

## Local Ministry Highlight

Open Arms Real Choices Clinic

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May 18, 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 starting on Mother's Day, May 11.
2. Fill it up with coins, cash, or checks. (Get family & friends involved!)
3. Return filled bottles to the CBC welcome counter 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.

Send a gift



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## Weekly Prayer Guide



May 18, 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.

**Evanna Kuhn from Mom, JoAnn:** We wanted to thank everyone for their support and prayers as Evanna underwent her most recent surgery and recovery. We completed all recovery and follow-up testing this week. One concern that led to the surgery has been resolved. Everything else appears to be back to normal with no loss in function. So, in plain words, we can consider this surgery to be a success. *(The family appreciates your prayers and interest in Evanna's journey, so they have created an easy way to keep up! Please follow "Evanna's Joy" on Facebook. Scan the QR code to view her Facebook page.)*



**Shirley (Charles) Mooring:** She will have another surgery to repair the bladder because the first surgery did not resolve the issue. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and no complications. Shirley is blessed with great family support to help her through this difficult time. She sends appreciation for your prayers.

**VBS:** Pray for the Vacation Bible School event happening June 24-26 here at CDA Bible. Ask the Lord to send volunteers to prepare the event, lead, and serve. Pray for the hearts of children attending to be open to the gospel message.

## — 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

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 —

**Communication Cards:** Please use the communication cards located in the pews to share a prayer request, update phone or address, tell us about yourself, volunteer to serve, etc. Place cards in an offering box. The church office is open Mon.-Thurs., 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Always feel free to call 208-664-4883 or email office@cdabible.org. We love hearing from 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:** Starts at 10:00 AM from now through the end of summer. The group is led by Melinda Ridgewell and includes a short devotional time and prayer. Invite your friends.

**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?** The lost and found is in the basement northside near the elevator. Unclaimed items are donated to charity.

### Mark Your Calendar

May 18: Young Adult Prayer + Worship Night (6:30 PM) PR  
May 21: **Pastor Zach Spain Mission Update** (6:30 PM) GR  
May 22: Thursday Ladies' Prayer (10:00 AM) PR  
May 24: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby  
May 26: Office Closed for Memorial Day  
May 29: Thursday Ladies' Prayer (10:00 AM) PR

# 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.*

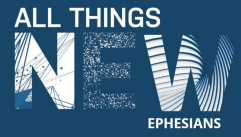
You are invited to sign up in the lobby. We want to thank you in advance for helping and serving!

Questions?

Contact Pastor Nat ([nat@cdabible.org](mailto:nat@cdabible.org)).



**"The God Who Adopts"**  
**Ephesians 1:5**  
Pastor Kurt Staeuble  
Sunday AM—May 18, 2025



## Message notes:

- The reality of spiritual adoption is that God chose to adopt us while we were s\_\_\_\_\_.  
s\_\_\_\_\_.
- We don't join God's family because of our attractiveness or our abilities; we're adopted because of his g\_\_\_\_\_ and m\_\_\_\_\_.
- When God adopts someone into his family, He declares, "He or she is c\_\_\_\_\_ m\_\_\_\_\_!"
- "Abba" signifies the close, intimate relationship of a father and his child, along with the c\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_ that a young child puts in his "daddy."

Scriptures visited in this message: Romans 5:6-11; Galatians 4:6-7; Romans 8:15-16; Philippians 1:29; John 15:18-21; Romans 5:1-5; Hebrews 4:14-16; John 1:10-13; John 3:16





## WEDNESDAY GATHERING

**Wednesday, May 21st**  
**Spain Mission Update**

*This will be our last  
Wednesday Gathering  
until Fall 2025.*

**Pastor Zach Penston** will share about his family's recent trip to Girona, Spain, to support and encourage our CBC missionaries Mark and Andrea Davis and their children Eliana and Theo. Come and hear about what God is doing in Spain! See amazing photos of the city, and listen to stories about how God is touching hearts through the Davises' mission work.

**Meets in the Gathering Room at 6:30 PM**



## 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!***