

Local and Global Outreach Highlight

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Dear Friends,

A pastor was sharing a message at a men's conference, and he started with a question, "Is there anything worse than going to hell?" Then he spoke to the men about the importance about being saved and then living a life that is pleasing to God, praying, growing spiritually and sharing the gospel with your family and friends. Because there is something worse than going to hell. It's taking someone with you!

The pastor concluded his message with another question, "Is there anything better than going to heaven?" You probably guessed the answer, it is yes! Taking someone with you to heaven! Friends, let's make it our ambition to bring many people with us! Amen?

How do you grow your love for God? Luke 10:27 NIV - 27 He answered, " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Jesus made this statement, that we should love God with all our heart, with an all consuming passion. This is the essence of being a disciple, a devoted follower of Christ. Over the years we have found that as we teach the Old Testament stories and then the life of Christ, people get to know God's character, his great love, justice and purposes. They grow to love him and most have continued to follow him once they believe. We have used The Stranger, Come and See, Interlocked, God's Promise, and other great resources. We don't just want people to get saved, but to learn to love and serve the Lord. But what has helped you to grow your love for God? Please share. We are always eager to learn what is helping others.

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

Prayer requests:

- Thanks for your prayers for our health, we are doing great.
- Pray for an end to the war in Ukraine.
- Pray for Karyn's mom to continue to heal and gain strength.
- Pray for the team translating Come and See into Chinese.
- Pray for us to be an encouragement and blessing.
- Praise for all the encouragement, prayers and tangible help we receive.

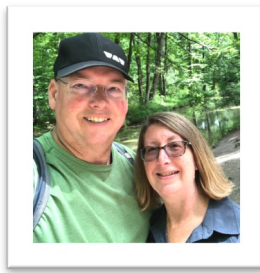
In Christ's Love,

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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.

Allan Joubert: He is in the hospital this week for tests and possible adding of a feeding tube. Please pray for approval of the feeding tube and that it will work to get Allan the nutrients he needs. Pray for his wife, Dene, and their daughters who continue taking care of Allan and making the most of every day.

CBC Food Bank:

- Please pray for our neighbors who come for assistance because, while many are employed, they are not making enough to keep up with expenses.
- Pray for children affected by their parents' financial hardships.
- Pray for those who have recently lost a loved one as they grieve the loss and some are called upon to make final arrangements.
- Pray for a young man who has an aggressive cancer for the past year and needs help with food, other needs, and prayer. Pray for his last round of chemo/radiation to be successful.

Sara Staeuble: Please pray for Sara's recovery from labral surgery and that she will be free of any complications as she heals and begins physical therapy. Pray for her family as they adjust to caring for Sara and covering all the things Sara usually oversees for her family. Praise: Recovery is going very well so far!

Sarah Barron: (Linda's daughter) shares an update that her depression has lifted, and she has a renewed sense of hope for the future. Praise God for answered prayers, and ask for continued healing of heart and mind as she pursues God's will for her life. Linda expresses that your ongoing prayers bring comfort and peace.

Anonymous: Please pray for a former CBC attender who is going through some difficult times with her health. Please ask the Lord for healing and complete recovery from a recent bout of COVID. A cough persists and is making sleep and rest very difficult, which is leading to extreme exhaustion.

Shirley Mooring: Please pray for Shirley's upcoming eye surgery on March 10. Praise God for her successful bladder repair surgery and that she is doing well.

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

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 —

Needs Giving: The first Sunday of the month is designated for special needs giving. Offerings for this purpose are used for benevolence requests from within our congregation as well as from the community and through CBC-supported redemptive compassion local ministry, Love in the Name of Christ (Love INC). If the Spirit leads you to give to the needs fund, please write "NEEDS" on a white offering envelope and place your gift in one of the offering boxes located in the back of the Worship Center. Thank 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 1st & 2nd Corinthians. It's a great time in God's Word and fellowship with your church family.

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. We are starting a new study focused on the Sermon on the Mount from Bible Project and Sermon on the Plain (Luke). These sermons are the source of our anchoring theme of rebuilding foundations. 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. No meeting March 1.

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

- Mar. 8: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby
- Mar. 9: *SPRING AHEAD* for Daylight Saving Time
- Mar. 9: Discipleship Seminar (2:00-5 PM) GR
- Mar. 15: Women's Divorce Support Group (9-11 AM) PR
- Mar. 22: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby
- Mar. 23: Women of Valor Luncheon (12 PM) GR
- Mar. 26: Youth Group Fundraiser (6:30-8 PM) Gym



CDA BIBLE CHURCH DISCIPLESHIP SEMINAR

CDA BIBLE CHURCH DISCIPLESHIP SEMINAR - SUNDAY, MARCH 9

If you've been at CDA Bible for any length of time, you know that we make a big deal about attending our Discipleship Seminar. That's because we think making disciples is our primary calling! In this seminar, we look at seven main topics:

- What is a disciple?
- What is the "big picture" story disciples believe?
- What did Jesus say about discipleship?
- Why do we focus so strongly on discipleship?
- What are the desired results of discipleship?
- How do I engage in discipleship?
- How do we facilitate discipleship at CDA Bible?

The Discipleship Seminar
Sunday, March 9, from 2:00-5:00 PM
Meets in the Gathering Room

This seminar is hosted by all three of our pastors, so it's a great way to hear their hearts about the things that matter most to God.

Sign up by emailing Pastor Zach (zach@cdabible), or at the lobby table. Childcare is available. Please note the number of kids and ages on the signup sheet.

One final note: attending the Discipleship Seminar is a key part of our membership process.

Membership packets are in the lower lobby.



The Parable of the Soils
Luke 8:5-15
Pastor Nathanael Schey
Sunday AM—March 2, 2025



Message Notes:

1. The overall meaning of the parable: Some people will h_____ and _____ the good news of the kingdom, while others will not.

2. The "seed" represents the g_____ n_____ of God's kingdom.

3. The good news is not just r_____; Jesus' message about God's kingdom is an i_____.

4. F_____ is the goal of planting the seed.

5. God's kingdom comes into the world when the good news of the kingdom t_____ r_____ in our hearts and then grows out

f_____ through our actions.

Other passages considered or referenced: Psa. 1, Jer. 17:7-8; -Matt. 13:1-23; I Cor. 3:13-14.



CBC Youth Fundraiser



CBC YOUTH FUNDRAISER CHILI COOKOFF AND PIE AUCTION 2025

Wednesday, March 26, 6:30-8:00 PM

\$10 tickets at the door

You are invited to enjoy a variety of homemade soups made by your very own youth students and bid on pies to help send the youth to camp!

This is always a special night of good food, good pie, and God's generosity on full display. Whether you are able to give a little or a lot, please come and support our youth as they work to go to camp this summer.



Women of Valor Luncheon

March 23 at 12:00 PM
Gathering Room

You're Invited!

*Sunday, March 23rd
12:00 PM*

The Gathering Room

Women of Valor is a group of widows and older single women of the church who gather for a meal and a time of support and encouragement from each other and our ministry team. This event always proves to be a great time of warm fellowship and delicious food provided by the ministry team.

Just bring yourself and a hearty appetite!