Local Ministry Highlight

Open Arms Real Choices Clinic www.realchoicesclinic.com





Dear Coeur d'Alene Bible Church,

We are overjoyed to share some exciting news with you! This year's Baby Bottle Boomerang was our most successful yet! Thanks to your incredible support and the generosity of your congregation, we reached a recordbreaking total!

Last year, your church gave \$4,090.91 through the Baby Bottle Boomerang. This year, you gave an amazing \$4,727.67!

What an impact you've made in the lives of babies, moms, dads, and families right here in our community. Because of you, we are able to:

- Provide pregnancy testing and ultrasounds at no cost
- Offer life-affirming options and education
- Support moms and dads through parenting classes and mentoring
- Share the hope and healing found in Christ

We are deeply grateful for your partnership in this life-giving mission. Your church's faithful involvement makes it possible to continue standing for truth, offering real support, and saving lives.

From all of us at Open Arms: Thank you for being a voice for the voiceless.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Ponna Hinojosa

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Weekly Prayer Guide



August 31, 2025

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Prayer Requests and Updates —

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

Joi (Jacob) De Loney: Recently, Joi learned that she has breast cancer, which requires a mastectomy. She is planning a first surgery on September 5. She will have at least two weeks of bed rest. Another surgery will be scheduled hopefully this year. Continue to pray for Joi and Jacob through this process. A Meal Train link will be available on the CDA Bible Women's Facebook group.

Kit Close: Please pray for Kit, who will start cancer treatment injections this week. Pray about other medication that she may need to take. There is a chance that because the cancer is in the early stages, she may not need to take it. Pray for peace to fill her heart and that the Lord will give her strength and joy to face the future.

Marriage Matters Class: Pastor Kurt and Sara will be leading a Wednesday Gathering group for married couples beginning in September. Please pray for this 12-week group. Pray for each married couple to grow and be blessed.

Morales Family: Our CBC missionaries, Diego and Tammi Morales, let us know that they are facing medical issues for their son, Dietrich, and daughter, Everleigh. Please pray for a good care plan for each child, and ask the Lord to bring healing and peace. Anytime you want a real blessing, read one of Tammi's missionary updates. Her godly, grateful perspective on life serving on the mission field will refresh your heart and soul.

A prayer request for a missionary was removed before posting on the web.

Contact the office if you want more information.

♦ There is room on the prayer list for your requests. Please use a prayer card from the pew, or email the church (208) 664-4883 or (office@cdabible.org). Office hours Monday-Thursday from 8 AM to 3 PM.

Events, Ministries, and Opportunities

WORSHIP MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: Each week, we have folks serve in the areas of music ministry, tech ministry, and prayer ministry for our Sunday Gathering. They faithfully lead us in worshipful and prayerful music, support us and enhance these elements through technology, and provide



prayer for our church family during response times. We are incredibly grateful for their consistency, teachability, and desire to care for and minister to our church family each week. We want this ministry team to grow, and we invite you to consider being a part of it. If you have ever considered serving during our Sunday Gathering, consider this your invitation to get involved!

- What: Serving the church through three key areas: Music ministry (singing and/or instrumentation) Tech ministry (projection, sound, lights, and live stream) Prayer ministry (pre-service prayer and response time during the service).
- Who: Anyone who is either gifted in these areas or willing to learn the ropes and be trained.
- **How:** Show your interest in learning more by sharing your information on the sheets in the lobby or speaking with Zach after the service today.



Eating for a Cancer-Free Life: You are invited to our group meeting on the 3rd Saturday each month at Kristi Ammon's home from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 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

Sept 1: Labor Day—Church Office Closed

Sept 2: Summit's First Day of School

Sept 7: Man-to-Man Cancer Support Group (12:00 PM) GR

Sept 10: Wednesday Gathering Resumes (All ages!)

Sept 11: Ladies' Thursday Bible Study Resumes

Sept 11: Ladies' Thursday Prayer (Returns to 11:00 AM) PR

Sept 13: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby

Sept 19-21: Gals' Getaway at Shoshone Mountain Retreat

Sept 27: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby

Oct 1: First Wednesday Fellowship Dinner (5:30 PM) Gym





NEW THIS FALL:

BEING & MAKING DISCIPLES

New class begins Wednesday, September 10, at 6:30 PM.

Hey Church Fam,

Pastors Nat and Zach here. This fall, we're going to be leading a Wednesday evening gathering option for adults, where we'll follow along with Pastor Kurt's Sunday message series for the fall. Spoiler Alert - it's going to be about being and making disciples.

Join in the discussion each week as we discover and practice together what it means to "seek first the Kingdom of God." Sign up in the lobby today!

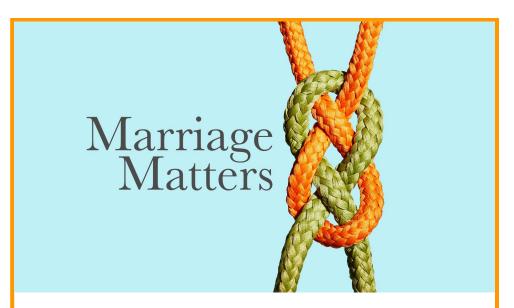
Discipleship Groups

D-Groups: All adults are invited to 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. D-Groups of 4-6 people and other forms of mentoring are organized by mature,

trusted leaders in our church towards this end. Sign up at the table in the lobby or email:

Pastor Zach zach@cdabible.org





MARRIAGE MATTERS - SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

This is still a couple of weeks out, but Sara and I will be leading a Wednesday Gathering group called MARRIAGE MATTERS this fall. We'll start on September 10 and have about 12 sessions. This is something we've talked about presenting for many years. This group will meet from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. What makes this particularly convenient is that nursery, kids' classes, and youth group are offered at the same time.

Our goals for the MARRIAGE MATTERS group include:

- Gaining a greater theological understanding of what God has in mind for marriage.
- Offering practical ideas, handles, and strategies toward growing our marriages in ways we may have never imagined.

There's a lot of wisdom about marriage available to us. We aim to gather some valuable insights and practices to share with you.

If you have any questions, you can connect with me by email at kurt@cdabible.org. Sign up in the lobby today!

-Pastor Kurt

YOUTH GROUP SERIES THIS FALL:



DISCIPLESHIP: FOLLOWING THE WAY OF JESUS

Youth Group Teaching Series for Fall 2025

This fall The youth group will be partnering with our Sunday service messages and diving into the topic of discipleship. This is our number one goal as a group. We are going to explore what does it mean to not just believe in Jesus but follow him as disciples. We invite all 6th-12th graders to join us in our newly painted youth lounge throughout the fall for this series!

Robbie & Hannah Harmelink, Youth Directors



Gals' Getaway!

Shoshone Mountain Retreat September 19 -21

Gals, ages 18 to 99, please join us for a weekend away filled with fellowship, spiritual encouragement, delicious food and fun. Some of the activities offered at this beautiful mountain retreat are zip line, giant swing, rock walk, hiking, peaceful walks, lawn games, board games, and team building. Check-in on Friday is any time after 3:00 PM. Guests are asked to bring their own linens. Check-out time is noon on Sunday. Shoshone Mountain Retreat is located about one hour east of Coeur d'Alene, up the CDA River.

- Full weekend: Two nights, five meals is \$175
- Just Saturday: Two meals, lunch & dinner is \$45
- Please inquire about available scholarships—<u>we want you THERE!</u>
- Contact Marilee 208-661-9852
- Registration went live ON TUESDAY AUG 12th.
- Registration closes on Sunday September 7, 2025
- Please direct questions to Marilee 208.661.9852



Gals—we have a vibrant prayer team meeting each Thursday morning. You are heartily welcomed to join us! Our fall schedule begins on Thursday Sept. 11th from 11am—noon. Melinda Ridgewell lovingly leads us. She would love to answer your questions. 208.964.0286

Ladies' Thursday Morning Bible Study: We are excited for this Old Testament study called **The Exile & Return**. Our class is a Bible Study Fellowship satellite group and meets on Thursday mornings beginning September 11, from 9:15-10:45 AM. This study is comprehensive—covering eight OT books including Daniel, Ezekiel,

Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. Call Marilee to get registered. 208.661.9852





MAN-TO-MAN: A CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Announcing "Man-to-Man" a new advocacy and support group for prostate cancer patients at CDA Bible Church. This group has come together to provide help and encouragement to men before, during, and after a prostate cancer diagnosis. We know for many men, being vulnerable with other men, talking about our health or our feelings and emotions, can be very difficult; and yet, sometimes that's what we need the most, especially in the new family of Jesus. Our goal in this group is to focus upon God's presence and comfort while sharing from our own direct, personal experiences as prostate cancer patients, and to pray with and for each other.

We'll begin meeting in the Gathering Room (located next to the church kitchen) on **Sunday, August 31**, immediately after the Sunday morning worship gathering and will meet weekly thereafter. If you or someone you know has or has had prostate cancer, this group is for you.