

Local Ministry Highlight

Open Arms Real Choices Clinic

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May 11, 2025



“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 on Mother's Day, May 11.
2. Fill it up with coins, cash, or checks. (Get family & friends involved!)
3. Return the filled bottle to church 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.

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Weekly Prayer Guide



May 11, 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.

Jim & Patti Ketner's son-in-law, Ryan: Please keep praying for Ryan, who is undergoing cancer treatment, which will continue through October. They are thankful for your prayers.

Linda Barron's daughter Sarah: Please pray for Sarah, who suffers from depression, which has worsened since health issues forced a change in career. Sarah is a believer, but the day-to-day struggle is real. Pray for renewed strength to live well, although the plans she hoped for have changed.

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- Please pray for our political leaders that they would come to place their faith in Jesus and rule over us with wisdom from God.
- Praise God for the Perspectives class. Twenty more workers are thrust out into the harvest of souls for the kingdom of God.
- Please pray for each of us as believers to draw closer to God and understand more of His Word.
- Please pray that Jesus's greatest commission would burn in our hearts to the glory of God.

One Site for Seniors: This ministry to seniors and disabled adults needs your prayers. Recent grant cutbacks have hit them hard, and they are going to close temporarily while they attempt to restructure their operation. They have asked for our prayers as they seek a new location, perhaps partnering with a church to lower their overhead costs, so they may continue serving the CDA community with their adult day center, where caregivers can get respite while knowing their loved one is in good hands.

— 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 - 10:00 AM (as of May 15)

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 —

Needs Giving: Today 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!

Discipleship Groups: Adults! 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 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.

Thursday Ladies Prayer Group: On May 15, the Thursday group will start at 10:00 a.m. because their Bible study takes a break until September. The group is led by Melinda Ridgewell and includes a short devotional time and prayer.

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.

Mark Your Calendar

May 14: Adults Visit **Open Arms Pregnancy Center** (6:30 PM)
May 15: Thursday Ladies' Prayer **NEW TIME** (10:00 AM) PR
May 16: Men's Retreat at Shoshone Mountain (May 16-18)
May 17: Women's Divorce Support Group (9:00 AM) PR
May 18: Young Adult Prayer + Worship Night (6:30 PM) PR
May 21: **Pastor Zach Update on Spain Mission** (6:30 PM)
May 24: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby

SUMMER 2025 LAWN CREWS NEEDED!



Please join in the fun and fellowship of working together to keep the church campus landscaping looking great all season. Tasks can be as simple as bagging grass clippings after others mow. Ask your family and friends to serve with you!

Many hands make light work.

You are invited to sign up in the lobby. We want to thank you in advance for helping and serving!

Questions?

Contact Pastor Nat (nat@cdabible.org).



"Chosen to be a Part of God's Family"

Ephesians 1:3-14

Pastor Kurt Staeuble

Sunday AM—May 11, 2025



Message notes:

- The early verses of Ephesians weren't meant to be d_____ line by line, but rather to be appreciated as a whole collection of thoughts.
- God isn't interested in employing human strength, wisdom, or ability; instead, God has a real penchant for using the w_____ to accomplish His purposes.
- After the death and resurrection of Jesus, God began putting together a different group of people who are called to serve and worship God: the c_____.
- Whenever God chooses a person or a group, His vision is that whoever is chosen would become a b_____ to others.

Scriptures visited in this message: 1 Corinthians 1:26-28; John 15:16; Genesis 12:1-3; Exodus 19:5-6; Psalm 90:2,4; 2 Peter 3:8; Romans 11:33-36



WEDNESDAY GATHERING

Spring 2025 Schedule
May 14
Open Arms Pregnancy Center
Real Choices Clinic

Adult Class Field Trip! Visiting Open Arms Pregnancy Center
8056 N. Wayne Dr., Hayden
208-667-5433

6:30: Meet at church
6:40: Leave church and head over to Open Arms Pregnancy Center
6:50: Arrive at Open Arms
7:00: Tour begins
7:45: Tour ends
7:50: Head back to church
8:00: Arrive at church parking lot

***May 21:**

Pastor Zach Penston's Update on the Spain Mission Trip (6:30 PM)
CBC Worship Center

*The trip to Love INC has been postponed, but we will connect with them soon to hear about their ministry and service opportunities.



Young Adult Worship & Prayer Gathering

YOUNG ADULT PRAYER + WORSHIP GATHERING
Sunday, May 18 at 6:30 PM

WHO: 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.

WHAT: Much of our time will be spent praising, worshipping God in song, and personal reflective prayer before God. We will read and meditate on Scripture, and we will also leave time for prayer for anything else the Spirit may lead us to during our time together.

WHEN: Sunday, May 18, from 6:30-8:00 PM

WHERE: CDA Bible Church Prayer Room
(Enter on the west sidewalk off 4th Street).

HOW: Bring yourself; the good, the bad, and the hidden. God desires to meet with you, speak to you, and draw you close to himself.

**We'll have some refreshments on hand, too.
We hope to see you there!**