

Local Outreach Highlight

UGM Center for Women & Children

Brianna never set out to abandon her child, but when her destructive life choices led her away from Daisy, God put people in her life to bring her back, from a jail mate, to a lawyer, to UGM volunteers and staff.

Boredom led Brianna to begin taking risks and experimenting with alcohol and drugs at age 18. By 19 she was married to an addict and pregnant. They both attempted to get clean for the baby, but after several relapses, Brianna started to admit she did not have control over her addiction. She spent two months in jail and Daisy was placed in the custody of CPS. Brianna didn't think she was actually ready for a complete life change, but she did desperately want her daughter back. A woman in jail told her about the two-year UGM recovery program and that she could have her daughter with her. She talked to her public defender and was furloughed long enough to attend an orientation.

Even though Brianna knew next to nothing about the UGM Women's Recovery program at the UGM Center for Women and Children, she chose to do the hard work to start turning her life around. Visitations with Daisy started almost immediately, and soon, the little one was allowed to live with her full time. She entered parenting classes in addition to taking on a full schedule of addiction recovery classes, life skills training, and intensive counseling. She learned financial planning, kitchen basics, and got her first steady job in years.

The most profound change that occurred was Brianna's acceptance of God's unconditional love. She started building a relationship with Jesus that fulfilled her in a way she'd never known was possible. "My life has only gone up here. It's been nothing but growth. I don't want to do drugs anymore...I'm a completely different person than I was when I came in. My goals now are completely different than they were two years ago."

Upcoming events:

Volunteer Orientation: March 28th, 10:30 a.m.; April 11th, 6:00 p.m.

UGM 2023 Gathering: Tuesday, April 25th, 11:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Valley Assembly Church Spokane Valley

Shelter Needs:

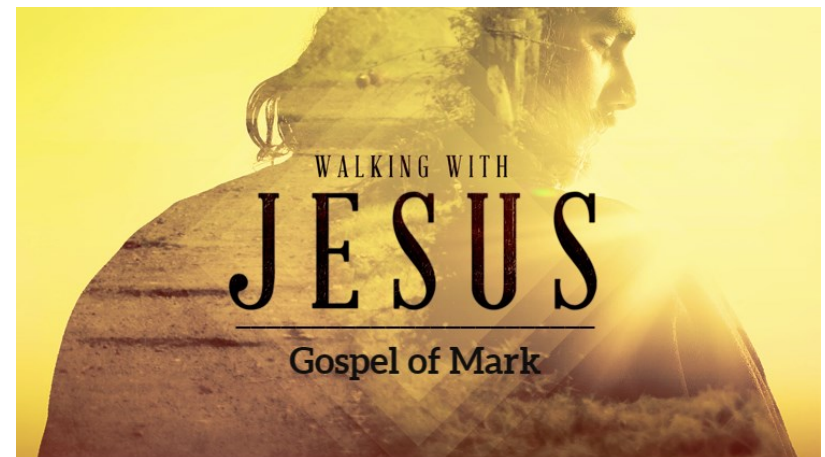
Children's Snacks (applesauce cups, cheese sticks, etc.)

For questions or to register for Volunteer Orientation,
call the UGM Center office: (208) 665-4673



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March 19, 2023



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Sunday Worship, March 19th, 2023

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Psalms 95:6 (ESV)

WELCOME! Our great desire for you this morning is that God provides you with opportunities to experience and worship Him; connect with others within our church; and be challenged toward spiritual growth, ministry and mission.

COMMUNICATION CARDS: Located in the wooden rack in each pew are our communication cards. In addition to stopping by or calling the church office, please use these cards if you are new or have an address/contact change (CONNECT), have a prayer request (PRAY), have a question, comment or would like to serve (SERVE), or have a question about giving at CBC (GIVE). Please drop your card in an offering box in the back of the Worship Center. We love to hear from you!

KIDS CONNECT: Kids aged 4 through 5th grade have the opportunity to join their peers for a lesson during the sermon. They will be dismissed from the Worship Center and picked up in the gym following the worship gathering. The Nursery is open to infants through age 3, and also the place where you register your kids for all Sunday programs prior to the start of the worship gathering.

WELCOME COUNTER: Have questions? Need directions? Want to learn more? We have someone in the lower lobby at the Welcome Counter both before and after the worship service.

WORSHIP LYRICS: Printed lyrics of today's worship songs are available at the Welcome Counter.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? To learn about our membership pathway, pick up a membership packet from the table in the lower lobby.

CDA BIBLE ONLINE: Our website is www.cdabible.org. We also offer a weekly e-newsletter. To sign up to receive the *Weekly Update*, go to the website, and scroll down and choose "Sign up for E-News."

GIVING: There are several ways to give at CBC: For *Online Giving* at our website (www.cdabible.org), click on the **Next Steps** button in the lower right corner, and then click on **Give**. You can give once, or set it up for regular, consistent giving. You can also give at church using the white giving envelopes in the pews and drop them in the offering boxes located in the back of the Worship Center and in the Lobby. Or, you can use good old-fashioned USPS and mail your gift. Thanks for your generous support!

SERMONS: Today's sermon is being live-streamed and will also be posted on the website. Choose **Watch** to get to our YouTube channel.

CHURCH OFFICE: The regular church office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our phone number is 208.664.4883, and the church website is www.cdabible.org.

Keep in Prayer

Begg Family- Brandon has healed up well from the surgery and had an appointment to turn on the implanted device. They did warn us it may be a few months to 1 year before significant improvements. Please pray with us for total relief from seizures quickly, but any improvement would be a blessing! Thank you!

Hannah Currier: Pray that an advocate can be found and a "work around" figured out, red tape cut through and admin is favorable so Hannah can get into the deaf school - MSAD

Events, Ministries and Opportunities

Trail Life Hanging Flower Basket Pre-sale- Today is your last day to pre-order your beautiful hanging flower baskets. The boys of the CDA Bible Trail Life Troop are selling these to raise funds for the troop's summer activities, as well as the badges and awards that they earn. The flowers are grown to order in a local Priest River greenhouse and make fabulous Mother's Day gifts! See the table in the upper lobby for more information and to order yours. Thank you for supporting the boys!

Discipleship Seminar- We highly recommend attending the Discipleship Seminar TODAY from 2-5 pm! Presented by all three of our pastors, you'll learn more about the heartbeat of CDA Bible Church. They'll talk about how important it is to pursue a life of discipleship to Jesus. The contents of the seminar are so important, we make it a requirement for membership!

Women of Valor Luncheon- The Spring luncheon for widows and older single women is next Sunday, March 26 at noon. Mark your calendar to enjoy this time of fellowship and a delicious meal in the Gathering Room. Ladies in our community who do not attend our church are welcome to come and dine and have fellowship— so invite a friend!

Food Bank Needs- The CBC Food Pantry is low on 16 oz. jars of peanut butter. Donations can be dropped off on Sundays, or left in the north stairwell under the sign during the week. THANK YOU!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Open Arms Ladies Tea- Saturday, March 25. See fliers at the Welcome Desk.

Good Friday Service- April 7, 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday- April 9. Potluck Brunch 9:30 am, Family Service 10:30 am

Man Camp at Shoshone Mountain Retreat, May 19-21

Unique People Called to a Common Purpose

Pastor Kurt Staeuble

Sunday AM

March 19, 2023



Mark 3:7-19

- It's crucial to have a proper understanding of w_____ Jesus is and w_____ Jesus wants to accomplish in our life.
- One of the most prominent themes of the Bible is the theme of C_____ u_____.
- God desires that all of us unique, diverse followers of Jesus come together in a display of H_____ S_____ -empowered unity!
- Without the Holy Spirit's help, the type of unity God calls us to will remain o_____ o_____ r_____.

Message Reflection Questions

Read through Mark 3:7-12, then work through the following questions:

- From what areas did people come to see Jesus? Why were they so curious about Jesus?
- What precaution did Jesus ask the disciples to make because the crowd was pressing in on Him (verse 9)?
- How did the demons react when Jesus came into their presence? What did Jesus command of the demons? Why did he make this command toward the demons?
- What's the most interesting part of this passage to you?

Read through Mark 3:13-19, then work through the following questions:

- According to this passage, how did Jesus go about calling the twelve disciples?
- According to the last part of verse 14, what two roles were these brand new disciples called to do?
- Why do you think Jesus chose such a diverse group of disciples?
- Was there anything in the disciples that stood out in regard to talent, giftedness, intelligence, etc.? What does this tell us about how God chooses people?
- How in the world could such a diverse group become such a force for the Gospel?
- Why is unity such a high value for Jesus when it comes to His followers?