

## Local Outreach Highlight

*Love INC (In the Name of Christ)*

*Kootenai County*

**September 10, 2023**

Hello, Coeur d'Alene Bible Church,

I'm Stephen Pichotta, the new Executive Director, and I couldn't be happier to be back in the Northwest where my journey began. Coeur D'Alene holds a special place in my heart—it's where I met my love and started our family. After some time in Colorado, we've returned to this place that feels like home.

I'm here to foster unity, compassion, and support in our community. Having experienced the ups and downs of family life, I understand what binds us together is the love of Christ. This region has always meant something to me, and I see endless potential for a vibrant future here.

As we start this new chapter, I believe we can make Kootenai County an even more wonderful place to call home. Let's work together to nurture our community, support each other, and create lasting togetherness.

Everything we do is In the Name of Christ. Prayer is at our core, and it's a driving force for us. Transformation, unity, and connectedness guide us. We're dedicated to growing and being there for those in need, just as Christ showed us. Relationships matter, and excellence is our goal. Churches living out love for God and neighbors are central to our mission.

I'm excited to step into this role as Executive Director and I can't wait to see the positive changes we can make together. Let's embrace the spirit of Love In the Name of Christ and create a brighter future.

### **Prayer Requests:**

- We are in need of a few call center volunteers. ([loveinckc.org/get-involved.html](http://loveinckc.org/get-involved.html))
- We need discernment as we evaluate the needs and connect neighbors with help.
- We want compassion to be evident in every interaction.
- We want to glorify Christ in everything we do in His Name.

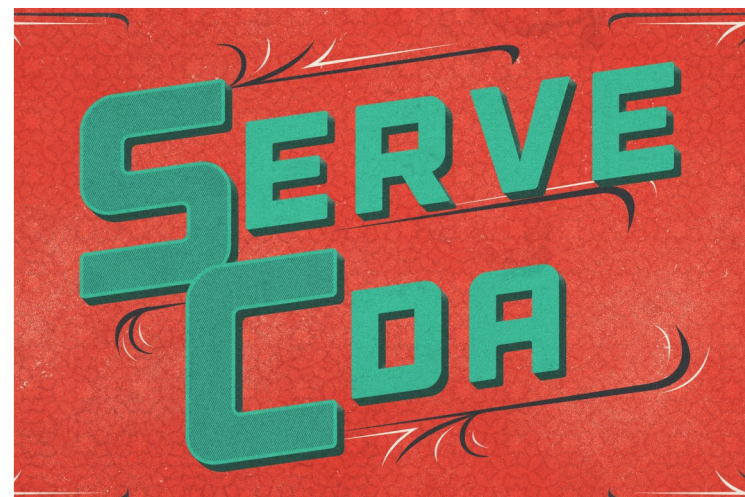
Next volunteer meeting is Thursday, September 21st, at 6:00 p.m. at All of Life Church in Post Falls, ID. We will go over the Biblical Foundations of True Charity. Anyone is welcome to join us. Just email [spichotta@loveinckc.org](mailto:spichotta@loveinckc.org) to let us know you are coming.

In Christ's Name,  
Stephen Pichotta



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BIBLE CHURCH

**September 10, 2023**



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## Sunday Worship, September 10, 2023

Come, let's worship and bow down; let's kneel before the LORD our Maker.

*Psalms 95:6 (CSB)*

**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!

**KIDS CONNECT:** Kids ages 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 their individual classrooms following the worship service. 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](http://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](http://www.cdabible.org)), click on the **Next Steps** button in the lower 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 3:00 p.m. Our phone number is 208.664.4883, and the church website is [www.cdabible.org](http://www.cdabible.org).

## — Keep in Prayer —

**Robin Bates:** Please keep praying for Robin and wife Paula to have strength for each day, and ask the Lord for mercies of good medical care and healing.

**Liane Hampton:** Please pray for Liane's friend Cara, who had an angioplasty last week. She continues to need prayer for her recovery. Please ask the Lord to make His presence known to Cara (a widow) in this difficult time with her health.

### Events, Ministries and Opportunities

**SERVE CDA Prayer Teams** are heading out into our community this week. Be sure to sign up in the lobby. This is an event for the whole church body to participate and offer comfort and prayer for our ministry partners and neighbors.

**Wednesday Gathering Resumes September 13!** It's something for the WHOLE family to lean in and invest in things eternal. Please sign up in the lobby so teachers can prepare class materials. See more details in the bulletin.

**Women of Valor Luncheon:** The Women of Valor ministry focuses on widows and older single women. Several times a year the ministry team hosts a luncheon after church. The next Women of Valor luncheon is set for Sunday, September 17 at noon in the Gathering Room. No RSVP is needed, just show up and enjoy a delicious meal provided by the ministry team!

**Saturday Coffee Fellowship:** Ladies gather for coffee fellowship on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Next coffee fellowship is September 23. It's a casual time of conversation that takes place in the lower lobby from 8:30-10:00 AM. Bring your own coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or H2O.

**Thursday Ladies' Bible Study Resumes September 28.** Plan to join the CBC ladies as they gather for a time of Bible study every Thursday morning 9:15-10:45 a.m. Materials are \$10. Sign-up in the lobby.

**Prayer Room Orientation:** Please sign-up for the next prayer room orientation. All are welcome for this informative, prayerful, worshipful time with Pastor Zach. Orientation happens on a Sunday morning before church service. Date TBA depending on sign-ups. Nursery care is available.

#### Mark Your Calendar

**SERVE CDA:** Teams on the move Sept. 11 through 15, times vary

**Wednesday Gathering:** September 13, 6:30 p.m.

**Women of Valor Luncheon:** September 17, right after church

**Gals' Getaway Retreat:** September 22-24, Shoshone Mt. Retreat

**Thursday Ladies' Bible Study:** September 28, 9:15-10:45 a.m.

**Women's Prayer Team:** September 28, 11:00 a.m. (fall hours)

#### Year-to-Date Giving

General Fund/Needs Budget: \$461,333 Received: \$469,807



# WEDNESDAY GATHERING

**WEDNESDAY GATHERING RETURNS SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30-8 PM**

Something for the WHOLE family! Lean in and invest in things eternal. Pastor Kurt's class is "The Bible From 30,000 Feet" in the New Testament.

Pastors Zach & Nat are leading an in-depth study in the Psalms.

Youth Group (kids grades 6-12) study the lives of Elijah & Elisha.

Kid's Honor Club (ages 4—grade 5) will be learning "The Thirteen Most Important Bible Lessons About God."

Babies (0-3) are lovingly welcomed into our Nursery.

## JOIN A DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

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 belonging in a D-Group or being mentored through a current life context, sign up at the table in the lobby or email Pastor Zach at zach@cdabible.org.

## Discipleship Groups "D-Groups"



## The Importance of Engaging in Comfort and Prayer for our Community

Missions Team | Sunday AM | September 10, 2023



### Message Notes:

1. **Our God is the God of all comfort.**
2. **We can comfort others because of the comfort we have received.**
3. **Many ministry opportunities come when people are in distress.**
  - UGM Women
  - Open Arms
  - OnSite4Seniors
  - Young Life
  - Love INC
  - Foodbank
4. **Lessons we can learn from Job's comforters.**
  - They heard and cared.
  - They reached out to one another & made a plan.
  - They went to see Job and sat with him a long time.
  - They cried with him.
  - They let him talk.
  - They listened.
  - They pointed him towards God.
5. **Things Job's comforters did wrong.**
  - They made assumptions.
  - They accused him.
  - They talked too much.
  - They didn't listen enough.
  - They did not understand God's plan.
6. **The pure motive of ministry is doing what God prompts you to do, with no thought of personal gain. James 1:27**
7. **Our prayers play a critical part in God's work. 2 Corinthians 1:11**
8. **Application:**
  - Pray for our community
  - Pray for our ministry partners
  - Be informed: read the websites, hear testimonies, and attend events.
  - Get involved: pray, volunteer, support financially, tell others.





## WOMEN OF VALOR LUNCHEON

*Next Week!*  
*Sunday, September 17th*  
*12:00 P M*  
*The Gathering Room*

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!*

## LATE START!



### Women's Fall Bible Study! **Living Holy in a Hostile World**

This fall we will be studying through First Peter. We will be encouraged to persevere in suffering and live holy lives. This is an epistle of HOPE!

Thursdays—9:15am—10:45am  
Led by Sara Staeuble & Marilee Finney

### Study begins THURSDAY September 28th

Sign-ups starting September 10th  
in lower lobby. Cost is \$10 to cover materials.