

Global Outreach Highlight

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Spring Update!

Dear CDA Bible Church,

Winter has come and gone and we now enjoying the spring weather. Spring is always a great time of year, and it is also a reminder of the new life we have in Christ, though these bodies may die, we will be renewed in resurrection.

With the start of the spring term, I began my class on the Gospel of Mark with 20 students mostly from various parts of Guatemala but also Mexico and 2 students involved in Spanish ministries in New York. At the same time, I began my class on Kingdoms and Covenants with 14 students from seven different countries (North, Central, and South America, and Spain). It is always a joy to interact with students who are having an impact in so many parts of the world. My class on Mark is now over, and shortly I will be teaching a class on the book of Deuteronomy (a book that is crucial to understanding the rest of the Old Testament). I don't have the class roster yet, but I would expect about 15-20 students. Starting in mid-May I will also be teaching one of my favorite classes, The Story of Scripture. This class walks through God's plan of redemption from Genesis to Revelation.

We have two neighbors who are believers but do not know the Bible well and want to learn what Scripture has to say. So, starting in February, we began meeting with them regularly to learn what the Bible has to say. Right now, we are working our way through the Gospel of Matthew.

Personally, this summer we are looking forward to visits from our children. Our daughter and son-in-law are coming for a visit in mid-May, and our son and daughter-in-law will be visiting toward the end of June.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for me as I interact with many of these students to be able to encourage them as they study and prepare to be better equipped to do the ministry God has given them.
- Pray for me as I lead them through their studies and for them that they will grow in their faith and the knowledge of our Lord.
- Please pray also for continued good health and strength as we continue serving our Lord.

Gratefully yours,

Alvin & Laurie



COEUR D'ALENE
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Weekly Ministry Guide



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— 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 - 11:00 AM

— Prayer Requests and Updates —

Abisrors: Can you imagine packing up your family of seven and moving 5,000 miles to start over, leaving almost everything you own behind? Our missionaries, Eric and Danica Abisor, and their five sons are doing just that, as God has called them to depart the mission field in Argentina and move to Cedarville, Ohio, to begin serving in teaching and administrative roles with Reaching & Teaching International Ministries and Cedarville University. The whole Abisor family will visit CDA Bible Church on May 10. Pray for their safe travels and for everything to go smoothly as they settle into life in the States.

Anonymous: Continued love and guidance from God, but more importantly, for me and my family to continue to have open ears and hearts to hear Him and to ABIDE!

Baby Bottle Boomerang: Mother's Day is just around the corner, and with that comes a special opportunity to support Open Arms Pregnancy Center by filling a baby bottle with coins, cash, or checks to support their outreach to moms and families in our community. Pray for Open Arms as they serve on the front lines, providing prenatal and parenting support to families. Prayerfully consider volunteering with their ministry; your life experience and compassion are always appreciated.

Kevin Cale: Pray our marriage would be strong and we would be on the same page and consistent. Pray for all the marriages in the church, that they would glorify God.

— Sunday Adult Bible Classes —

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Bible teacher Terry Harwood invites adults to join a Bible study class every Sunday morning at 9:00 AM in the Gathering Room. They are studying Joshua and next they will study James.

Foundations Bible Study: Bible teacher Nathan Duncan invites adults to join a Bible class every Sunday morning at 9:00 AM in the Youth Lounge. They are exploring the core beliefs and theology of the Christian faith.

— Events, Ministries, and Opportunities —

Partnering in Ministry—Year-to-Date Giving

Giving needed through the end of March 2026: \$199,487

Giving received through the end of March 2026: \$170,694

Giving deficit: **\$28,793**

Ladies' 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!

Senior Adults! You're invited to a Bible study following the discussion questions from the Sunday sermons. Meets Mondays at 10:00 AM in the Youth Lounge. Class runs September through May. New people are always welcome!

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).

Parent/Child Dedication Service on June 7: Child dedications are a spiritually significant milestone for your whole family. When you dedicate your child, you're choosing to make parenting decisions that honor God, such as modeling what it means to be planted in the church through serving, as well as providing your kids with an example of pursuing Jesus. When you dedicate your child, you're committing to raise them in an environment where they hear about Jesus and have opportunities to respond to His grace. Sign up in the lobby today.

Love dogs? A senior lady in our church needs someone to walk her dog in CDA on Anton St. Contact the church office if you can help.



— Weekly Ministry Schedule —

Sundays: Adult Classes (9:00 AM) Gathering Room or Youth Lounge

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): Ladies' Coffee Fellowship (8:30am) Lobby

April 25: Ladies' Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby

April 26: Splendor Senior Sing! Worship & Prayer (3:00 PM) GR

April 30: Young Adult Fellowship Dinner (6:30 PM) Gym

May 6: First Wednesday Fellowship (5:30 PM)

May 10: Mission Sunday w/Abisrors from Argentina (10:30 AM) WC

May 15: Men's Service Weekend at Shoshone Mt Retreat

Group Discussion Questions

Read 1 Peter 3:8-12. If you are you are working through these questions as a group, have someone read the passage aloud.

1. Peter calls on believers to pursue “one-mindedness.” What does “one-mindedness” mean and why is this important for God’s people to practice? Is Peter calling on Christians to agree on everything?
2. How can a church family guard against disunity?
3. Peter challenged his readers to integrate sympathy, tenderheartedness, and humility into their relationships with one another. How do these qualities make our relationships with each other better? What might a person have to overcome or put aside to practice these qualities?
4. What does Peter say about revenge in verse 9? Why is what Peter prescribes difficult to actually practice? Why is repaying evil for evil a “dead end” for Christians?
5. What does it take to experience the blessings of God according to verses 10-12? According to verse 12, what does God do for those who seek to do the right things?
6. Out of all that Peter prescribes in verses 8-12, what is the most difficult for you to practice in your own life?

Do the Right Thing
1 Peter 3:8-12
Pastor Kurt Staeuble on Sunday, April 19, 2026

1 Peter
LIVING HOPE IN HARD TIMES

Message notes:

OUTLINE OF 1 PETER (SO FAR):

1. Know and embrace your i_____ in Christ (1:1-2:11).
2. Maintaining a strong witness in the various s_____
s_____ we encounter (2:11-3:7).

PETER’S LIST FOR CHRISTIANS

1. Be of one m_____!

Areas for unity:

- In our p_____
- In our m_____
- Essential d_____

2. Practice loving c_____ and c_____!

3. Give up on r_____!

Scriptures visited in this message:

Galatians 1:6-9; Romans 12:17-21; Matthew 5:43-48

Senior Sing

SENIOR SING

Come let us sing for joy!

Date: Sunday, April 26

Time: 3:00 PM

Place: Gathering Room

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. Sign up in the lobby and include your favorite hymn! Contact Nathan with any questions (nathan@cdabible.org).

YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Come eat food with us.

Date: Thursday, April 30

Time: 6:30-8:30 PM

Place: Gym

Young adults! If you are 18 to 30 years old, this night is for you. The purpose of these nights is to give opportunity for young adults to: engage with Jesus alongside their peers, enter into a space to converse, praise, or cry out to God, receive prayer and encouragement, encourage and pray for others, lay burdens at Jesus' feet, and celebrate the Life we have in Jesus communally with a meal. So come on out and fellowship alongside people your age, with Christ at the center.

Contact Pastor Zach with any questions (zach@cdabible.org).



UNSTUCK

**Finding Freedom
From Fear, Guilt,
Gloom, and Legalism**



WEDNESDAY GATHERING ADULT CLASS

Teacher:

Pastor Kurt Staeuble

Time:

6:30 PM

Place:

Worship Center

Hebrews 12 challenges Christians to passionately pursue Jesus, but sometimes we're weighed down with things like doubt, trepidation, false beliefs, and more. Even though we want to experience all good things God promises, we can find ourselves missing out on the peace, joy, and freedom God offers. God doesn't want us to remain paralyzed by burdens such as fear, duty, or guilt. Rather, He wants us to experience a relationship with Him marked by energy, purpose, and freedom. Join us as we dive deeply into Scripture to discover how to get unstuck! Contact Pastor Kurt (kurt@cdabible.org) with questions.

WEDNESDAY GATHERING ADULT CLASS

Teachers:

Pastor Nat Schey and

Pastor Zach Penston

Time:

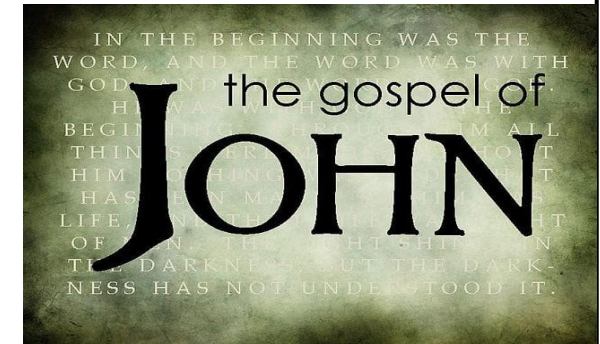
6:30 PM

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. All adults are welcome to attend. No need to sign up.

Contact Pastor Nat (nat@cdabible.org) or Pastor Zach (zach@cdabible.org) with any questions.





SHOSHONE MOUNTAIN RETREAT

MEN'S SERVICE WEEKEND — MAY 15-17, 2026

Remember the big windstorm back in December? Well, that storm took a toll on Shoshone Mountain Retreat: severe building damage, 60 fallen trees, and the ropes/challenge courses were destroyed. Thus, the camp leaders had to make the hard call to cancel ManCamp 2026.

In its place, Shoshone has scheduled a Men's Service Weekend to help the camp get ready for summer. Main tasks include clearing fallen trees and debris, chopping wood, and tackling hands-on projects that help the camp stand strong for the season ahead. There will still be worship and a speaker on Friday and Saturday evenings, as well as the **famous steak dinner** on Saturday.

Here's the info/schedule:

- Friday Registration 6 PM (no meal Friday night)
- 2 nights' lodging
- Serve all day Saturday (bring your chainsaws, eye and ear protection, gloves, trucks, trailers, tractors, excavators)
- Meals are Saturday breakfast through Sunday breakfast
- Sunday breakfast and worship wraps up by 11:00 AM. Feel free to stick around as long as you would like on Sunday to finish up a project or play on your own.
- Cost for the weekend is just \$35 to cover food.
- Sign up in the lobby today!

Email kurt@cdabible.org with any questions.



SUMMER 2026 LAWN CREWS NEEDED!



Please join in the fun and fellowship of working together to keep the church campus landscaping looking great all season. 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).

