

## Local Outreach Highlight

Open Arms Real Choices Clinic

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May 17, 2026



# BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG!

*Save your change. Save a life!*



**BE A PART OF THE GOOD WORK GOD IS DOING IN  
NORTH IDAHO THROUGH OPEN ARMS.**

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE AND SUPPORT OPEN ARMS REAL CHOICES CLINIC:

1. Pick up a bottle in the lobby.
2. Fill it up with coins, cash, or checks. (Get family & friends involved!)
3. Return the filled bottle to church on Father's Day, June 21.

### HOW TO PRAY FOR AND HELP THE MINISTRY AND THE FAMILIES WE SERVE:

1. Join in the Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser!
2. Donate diapers, pack-n-plays, new car seats, baby items, and clothing.
3. Keep our ministry staff in your prayers as we serve vulnerable families.
4. Pray for more volunteers to join us on this epic journey!
5. Pray that God will open hearts and break down barriers so that more moms and dads will reach out for help and support to build strong families.

SEND A GIFT



COEUR D'ALENE  
BIBLE CHURCH

## Weekly Ministry Guide



May 17, 2026

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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 - 10:00 AM

## — Missions Prayer Requests and Updates —

**John & Asmara Anyan, CBC Missionaries:** John and Asmara are serving alongside Luis & Vanessa Lopez in Tanzania among the Rangi Tribe. They shared the following updates and prayer requests:

- PRAISE: Thanks for praying for our team meeting in the north of Tanzania, it was refreshing. Also, Asmara's mom came to TZ for 10 days, we had a great time with her.
- PRAISE: I'm currently at a conversational level in the tribal language. I praise God for this, there is still a way to go, may we keep clinging to Jesus for help!
- PRAISE: The last two months we have been blessed with some extra support, which has been God's perfect timing, thank you church!
- Prayer/Praise: Thank you for praying about the issue with the government leader and the religious leader. Things have cooled down a lot; even though there has been one man that continues to spread rumors about us. Please pray that we would persevere and see these times of hardships as a blessing (Matt. 5, James 1, Rom. 5, there's a lot of passages that talk about trials being a blessing!)
- Prayer: We have received some heavy news that my mom has pancreatic cancer. We had a scheduled furlough for next year but now we are wondering if we need to move it up. My mom loves Jesus and she has been encouraging a lot of people who are mourning over her illness (I thought it would be the other way around). She is a true testimony of God's peace in her life. Please pray for us: 1) when we should go back home, and 2) for my parents during this difficult time, their names are: Barb & Randy. Thanks in advance. We trust the Lord and know He has purposes beyond our understanding and timing.
- Prayer: The Lopezes will be leaving at the end of this month for a three-month furlough, we will miss them and it will be harder in the village without them here. Please pray for perseverance for us.
- Prayer: I (John) would like prayer for wisdom how to raise my kids and lead my wife.

## — Events, Ministries, and Opportunities —

**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. 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.

**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!

**CBC Food Bank Requests:** We have received a generous amount of chicken, so we need boxed pasta and rice meals to pair with it. Please donate Velveeta Chicken Alfredo, Chicken Broccoli, Chicken Bacon Ranch, or Chicken Helper.

**Lost and Found:** Missing something? The lost and found is now in the upper lobby northside. Smaller items are stored at the Welcome Center.

**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).

**Senior Adults Ministry:** Splendor Senior Bible Study is wrapping up this month, but we have great activities planned this summer including our **Senior Sing, First Wednesday Fellowships, All Church Picnic & Baptisms, and the Annual Rummage Sale**. There are lots of ways to gather, encourage, and see God working in our church family. Contact the church office with any questions.

### — Weekly Ministry Schedule —

**Sundays:** Adult Class (9:00 AM) Gathering Room

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

**Thursdays:** Ladies' Bible Study (9:15 AM) Prayer (10:00 AM)

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

**May 18:** Food Bank Open (10:00-11:30 AM) Gym SE Corner

**May 20:** Youth Group Senior Wednesday (6:30 PM) YL  
Last Wednesday Gathering (6:30 PM)

**May 31:** Youth Group Senior Sunday (10:30 AM) WC (parents, too)

**June 3:** First Wednesday Fellowship Dinner (5:30 PM) Gym

**June 7:** Parent/Child Dedication (10:30 AM) WC

**June 14:** Women of Valor Luncheon (12:00 PM) Gym

**June 21:** Baby Bottle Boomerang Return Day

## Group Discussion Questions

1. Read the passage together and pray, asking God to speak to you:

7 The end of all things is near; therefore, be alert and sober-minded for prayer. 8 Above all, maintain constant love for one another, since love covers a multitude of sins. 9 Be hospitable to one another without complaining. 10 Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God. 11 If anyone speaks, let it be as one who speaks God's words; if anyone serves, let it be from the strength God provides, so that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ in everything. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 4:7-11 [CSB]

2. Peter writes about the end of all things being near, what sorts of thoughts or feelings arise in you when you think about your 'end' or the return of Jesus?

3. Peter writes to be 'alert and soberminded'. To be 'alert' means to be spiritually watchful. Alertness is to not be lulled to sleep by apathy, laziness, or worldly distraction. Being sober-minded means that we actively fill our minds with 'God-thoughts'. A sober-minded person looks around and says "this is not how things ought to be, and I will choose to set my mind on things above" rather than choosing the 'intoxicating' comforts of the world. How do you, day-by-day, pursue spiritual alertness and sober-mindedness?

4. What do you think about the biblical definition of hospitality: to make the stranger your friend, or treat the foreigner as a friend. How might you practice this type of hospitality?

5. Peter talks about two categories of spiritual gifts: speaking gifts and serving gifts.

- What category(s) do you think you are gifted in?
- How do you know?
- Where are you currently "building up the body of Christ" with the grace-gifts God has given you?

Loving Others with God's Grace

1 Peter 4:7-11

Pastor Zach Penston - Sunday, May 17, 2026



Message notes:

- Christians are to \_\_\_\_\_ each other and be \_\_\_\_\_ in their commitment to extraordinary love.
- For the Christian, the end of all things is not a thing to be \_\_\_\_\_, but a reminder that this world is passing away and that eternity is ever approaching.
- Peter calls us to two things here: to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is used in the scriptures to communicate a sense of earnest commitment that rises up from our deep desires for God to be merciful and present in a given situation.
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ brings about relational discord and conflict, \_\_\_\_\_ is able to bring healing and reconciliation.
- The word \_\_\_\_\_ means to make the stranger your friend, or treat the foreigner as a friend.
- Peter is talking about spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ that have been gifted to each of us from God that, when used and stewarded well, manifest God's love in tangible ways to others.
- Peter talks about two categories of grace-gifts: \_\_\_\_\_ gifts and \_\_\_\_\_ gifts.

<sup>1</sup> see 1 Cor. 12; Rom 12; Eph 4 for more on Spiritual Gifts and some lists given by Paul.

# CBC YOUTH GROUP: SENIOR FESTIVITIES!

## SENIOR YG WED. 05/20

YOUTH GROUP NIGHT OF  
CELEBRATION, PRAYER, AND  
TESTIMONY FOR OUR SENIORS

## SENIOR SUNDAY 05/31

CHURCH SERVICE WITH PRAYER  
TIME FOR OUR SENIORS AND  
THEIR FAMILIES

This month, our Youth Group will celebrate our graduating seniors!

**May 20:** Senior Wednesday is our designated night at youth group to invite our seniors to answer questions about their next chapters, share testimonies about youth group and Jesus, and pray over them.

**May 31:** Senior Sunday, we invite our seniors and their families on stage to pray over the end of a chapter and bless them as they enter a new chapter of life! Contact Robbie & Hannah (harmelink@cdabible.org) with questions.

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# Summer OF Parables

A SUMMER OF YG READING THROUGH  
THE PARABLE TEACHINGS OF JESUS

## YOUTH GROUP SUMMER SCHEDULE

### Youth Group only gathering dates:

- June 10, 17
- July 8, 15, 22
- August 12

### Notable Summer Dates:

- VBS: June 23-25, 5:15pm-8:30 PM. We need YG students to help!
- Church Picnic & Baptisms: July 1
- YG Summer Camp in Cataldo: July 9-July 12
- YG Mission Trip to Girona: July 27-August 5
- Skips: No gatherings on August 19 & 26

### Youth Group Summer Series: "A Summer of Parables"

This summer, all incoming 6th graders through 12th grade will be digging into the parables Jesus taught during his ministry. We are going to spend our nights asking questions such as:

- What is this parable trying to reveal about the Kingdom of Heaven?
- Why is this parable important for us as Christ believers?
- How would you share this parable to someone new to the faith or that does not know Jesus at all?

## HIGH SCHOOL AFTER DARKS

Calling all **CBC High Schoolers** (incoming freshman to currently graduating seniors), high school after darks are back this summer! After Darks are nights where we as a high school group get together with other local youth groups and fellowship, worship, play, etc.! We have three nights of fellowship and fun planned! June 24 at CBC, July 15 at CDA Naz, and August 12 at Christ the King Lutheran. After Darks are 8:00PM-10:30PM!



**CDA BIBLE CHURCH  
SUMMER LAWN CREWS  
NEEDED**

Church family, we'd love your help!

Our **Summer Lawn Crew** is forming now, and we're looking for **10 more people** to join the rotation.

With a full team, everyone serves just a little, and together we keep our campus beautiful, welcoming, and ready for all our summer gatherings.

Ask your family or friends to join you. Serving side-by-side is a wonderful way to connect and bless others.

We appreciate you so much. Thank you for being a church that serves with joy. Reach out to Pastor Nat at [nat@cdabible.org](mailto:nat@cdabible.org) or sign up in the lobby today. Thank you!



**Coming Soon! VBS - SHINE!**

Hey church family, please prayerfully consider how you might be part of this **ALL-CHURCH** event as we seek to ***SHINE the LIGHT on the REAL JESUS*** to all who come.

**Save the dates!**  
**June 23-24-25 (Tuesday-Thursday)**  
**5:30-8:00 PM**

More information is coming soon.  
Online registration goes live on May 18.  
Questions may be directed to  
Marilee Finney at 208.661.9852.