

Global Outreach Highlight

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Summer Update



Dear Coeur d'Alene Bible Church,

The beginning of Spring went well with the class on the Psalms, with 16 students from 7 different countries, including two from Germany. We are now a little bit more than halfway through Isaiah. This class is going well with 21 students from 10 countries (some of the same students with a few more added). For the Summer, I will be teaching a class on the Story of Scripture (one of my favorites). I have 19 students registered for this from 12 countries. Most of these students are already in ministry somewhere, either pastoring, involved in youth ministry, teaching, or doing church planting (Spain).

The beginning of summer is usually a time when we have a bit slower pace with classes, so this gives us a time to rest and refresh a bit. I have some help with the class on Isaiah, and I don't have any projects due for about the first 4 weeks of my summer class. So, we took advantage of this and took some time to get away for a few days. We visited the Ark Exhibit and the Creation Museum in Northern Kentucky and then spent a week with Laurie's brother and his wife. They live on a lake in North Carolina, so we got to do a little fishing (only caught one fish). It was a good time visiting, relaxing, and getting recharged.

There was some mix-up with the scheduling, so my class on OT Theology was postponed until the middle of the Fall. This will give me a bit of time to fine-tune the class. I revised it last Spring, but was hurrying to get it done because it was scheduled for the second half of spring at the same time as the class on Isaiah. With a bit of a reprieve, one of the items for this summer is to go back and hone it a bit more.

1. Pray for the successful revision and updating of Alvin's courses, including Old Testament Theology, which needs some fine-tuning.
2. Pray for effective use of our "downtime" this summer so that we can both be refreshed and ready for the next school year.
3. Pray for Laurie, who has been struggling with age-related health issues. Pray for Alvin, who has some joint pain due to pinched nerves in his back, which limits his walking.
4. Pray for genuine engagement with each student in this distance learning setting and that Alvin would be a tremendous encouragement as they work through Scriptures together.

Gratefully yours,

Alvin & Laurie



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COEUR D'ALENE
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Weekly Prayer Guide



June 15, 2025

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— 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

— Prayer Requests and Updates —

CBC Food Bank from Karen Cook: We were blessed to serve 8 families (20 individuals) at the food bank yesterday. Here are their prayer requests:

- A mom asks for prayers for her children, ages 6, 8, 3, and 10 months. They are transitioning to their summer schedule and some of the children have autism. She also asks for prayer for the family's finances. Her husband is up for promotion. She also gives praise for her home group.
- Please pray for a man's neighbors and friends: a woman's health is in danger from liver disease, a man has Parkinson's disease and his wife is caring for him.
- An elderly woman is having breathing problems.
- A man is suffering from schizophrenia, depression, and addiction, and is living with his brother, who has terminal cancer.
- A man is having health problems, another man lost his job.
- A woman had her leg amputated at the knee.

Jocelyn Schey and her CHS Class: Please pray for Jocelyn and her classmates as they travel to Japan for a student enrichment trip, June 9 to 23. Ask the Lord to bless the students with safety, good health, and lots of amazing experiences to grow and learn. Pray for their families as they let their beloved kids go on this adventure. May God give abundant peace to everyone involved.

Youth Group Volunteers: Please pray for new volunteers to join our youth ministry. We have been blessed by many godly volunteers over the years, and some of those folks are moving on to other ministry roles. We welcome your prayers as we seek new volunteers who have a heart for young people and desire to disciple the next generation in our church family.

♥ **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.

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 —

2025 Year-to-Date Giving

Giving Need through the end of May 2025: \$329,973

Giving Actual through the end of May 2025: \$282,744

Deficit: **\$47,229**

Summer Baptisms: If you've been thinking about following Jesus into the waters of baptism, let us know. You can either call the church office (208-664-4883), connect with one of the pastors, mark your interest on one of the pew cards, or sign up in the lobby. 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? Check the lost and found in the basement northside near the elevator. Unclaimed items are donated to charity.

Mark Your Calendar

June 21: Women's Divorce Support Group (9:00 AM) PR
June 21: Young Adult Event at CBC (6:00 PM) Pavilion/Field
June 22: Women of Valor Luncheon (12 PM) Gym
June 24-26: Vacation Bible School (5:30-8:15 PM) Gym/WC
June 28: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby
June 29: Family Sunday Service (no kids' church) WC



CDA BIBLE CHURCH TRAIL LIFE NEEDS YOU!

Prayer Request and Praise: Please keep our Trail Life Troop and its leadership team in your prayers. Our troop has grown exponentially! Praise God! The leaders are discipling many boys from 5-17 years of age. Our troop could use more help on our admin team, particularly with check-in, the attendance process, and membership the first three Tuesdays each month from 6:15-8:15 p.m.

If you or someone you know may be interested, please talk with Pastor Nat or email nat@cdabible.org. Your gifting and skills could be exactly what they need to keep the troop growing strong in the Lord. Thank you for praying and considering ways to help.

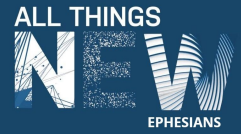
A LITTLE BIT ABOUT TRAIL LIFE

On the **Woodlands Trail**, boys age 5-10 gain knowledge about outdoor skills, citizenship, character, friendship, and faith through fun activities, awards, and skill instruction.

As **Navigators**, boys age 11-13 gain understanding of their values and beliefs under the guidance of godly male role models through being responsible in outdoor adventures and in their home and school life. They explore areas of interest and earn Trail Badges for advancement.

As **Adventurers**, young men ages 14-17 mature in wisdom and faith through more difficult challenges and leadership activities with Christian men walking alongside. They plan and lead outdoor events and large projects while exercising leadership positions in the Troop, even mentoring some of the younger Trail-men.

"A Prayer for Change"
Ephesians 1:15-23
Pastor Kurt Staeuble
Sunday AM—June 15, 2025



Message notes:

- Central to the experience of becoming and living as a Christian is the idea of t_____.
- The Ephesian Christians were Christians who l_____ by faith and w_____ by faith.
- Knowing God isn't being loaded with information about God; it's about knowing God more p_____ and more i_____.
- We can only learn more about God by what the scriptures, creation, and the Holy Spirit have d_____ to us.
- The more we understand things spiritually, the more confidence we will have in God's p_____ and p_____.

Scriptures visited in this message: John 13:34-35; Mark 4:35-41; 2 Peter 1:3



Wednesday, July 16
5:00 p.m. at the CBC Pavilion



ALL CHURCH PICNIC

SAVE THE DATE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 @ 5:00 PM

In July, our baptisms and all-church picnic will take place on the church campus. Expect food, fellowship, baptisms, water slides, games and more. Last names A-L bring a side-dish, and M-Z bring a dessert to share. We look forward to a fun and joyous time together! Things get rolling at 5:00 PM. Bring a friend!

BAPTISM

IS GOD LEADING YOU TO BE BAPTIZED?

We'll be holding baptisms at our church picnic, so if you've been thinking about being baptized, this may be the perfect time to express your devotion to Jesus! If you desire to be baptized, connect with one of our ministry team leaders (Kurt, Nat, Zach, Marilee, Robbie, or Hannah), or give a call to the church office and let Tamera know of your interest: 208-664-4883.



Women of Valor Luncheon

June 22 at 12:00 PM
Meeting in Gym

You're Invited!

Sunday, June 22nd

12:00 PM

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!

LET LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS ~~NEVER~~ LEAVE YOU

June 21
Food+Games
@CDABible

July 12
Sanders
Long Beach

August 9
Food+Worship
@CDABible

Young Adults

6pm



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Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

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YOUNG ADULTS SUMMER GATHERINGS 2025

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.

- JUNE 21: FOOD AND GAMES AT CDA BIBLE CHURCH
- JULY 12: SUN AND FUN AT SANDERS LONG BEACH (EAST END)
- AUGUST 9: FOOD AND WORSHIP AT CDA BIBLE CHURCH

ALL EVENTS START AT 6:00 PM.

JOIN US FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP AND SUMMER FUN!

CDA Bible Church VBS 2025
God's Big Red Barn



June 24, 25, & 26 from 5:30-8:15 PM

June 24th
Creator

June 25th
Redeemer

June 26th
Provider

5350 N. 4th St., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

HOWDY YA'LL! Please join us in praying for all the kiddos who will come to VBS, that God will be at work in this fun OUTREACH to bring **heart** knowledge of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As always, we need many in our church family to help!

1. We have a SET and DECORATIONS work party on June 18th from 11am – 8pm. Please text Marilee and let her know when you can show up for a couple hours.
2. MOST of our volunteers are in place! We need FLOATERS to show up on one, two or all three nights to plug in where needed.
3. We have quite a few families bringing animals for our Mini-Farm. YAY! Some things that we DO NOT have but would like to: a small pony, a calf, a couple more rabbits. FYI: we are asking those who bring animals to stay with them for the Mini-Farm portion of Thursday night – from approximately 7pm-8:30pm. Also, we will be serving Apple Pie Ala Mode to the VBS parents that night!
4. We need to borrow farm-ish costumes for some of our volunteers.

Please text Marilee and let her know how you would like to help in our 2025 VBS—**God's Big Red Barn!** Register online at cdabible.org now!