



## Weekly Ministry Guide

*Contact the church office for this week's mission update.*



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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. You can leave an encouragement card at the church welcome desk, and we will deliver them to Bo. (Cards available).

**Cale Family Mission Trip:** Praise! The Cale family is back from their mission trip to Thailand. A missions luncheon to hear their update is on January 25 .

**Chuck & Cathy Green:** Praise! Chuck and Cathy are home and doing well. Thank you for praying for them. They are grateful for their church family.

**Lynn Hochberger:** Her mother, age 82, is dealing with an acute health issue and treatment. Please pray for comfort and God's will.

### **Nels Pitotti:**

- Please continue to pray for Jonatas Eliane and their family. Jonatas is the one who has had a very severe stroke in August. He still cannot even move his head nor can he speak. They were able to get him transferred to a sub-acute facility just this week. Please continue to pray.
- Please pray for the startup of the Perspectives classes. Pray that the enrollment would be overwhelming.
- Please continue to pray for those who have rule over us. Be praying that they would hear the good news of salvation, receive Jesus as their savior and truly walk as a disciple of Christ.
- Praise God for Pastor Kurt, our staff, and elders. Praise Him for their sensitive leadership and powerful determination to stand firm on God's word.
- Please pray that this week I would be able to share Jesus with someone who really does need Him

**Stephen Duncan, Nathan's brother:** Stephen is still in the trauma center, but they are discussing options to move him to a medical center closer to home. Please keep praying for healing, particularly of his punctured lung, which is keeping his oxygen dangerously low.

## — 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

## — Events, Ministries, and Opportunities —

**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.

**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.

**2025 Giving Statements:** Your giving statements will be sent to your email. If you need to update your email address, please send an email to office@cdabible.org.

**Lost and Found:** Missing something? The lost and found is in the upper lobby on the northside. Unclaimed items are donated to charity.

**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.

**CBC Food Bank Requests:** Cereal, 10-14-oz. boxes; canned tuna; Tuna Helper (any flavors). Please leave your donations on the cart in the lobby on Sunday, or bring items to the north stairwell Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thank you for sharing with your neighbors in need!



## — Mark Your Calendars! —

Sunday: Adult Classes at 9:00 AM

Mondays: Splendor Senior Adult Bible Study (10:00 AM) YL

Wednesdays: Wednesday Gathering, Youth Group (6:30 PM)

Thursdays: Ladies' Bible Study (9:15 AM) Prayer (11:00 AM)

Saturdays (2nd & 4th): Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30am) Lobby

Jan. 25: Splendor Senior Sing (3:00 PM) Gathering Room (Sign-up!)

Feb. 1: Church Business Meeting (12:00 PM) Youth Lounge

Feb. 4: First Wednesday Fellowship (5:30 PM) Gym

Feb. 7: Gals' Painting Class (10 AM—12 PM) Youth Lounge

Feb. 8: Mission Sunday (10:30 AM) Worship Center

Feb. 15: Baptisms (10:30 AM) Sign up in the lobby!

## Group Discussion Questions

Read 1 Peter 1:6-12. If working through these questions as a group, have someone read the passage aloud.

1. What directive does Peter give to his readers in verse 6, and what reason does Peter say makes his directive possible?

2. According to verse 7, what value can be found in trials? What does Peter say is of more worth than gold? Why do you think God sometimes allows our faith to be tested? What might spiritual refining look like in a believer's life?

3. How does the joy of our salvation impact our outlook on life (particularly life's challenges) and our ability to endure hardships?

4. How does this first part of 1 Peter 1:8 correlate with what is written in Hebrews 11:1?

5. Reread 1 Peter 1:10-12. Who knows more about the Messiah, the prophets or us? Is it better to know a few select things revealed directly by God (as the prophets did) or all of God's revealed plan (as we do)?

6. Can you think of any Old Testament prophecies that speak of the coming Messiah, whether it be his glories or his sufferings?

7. What response do angels have to God's unfolding plan of redemption? Why do you think Peter included this bit of information in his letter?

## "Putting Our Trials In Proper Perspective"

1 Peter 1:6-12

Pastor Kurt Staeuble

Sunday, January 25, 2026



### Message Notes:

- The positive result of persevering through trials is the proof that our faith is

I \_\_\_\_\_!

- God has s\_\_\_\_\_ us, is

s\_\_\_\_\_ us, and will, ultimately and

c\_\_\_\_\_ save us.

- The message of salvation would not be realized in a prophet's

I \_\_\_\_\_; it was a message that would come to fruition h\_\_\_\_\_ of years later.

- We can't use difficulty, challenge, even persecution as an

e\_\_\_\_\_ to bail out from being faithful to God!

### Scriptures visited in this message:

James 1:2

Psalm 22:1

Isaiah 53:5-6

Romans 5:1-5

# Ladies' Painting Class



Hey Gals, get ready for some colorful FUN! We're hosting a gals' PAINT CLASS! So save the date: Saturday, February 7, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. \$15 per person. Ages 18 and up are welcome. Sign-up in the church lobby today! More details to follow!

## Winter Baptism Opportunity!

February 15, 2026

10:30 AM Worship Service—CBC Worship Center

**WINTER BAPTISM:** We typically offer baptism in the summer, but because we have a nice, warm baptistry in our worship center, we are offering baptisms on Sunday, February 15. If you've been thinking about being baptized, and the start of a new year seems like a good time for you to follow

Jesus in the waters of baptism, let us know. You can call the church office or connect with a pastor with any questions. Sign up in the lobby. 208-664-4883.



## Wednesday Gathering

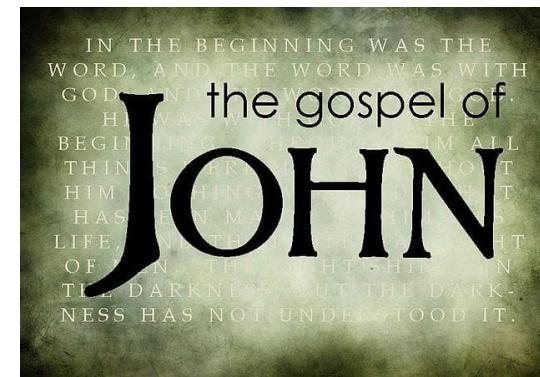
All classes begin at 6:30 PM on Wednesday nights!

### The Gospel of John

**Leaders:** Pastor Nat & Pastor Zach

**Place:** Gathering Room

Join two of our pastors for an enlightening study in The Gospel of John. Discover the person of Jesus that John reveals in this inspired reflection of Jesus' life and ministry.



**JUST SHOW UP WEDNESDAYS!**



**Dare to Dig -** Skills & Strategies for Unearthing Scripture's Riches

**Leader:** Pastor Kurt

**Place:** Worship Center

Dig deep into Scripture as you acquire skills and strategies to better understand God's Word.

### Youth Group with

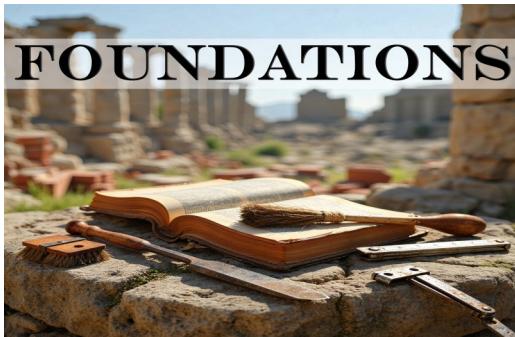
**Directors**

**Robbie & Hannah**

**Place:** Youth Lounge

Bible Study—  
Apologetics Emphasis  
(Middle & High School)  
No sign-up needed.





# FOUNDATIONS

## FOUNDATIONS BIBLE STUDY

*A new class begins on February 1st!*

When: 9 AM Sundays

Where: Youth Lounge

Who: Adults of all ages

Teacher: Nathan Duncan

Join us for Foundations, an adult Sunday School class exploring the core beliefs and theology of the Christian faith. Together, we will study the great truths of Scripture in an organized and accessible way. This class aims to strengthen our confidence in God's Word and provide a framework for faithful Christian living through a thorough understanding of the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, man, salvation, and the church. We will be building a strong theological foundation that shapes how we think, live, and worship. All are welcome.

### Key Benefits of Studying Theology

- **Builds Coherent Beliefs:** Organizes the Bible's diverse teachings into logical categories (like Bibliology, Christology, Soteriology) for a comprehensive understanding, preventing a fragmented faith.
- **Answers Big Questions:** Draws on Scripture to address fundamental questions about God, humanity, evil, purpose, and history.
- **Promotes Spiritual Growth:** Deepens knowledge of God, leading to greater Christlikeness and a more robust relationship with Him, as eternal life involves knowing God.
- **Guards Against Error:** Helps discern false teachings, correct misinterpretations, and challenge personal biases or assumptions.
- **Forms a Christian Worldview:** Provides a framework to view all of life through a biblical lens, applying Scripture to every domain.
- **Ensures Faithful Preaching:** Enables preachers to teach the "whole counsel of God," not just appealing or popular parts.
- **Clarifies Biblical Language:** Highlights the Bible's unique use of common words (such as "justice" and "love") in profound, distinctive ways, preventing secular misunderstandings.
- **Encourages Practical Living:** Makes theology relevant and applicable to daily decisions, fostering worship and godly character.

In essence, studying theology helps believers move from knowing isolated Bible stories to understanding what the Bible teaches as a unified whole, leading to a deeper, more grounded faith and life.

The study of theology enables us to teach ourselves and others what the whole Bible says, thus fulfilling the "teaching" part of the Great Commission.



## "SPLENDOR"

## SENIOR SING

## WORSHIP & PRAYER

## GATHERING

JANUARY 25

3:00 PM

The Gathering Room

# You Are Invited!

Seniors! The Splendor Bible Study group has been enjoying wonderful discussions every week, and often the topic of worship is part of those great conversations. So, we are going to start singing together, offering praise and worship to our faithful God.

The first of these gatherings will be on Sunday, January 25, starting at 3:00 p.m. and ending by 4:00 p.m., so we have plenty of time to sing and then get home before dark. (Nathan is particular about this for safety of "his" people!)

Please join us for a joyful Senior Sing as we lift our voices together in beloved songs of faith. Come celebrate God's goodness through hymns that are both familiar and new. Everyone is invited, and no musical ability is required. We will worship God in "psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with our hearts to the Lord" (Ephesians 5:19).

*Facilitator is Nathan Duncan, and accompanist is the lovely and talented Jean Trent. Meets in the Gathering Room.*

Email Nathan with any questions: [nathan@cdabible.org](mailto:nathan@cdabible.org).

# *CDA Bible Church* *Elder Nominations 2026*

Dear church family, it's the privilege of the elders and pastors to present these men as candidates for eldership at CDA Bible Church. Per our church bylaws (Section 4), our elders have determined that these men meet the biblical qualifications for the office of church elder, as found in Scripture in 1 Timothy 3:1-7, and Titus 1:5-9.

At the annual church family meeting, coming up on Sunday, February 1, we will ask our church members for your affirmation of these candidates as the final step in welcoming them into eldership. In the meantime, if anyone in our church family has reason to believe that these men are not biblically qualified to be church elders, we ask you to connect with Pastor Kurt to express your concern (kurt@cdabible.org).

## *Daniel Brands*

Daniel and Grace Brands have been married for almost 3 years. They have an 18-month old son named Mark, and another baby due in May. Daniel was born and raised in Hayden and has attended CDA Bible Church his whole life. His family has been a part of the church since 1997. Daniel and his wife have served the church in various capacities including lawn and snow crew, on the worship team, women of valor ministry, youth ministry, and children's ministry. Daniel has been working as a Civil Engineer in the Coeur d'Alene area for around 7 years.



## *Sean Walsh*

Sean and Mayli Walsh have been married for twenty-one years. They have raised their family in Coeur d'Alene since their arrival in North Idaho in 2007.

Sean and Mayli attended CBC from 2007 to 2011, during

which time they served in children's ministries, AWANA, and a home group. They returned to CBC in 2022, and since then Sean has been involved in CBC's D-Groups. Sean is an attorney in private practice in Coeur d'Alene.



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## *Church Family Annual Meeting*

Sunday, February 1

12:00-12:45 PM in the Youth Lounge

This is our yearly business meeting for CBC members, held primarily to affirm the 2026 budget and new elders, as well as hear from our staff. We'll also take time to pray for the year ahead. Anyone is welcome, but only members may vote.

Join us right after  
church next week.



**Cale Family  
Mission Luncheon  
Sunday, January 25  
12:00 PM  
Meets in the Gym  
All church family event!**

**You prayed!  
Come hear how  
God answered!**



The CDA Bible Church family is invited to a luncheon on Sunday, January 25, to hear from the Cale family and get the update on their mission trip to Thailand! A delicious meal is provided by the missions leadership team. Join us to hear what Jesus is doing in Thailand and in the hearts of the Cale family! No sign-up needed.

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**Justin Hunter and YWAM Yosemite:** Justin, our beloved Young Adult Ministry Intern, is serving at YWAM Yosemite! We can support Justin through prayer, encouragement, and financial generosity. Email (justicespark@icloud.com) to join his e-newsletter.

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