Global and Local Outreach Highlight Russ & Karyn Smyth Anchored International June 29, 2025

Dear Friends,

**Come and See**: We love taking people through the Old Testament stories, whether they are unbelievers or have

been saved a long time. As they see God's character and purposes revealed, they grow in their awe and reverence for Him.

In a recent online Come and See study, one of the students asked, "Why would God allow more people to be born after the Flood, when He knew more people would sin and reject Him?" In this story we see the grace of God towards all of us who are alive now, who have the opportunity to have a right relationship with our Creator and Saviour.

**Translation Projects**: Thanks to your prayers we already have the first 21 lessons of Come and See translated into Chinese. Last week I had the privilege of speaking with Pastor Rodrick in Malawi. He is going to translate Come and See into the Chichewa language of Malawi for use in Bible studies and for radio broadcasts. This week I met with some believers who have already translated 16 lessons into Bahasa Indonesia for use in their Bible study. Each of these teams are working hard, and people are eager to teach these lessons as soon as they are ready.

**Community Kitchen**: Several times a year our church prepares a meal for the community. We have a great time of fellowship with our team, and the folks who come to eat really appreciate it. It is an opportunity to share a meal, friendship and pray with people who are struggling. We had fun preparing burrito bowls, so people had many dietary options.

### **Prayer Requests**

- Thanks for your prayers for our health, we are doing great.
- Pray for an end to the war in Ukraine.
- Pray for the teams translating Come and See into Chinese, Indonesian and Chichewa.
- Pray for us to be an encouragement and blessing.
- Praise for all the encouragement, prayers and tangible help we receive.

Thanks again for your partnership in the gospel through your prayers, encouragement, and support.

In Christ's Love,







## Weekly Prayer Guide



June 29, 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:**

- A couple are living with very little income while the wife spends many hours
  daily caring for her husband. Her health has suffered due to lack of medical
  care. They ask you to pray for salvation for their neighbors and their son.
- A man writes, "I pray to do God's will and ask Him to help me find a fulltime job."
- A man asks for prayer for his friends: a man on dialysis and life support with heart issues, a woman suffering and grieving spiritually, a man with cancer and pain, a woman with cancer, a woman with many health issues, an elderly man with cancer, a man looking for in home care, healing a broken friendship, and lastly for himself he asks for wisdom about his current job situation.

### **Nels Pitotti:**

- Please pray for the family and friends of Rebecca, who passed unexpectedly.
   She was taken into the hospital with a sudden life-threatening condition, but she passed away later that evening.
- Please pray for every child and leader who attended VBS this week. Pray that
  the gospel message roots deeply in their hearts and they will be moved to trust
  in Him and live for Him.
- Praise God for Pastor Kurt, our CBC staff, and elders who boldly promote the gospel.
- Please pray for every world leader that they will come to terms with the fact that they need Jesus as their King and that they will rule over us with Godly wisdom.
- Please pray for greater opportunities and sensitive boldness for me to share the gospel with someone who really does need to hear about the saving grace of Jesus.

**Youth Group Volunteers:** Pray for volunteers to join our youth ministry. We have been blessed by many godly leaders over the years. Pray for men and women 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.

### Events, Ministries, and Opportunities

**Young Adult 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. Join us for a time of fellowship and summer fun! All events start at 6:00 PM.

- July 12: Sun and Fun at Sanders Long Beach (east end)
- August 9: Food and Worship at CDA Bible Church

**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 Tamera in the church office 208-664-4883. Applications are on the lobby table.

**CBC GUYS' TACO NIGHT!** Hey, Guys of CDA Bible! Our church elders and pastors want to invite you to a special men's gathering where we will enjoy some amazing food and fellowship. It's our desire to gather the CDA Bible guys (age 16 and up) so we can encourage you with our vision for growing and ministering to the men of our church! Sign up in the lobby today! Invite your friends!

**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).

**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!

**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

July 4: Church Office Closed

July 12: Young Adults at Sanders Long Beach (6 PM) Lake

July 12: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby

July 16: All Church Picnic & Baptisms (5:30 PM) Pavilion

July 18: High School Youth at CDA Naz (7:00 PM) CDA Naz

July 20-25: Youth Group Summer Camp (12 PM) Stonewater

July 21: CBC Guys' Taco Night (6 PM) Pavilion







# Eating for a Cancer-Free Life with Kristi Ammon

You are invited to our group 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.

BAPTISM AND COMMUNION Family Sunday Message Pastor Kurt Staeuble Sunday AM—June 29, 2025



### Message notes:

•	The practice of eating some bread and drinking some juice or wine for the
	specific purpose of r and
	c with Jesus.
•	Communion is meant to remind us that for Jesus to function as the sacrifice
	for sin, he had to both be b and
	po
•	Communion is a time that Jesus wants to meet with us and
	n us spiritually.
•	Baptism is a means of declaring our i with
	Jesus and our c to Jesus.
•	Baptism provides us with some thought-provoking
	i about what Jesus has done for us.
•	Baptism paints the picture that by trusting Jesus, we d to
	our old self and are made a to the things of
	Jesus.
•	We pursue baptism out of a spirit of
	o to Jesus and the Scriptures.

Scriptures visited in this message: Matthew 26:26-30; 1 John 1:9; Romans 6:1-4



# **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**

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# Youth Group Adult Volunteer

# SIGNUP

We have a thriving youth group. Praise God! But currently we have a very slim team of adult leaders. To be frank, we need more help. We wanted to come with some of our specific needs and ask if you could please pray that God provides who we need, and that you'd consider serving and giving adult volunteering a try this fall.

### Here's what we're looking for

- 1. You are following Jesus. You are over 18. You have been attending CBC for 6+months
- 2. You have a soft, humble heart to learn
- 3. You would give your Wednesdays for one school year (September to May), with lots of breaks during holidays, to support our core leaders so they can continue to do long term ministry and not get burnt out.

We currently need one female volunteer to help with middle school girls and 2 female volunteers to help with high school girls. We need one male volunteer to help with middle school boys, and one male volunteer to help with the younger high school boys.

Please come chat with Hannah or Robbie in the lobby after service. We would love to answer any questions, talk about our experience working with youth, and get you connected if you are interested in volunteering this fall.

