



**THANK YOU CDA BIBLE CHURCH FAMILY  
FOR PARTICIPATING IN  
THE MERCY TREE MINISTRY!**

The team that administered the 2025 Mercy Tree Outreach shared the following update:

- 26 Angel Tree children were provided 2 Christmas gifts each on behalf of their incarcerated relative.
- Over 40 gift cards were provided to the CDA Union Gospel Mission Women and Children's Center.
- 30 monetary gifts were provided to LOVE INC to help provide various support resources to those in need in our community.
- 30 gifts of a variety of baby and mother supplies and essentials were provided to the Open Arms ministry.
- 14 children in the Idaho Foster Family program were provided Christmas Gifts.

A big thanks goes out to Lisa Knox and Lynn Hochberger for organizing this ministry that does an incredible job of representing the giving heart of God!



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## Weekly Ministry Guide

### What's Your Spiritual Plan for 2026?

**Preparing our Hearts and Minds for a Brand-New Year**

**January 4, 2026**

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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, call (208) 664-4883 or email (office@cdabible.org).

**Bo Marshall:** She requests prayer for relief from painful arthritis, which makes daily activities a challenge.

**Cale Family Mission Trip:** Praise! The Cale family is back from their mission trip to Thailand. A missions luncheon to hear their update is coming soon.

**Chuck Green:** Pray for Chuck, who fell at home and was hospitalized for a few days. He is now recuperating at Life Care Center. Pray also for his wife, Cathy.

**Joi DeLoney:** Praise! Her reconstructive surgery went very well, and she is recovering now. Joi sends her thanks for all of the love and support from her church family.

### **Nels Pitotti:**

- Please pray for an opportunity for me to be able to clearly share the gospel with Frank. I had a brief encounter with him at a family event, where he asked some very deep questions about his salvation. I need to find a way so that just he and I can get together and have a serious talk.
- Please pray for an open door for me or someone to be able to share the gospel with Jennifer. Her husband is in the final stages of Alzheimer's. She is not welcoming to the gospel.
- Please pray for answered prayer. He takes care of our every need.
- Please pray for the spring classes of Perspectives to come together with effective leadership.
- Please pray for Pastor Kurt, his staff, his leadership, and our board, who have a positive and clear mission of making disciples.

## — Prayer Gatherings —

**Prayer Gatherings:** Here's our passionate encouragement: choose one or more of the prayer gatherings listed below. 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 - 11:00 AM

**Scan the codes below to share a prayer request or reserve the prayer room.**



Prayer Request



Prayer Room

## — Events, Ministries, and Opportunities —

**Benevolence Giving:** The first Sunday of the month 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!

**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.

**Senior Adults!** You're invited to join Nathan Duncan for a Bible study group, which will follow the group discussion questions from the Sunday messages. Join us every Monday at 10:00 AM in the Youth Lounge. Meets again on January 5.

**Women's Coffee Fellowship:** These gatherings are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. This is a casual time of fellowship/conversation that takes place in the lower lobby from 8:30-10:00 a.m. Bring your own coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or H2O. Invite your friends!

**Sunday Morning Bible Study:** Bible teacher Terry Harwood invites adults to join a Bible study class every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Gathering Room. They are studying Exodus. It's a great time in God's Word and also warm fellowship with your church family.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

Sundays: Man-to-Man Cancer Support (12pm) GR  
Mondays: Splendor Senior Adult Bible Study (10am) YL (no break)  
Wednesdays: Wednesday Gathering is on break until Jan. 7  
Thursdays: Ladies' Bible Study is on break until Jan. 8  
Thursdays: Ladies' Prayer Team is on break until Jan. 8  
Saturdays (2nd & 4th): Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30am) Lobby

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Jan. 5: Church Office Reopens at 8:00 AM  
Jan. 7: First Wednesday Fellowship (5:30 PM) Gym  
Jan. 8: Ladies' Bible Study (9:15 AM) and Prayer (11 AM) Resume  
Jan. 8: Young Adult Worship & Prayer (7 PM) Prayer Room  
Jan. 10: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby  
Jan. 11: Youth Group Spain Mission Trip Meeting (12:15 PM) YL  
Jan. 14: Wednesday Gathering and Youth Group resumes (6:30 PM)  
Jan. 25: Cale Family Mission Luncheon (12:00 PM) Gym (Sign-up!)  
Jan. 25: Splendor Senior Sing (3:00 PM) Gathering Room (Sign-up!)



## Group Discussion Questions

1. Are you geared up and ready for 2026, or are you a bit hesitant to enter a new year?
2. If discussing these questions in a group, have someone read Lamentations 3:22-25 aloud.
3. The book of Lamentations is just like the title says...a book brimming with laments. What were some of the things that Jeremiah (the author of Jeremiah) was so upset and sad about?
4. What are specific truths about God of which Jeremiah reminds himself in Lamentations 3:22-25? How often do you recall these same truths about God in your thoughts or in your battle with temptations?
5. What does the phrase, "His mercies are new every morning" mean? (verse 23)
6. How can reminding ourselves of what we know is true of God fuel hope in our lives even if our immediate circumstances do not change? Can you think of a time when your recalling of God's faithfulness fueled faithfulness in you?
7. What does Jeremiah mean when he writes, "The Lord is good to those who wait for Him?" What is something for which you are waiting from the Lord? Why can waiting be so difficult?
8. Even in difficult seasons of life, God can pour out His mercies on us in small but powerful ways. Can you remember a time when you were going through a rough patch, but God showed up to remind you that He still loves you and cares for you?

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**Ready for a fresh Bible reading plan for 2026?** There are many great options to fit your schedule and enhance your time in God's Word. Scan the QR Code to visit Ligonier.org.



"New Year, Fresh Opportunities"  
Lamentations 3:22-23, Matthew 6:33  
Pastor Kurt Staeuble  
Sunday, January 4, 2026

## What's Your Spiritual Plan for 2026?

### Message Notes:

- To consider ways to keep m \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_ in our relationship with God!
- Jeremiah remembered that God's love is u \_\_\_\_\_ and his mercies are never e \_\_\_\_\_.
- God calls us to go all in with him, because God is the only thing in life in which we can f \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_.
- We were created to receive s \_\_\_\_\_, w \_\_\_\_\_, and g \_\_\_\_\_ from our creator!
- Willingness to wait on God is a clear indicator that we have reached a certain level of spiritual m \_\_\_\_\_.
- The template for the successful Christian life boils down to seeking out the p \_\_\_\_\_ and the w \_\_\_\_\_ of God and doing what God desires us to do.
- Prioritizing the kingdom of God will help us better understand those aspects of life that a bit c \_\_\_\_\_ or c \_\_\_\_\_.



# YOU'RE INVITED

## *First Wednesday Fellowship*

First Wednesday Fellowship takes place the first Wednesday of every month and runs from 5:30-7:00 PM in the gym at CDA Bible Church.

For more information, contact the church office at **208-664-4883**.

Join us at CDA Bible Church for our monthly FIRST WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP, a time when we invite our family, friends, neighbors, and community to a time of eating, meeting needs, testimony, prayer, worship, and fellowship. It's a time for connection, encouragement, and blessing.

**Meal:** The delicious house-made meal is served at 5:30 PM

**Music:** Acoustic worship led by members of our worship team

**Prayer:** Opportunities for prayer with our prayer team

**Needs:** The "Sharing Table" which includes a food bank, diaper bank, and connections to resources within our church, as well as in the community

**Sharing:** A short testimony of how God is working in people's lives

**Kids:** A safe, fun kids zone for children