **OTHER NOTABLE SUMMER DATES:**

- **VBS:** June 24-26, 5:30 PM—8:15 PM. We need students' help!
- Church Picnic & Baptisms: July 16 from 5:00 PM—8:00 PM
- YG Summer Camp: July 20-25
- Skips: No Wednesday gatherings August 27 & September 3

#### **YOUTH GROUP SUMMER SERIES**

"Tell Me Your Story"

Calling all 6th grade to 12th grade students! Please join us for a summer series of testimonies from church members! We will be spending the summer doing Q/A nights with various members from our church asking them about their experiences and walk with Jesus! You do not want to miss these nights! See you then! Summer gatherings for the youth group start Wednesday, June 11th at 6:30 PM.