Global Outreach Highlight

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Weekly Prayer Guide

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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 below, call, or email the church (208) 664-4883 or (office@cdabible.org). Office hours Monday-Thursday from 8 AM to 3 PM.

Jodi Frederick's brother Martin: Thank you for praying! Martin's gall bladder surgery went well, and he is enjoying spicy food again. He is waiting on a referral from his doctor to restart physical therapy. Martin is disappointed that lawn mowing season is over. He really enjoys getting out in the fresh air and "driving" the riding lawn mower. Now, he is outside for an hour or so, bringing up wood each day. He carries one log at a time, fills up the wheelbarrow, then fills up the kindling box. He's working on using both arms for this, but the right one has a way to go.

Prayer Requests:

- Martin would soon be back at physical therapy because he really wants to get to work on his right arm and hand.
- Mom, Dad, and Martin will all stay healthy through the winter months.
- The U of M program would accept Martin for another session next summer.

Nels Pitotti:

- Please pray that each of us will take the steps to be healing agents for our nation after this last election.
- Please pray for our world leaders. We all need Jesus more now than ever.
- Please pray for opportunities for me to share Jesus with someone who really needs to hear the good news of the gospel.
- Please pray for the recruitment efforts of the Perspectives classes. The harvest is great, the laborers are few, and opportunities abound.
- Praise God for Pastor Kurt and the way he boldly speaks truth from the pulpit with power and authority.

Ken Robledo: Having been diagnosed with prostate cancer, please pray for God's healing power toward his treatment procedures on Tuesday, the 12th and Friday, the 22nd, and for successful recovery outcomes.

Emily Harwood: Please continue praying for Emily as she faces ongoing physical therapy to recover from recent surgeries. Praise God that recent biopsies came back benign. Ask the Lord to renew Emily's strength, and pray for her loving and supportive family who take care of her. Emily (age 22) appreciates cards, so contact the church office for her mailing address.

Scan the codes below to share a prayer request or reserve the 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!

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 Luke then Acts. It's a great time in God's Word and fellowship with your church family.

Lost and Found: Missing something? Check the lost and found in the basement northside near the elevator. Unclaimed items are donated to charity.

Snow Crew Season is Coming!



Please sign up in the lobby if you are willing to join a snow crew this coming winter season. Several teams make the workload light for everyone. Add your name to the list in the lobby, and Pastor Nat will reach out with teams and schedules. Thank you!

Rebuilding Foundations: CBC has a support group for separated and divorced women and offers an opportunity to gather and work towards rebuilding solid foundations. Meets every 1st & 3rd Saturday 9:30-11:30 AM in the Prayer Room.

Discipleship Groups: Adults! Growing an intimate love for and trusting obedience to Jesus is one of our key values; we call this discipleship. If you desire to belong to a D-Group, sign up in the lobby or email (zach@cdabible.org).

Prayer Gatherings:

- 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

Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 23: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby

Nov. 24: Vespers Prayer Gathering (6:30-7:30 PM) PR

Nov. 27-28: Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Dec. 7: Women's Divorce Support (9:30 AM) PR

Dec. 7: Women's Christmas Brunch (9:00 AM) YL

Dec. 14: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby

Dec. 14: Parents' Night Out (5:30-8:00 PM) CBC

Dec. 15: Mercy Tree Drop-off at Nursery Counter

Dec. 15: Women of Valor Luncheon (12:00 PM) GR



Inviting All Men!

"Prayer is the means by which we push back the curse that's infected the world and infected us." – Tylor Staton

A new prayer gathering for men has started up at our church, Thursday mornings at 6:00 AM, in the prayer room at CDA Bible Church. As men, we all too often rush in to solve problems and fix broken things in our own strength when, in truth, our own will and strength often fall short, especially when we're talking about spiritual things. The quote by pastor and author Tyler Staton is our inspiration for this prayer gathering - that the men of our church would come together regularly to fight on our knees against our enemy - the Devil – on behalf of God's Kingdom and for the sake of our families, our church, our community, and the world. That we would implore our almighty Father to do the things that we can't – to change hearts, to subdue sin, to push back the darkness, to restrain evil.

Here's how this gathering works: at 6:00 AM, when you come in from outside through the prayer room doors (the northwest corner of the building, along 4th St.), there will be a sign on the inside wall stating the prayer theme for the day. The prayer room will already be set for a time of silent individual prayer and reflection; enter the room and use the resources of the room to wade into God's presence silently. Then, at 6:15 AM, the prayer host will call whoever is present to pray together aloud. The host might offer a focusing thought or Scripture, will offer an opening prayer, and then whoever wants to pray aloud may. When it seems that everyone is done praying, but no later than 7:00 AM, the host will close the prayer gathering, and the participants will depart.

If you're a guy of any age (boys under 18 need to attend with an adult), and if your heart is stirred to pray after God's kingdom, then this gathering is for you.

Grace and peace to you in Jesus' name, Nathanael Schey || Executive Pastor

ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

Pastor Zach Penston—Sunday AM—Nov. 17, 2024



Message Notes:



THE MERCY TREE

"Mercy," in Scripture is often understood as bringing healing, comfort, and care to those in distress or suffering. A profound example of this is Jesus' story of the Good Samaritan (Lk. 10): when Jesus asked who the beaten and injured man's neighbor was, the answer was obvious – the one who showed him *mercy*. The one who carried him to the inn, who bandaged his wounds, and who cared for his wellbeing during his time of suffering.

We hope to be like that Good Samaritan in our community this Christmas Season! For the 2024 Christmas season, we are asking you, the church-family of CDA Bible, to join in this ministry of mercy toward our community. The Mercy Tree will be filled with ornaments representing Christmas gifts and other needs for neighbors in our community: simple things we can provide to show mercy to those who may be in distress this holiday season. We will be partnering once again with Angel Tree to provide gifts on behalf of incarcerated parents to their children; as well as providing gifts and gifts cards to Open Arms families and residents at UGM's Women's Shelter.

Here's how it works:

- 1. Check out the Mercy Tree in the church lobby, and take an ornament (or 2-3).
- 2. Fill out the info tag on the ornament, and leave it in the Mercy Tree basket.
- 3. Purchase the item(s) listed on your ornament(s).
- 4. Follow instructions on the ornament for wrapping and returning the present.

The ornaments will be up on the tree from Sunday, Nov. 24th to Sunday, Dec. 15th; all gifts/gift cards must be returned to the church by Sunday, Dec. 15th. We will also be looking for volunteers to help deliver the Angel Tree gifts the week of Dec. 22. If you are interested in helping deliver, please note that on the info tag you leave in the Mercy Tree Basket.



VESPERS PRAYER GATHERING Prayers of Thanksgiving

God's people have always been a people of prayer. Psalm 55 declares: "As for me, I will call upon God, and the LORD shall save me. Evening and morning and at noon I will pray, and cry aloud, and He shall hear my voice." Jesus teaches us to "pray at all times" (Matt. 5v44), and likewise, Paul encourages the church to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5v16).

We want to be a church family that entrusts ourselves and this world to the Living God through prayer at all times and in all ways. We want to be a church known for our prayerful dependence on God. It is because of this that we want to invite you to a time of evening prayer on Sunday, November 24, at 6:30 PM.

In many times and seasons across the history of the Church of Jesus, His disciples would gather in the evening for special times of prayer and worship, praise and silence, intercession and confession—this has traditionally been called *Vespers*. Vespers means evening and is simply an old word used by the church across time to denote a special call to prayer in the evening hours of the day; this is what we are inviting you into—a time of concentrated prayer in the evening, a time of Vespers.

Would you join us to pray, worship, and wait on God? We really look forward to what He will do as we come together for His glory, our good, and the love of our city.