

Local Outreach Highlight

Open Arms Real Choices Clinic

When we tell people why this ministry exists, the word “love” comes to mind. The word “love” however, is used in so many ways that it has become almost impossible to define. For instance, some will say “I love pizza” while others will say, “I love sunny weather.” Love has become an emotion, and while there is nothing wrong with positive emotions – especially when it comes to pizza – it is easy to muddle things.

Today, “I love you” may be said with pure sincerity from one spouse to another, or it might be uttered casually with two people in a dating relationship. Some people even utter that their “love has died.” How does “love die?” How does pure love – as outlined in I Corinthians 13 – simply fade away? Do we think for a minute that when the Apostle Paul penned these words, that he was writing about an emotion that could disappear when conditions change? Love – in its true form – never dies. After all, Paul tells us that love “bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.” Later in the same chapter Paul reminds us that some things will disappear. But not love.

Here at Open Arms Real Choices Clinic we want to introduce our patients and clients to true love. Some have never seen real love before. They know nothing of God’s love, the kind of love that gives up an only son so that we might have eternal life. Eternal life, as Jesus told us in John 17:3 is, “that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.” Jesus came that we might know God – and we know God is love, the kind of love that many of our patients and clients long for. So, if you are wondering why we do what we do, if you are wondering why we keep going in the face of an ever increasingly hostile culture, there is a word we like to use: “Love.” We use it often, and it is a reminder of why we are here.

Boutique Needs:

- NEW seasonal clothing (size 12-24 months)
- NEW baby accessories (shoes, socks, thermometers, pacifiers, etc.)
- Large size diapers (size 4 & 5)
- Baby toys and books (rattles, teething, etc.)
- Baby toiletries and hygiene items (diaper rash cream, grooming kits, soap)

We also have an Amazon baby registry where you can get ideas or order directly for our boutique:

<https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/open-arms>

We GREATLY appreciate the generosity of our community!

**Join us for our 2nd annual BARN BASH, Friday, July 8, 5-8 pm
at Stoddard Park 2355 W. Prairie Ave., Hayden**

For more info and tickets: auctria.events/FamilyBarnBash2022



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Sunday Worship, June 19th, 2022

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Psalms 95:6 (ESV)

WELCOME! Our great desire for you this morning is that God provides you with opportunities to experience and worship Him; connect with others within our church; and be challenged toward spiritual growth, ministry and mission.

COMMUNICATION CARDS: Located in the wooden rack in each pew are our communication cards. In addition to stopping by or calling the church office, please use these cards if you are new or have an address/contact change (CONNECT), have a prayer request (PRAY), have a question, comment or would like to serve (SERVE), or have a question about giving at CBC (GIVE). Please drop your card in an offering box in the back of the Worship Center. We love to hear from you!

KID CONNECT: Kids aged 4 through 5th grade have the opportunity to join their peers for a lesson during the sermon. They will be dismissed from the Worship Center and picked up in the gym following the worship gathering. The Nursery is open to infants through age 3, and also the place where you register your kids for all Sunday programs prior to the start of the worship gathering.

WELCOME COUNTER: Have questions? Need directions? Want to learn more? We have someone in the lower lobby at the Welcome Counter both before and after the worship service.

WORSHIP LYRICS: Printed lyrics of today's worship songs are available at the Welcome Counter.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? To learn about our membership pathway, pick up a membership packet from the table in the lower lobby.

CDA BIBLE ONLINE: Our website is www.cdabible.org. We also offer a weekly e-newsletter. To sign up to receive the *Weekly Update*, go to the website, and scroll down and choose "Sign up for E-News."

GIVING: There are several ways to give at CBC: For *Online Giving* at our website (www.cdabible.org), click on the menu icon (3 horizontal lines) in the upper right corner, and then click on **Give**. You can give once, or set it up for regular, consistent giving. You can also give at church using the white giving envelopes in the pews and drop them in the offering boxes located in the back of the Worship Center and in the Lobby. Or, you can use good old-fashioned USPS and mail your gift. Thanks for your generous support!

SERMONS: Today's sermon is being live-streamed and will also be posted on the website. Choose **Watch** to get to our YouTube channel.

CHURCH OFFICE: The regular church office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our phone number is 208.664.4883, and the church website is www.cdabible.org.

Keep in Prayer

Vacation Bible School—As VBS begins this Tuesday, please pray that this ministry will be fruitful and vibrant. Pray for Marilee and all the leaders to be led by the Spirit as they engage with children and parents from our congregation as well as unchurched friends and neighbors. Pray for ALL the children who attend, that the seeds of truth regarding the Love of God will be planted deeply in their hearts and bear good fruit in God's timing.

Events, Ministries and Opportunities

Women of Valor Luncheon - The spring luncheon for widows and older single women is TODAY at noon. Mark your calendar to enjoy this time of fellowship and a delicious meal in The Gathering Room.

Vacation Bible School—Volunteers, we will start with prayer on Tuesday at 5:00 pm in the Gathering Room if you can make it. Parents' reception and dinner begins after the opening VBS session and will be in The Gathering Room. We are looking forward to a fun and fruitful week!

Baby Bottle Boomerang—TODAY is the last day to turn in your baby bottle here at CBC for Open Arms Real Choices Clinic. There is a basket near the nursery counter for your donation. If you need to get it to the clinic after today, call (208) 667-5433.

PRAYER: It is our passion and encouragement for you to choose one or more of these prayer groups and make it your habit to attend and participate. All groups meet in the Prayer Loft on the top level of the church right next to the elevator.

- Tuesday at 6:00 PM with Pastor Kurt
- Wednesday at noon with Pastor Zach
- Thursday at 7:30 AM with Pastor Nat
- Thursday 10:00 AM with Melinda Ridgewell and the ladies
- Sunday at 9:45 AM with Jim & Lisa Rough

Women's Coffee Fellowship—Join us for the next gathering, June 25th (2nd and 4th Saturdays) in the church lobby. Bring your own beverage and spend some time with your sisters in Jesus between 8:30 and 10 a.m.

Discipleship Seminar- CDA Bible believes that we are on a journey to learn how to follow Jesus more faithfully and fully, together. The Discipleship Seminar is our vehicle for communicating what we believe Jesus' heart is for our church family in orienting our lives around his perspective of the world and the problems we will encounter in it. Pastors Kurt, Nat, and Zach will lead this seminar on Wednesday, June 29 from 5:30-8:30 PM. Childcare will be available. Sign up at the lobby table.

What's The Truth About Jesus?

Pastor Kurt Staeuble Sunday AM June 19, 2022



1 John 5: 5-13

- In God's economy, the only hope we have at making sense of this crazy life is putting our trust in Jesus, giving him our h_____ and our a_____.
- The water speaks of Jesus' b_____ and the blood speaks of his death by c_____.
- If human witnesses cause us to stand up and pay attention, then all the more we should pay attention when God t_____ regarding a truth!
- As we believe in Jesus as God, Savior, Messiah and Lord, the Holy Spirit c_____ our c_____ in Jesus being able to save and transform us.

Message Reflection Questions

1. It's always good to step back and think about the big picture of a passage. All in all, what is the main point John wanted his readers to get in 1 John 5:5-13?
2. How does John present Jesus in 1 John 5:5-13? In other words, what's the correct perspective of Jesus' nature and identity?
3. What are some of the "off-course" ways people try to define, describe or frame Jesus? How do they come do these false conclusions?
4. Spend some time processing what John wrote in verses 6-8...the whole idea of the three-fold testimony about Jesus: water, blood, and Spirit. Do you feel like you have a grasp on what John is trying to say?
5. According to verse 10, what testimony is available for the one who believe in Jesus as God's Son?
6. Verse 12 presents 2 realities. What are they? Are there other places in scripture that say something similar? Why might verse 12 be difficult for some people to accept?
7. How does verse 13 describe John's reason for writing his letter?

Scriptures visited in this message:

Mark 8:28-29; 1 John 5:5-13; John 12:27-28; John 15:26; John 16:13-14; John 5:18,31-40; John 14:6