

YOU'RE INVITED

First Wednesday Fellowship

— CDA BIBLE CHURCH —

First Wednesday Fellowship takes place the first Wednesday of every month and runs from 5:30-7:00 PM in the gym at CDA Bible Church.

For more information, contact the church office at 208-664-4883.

Join us at CDA Bible Church for our monthly FIRST WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP, a time when we invite our family, friends, neighbors, and community to a time of eating, meeting needs, testimony, prayer, worship, and fellowship. It's a time for connection, encouragement, and blessing.

- Meal: The delicious house-made meal is served at 5:30 PM
- Music: Acoustic worship led by members of our worship team
- Prayer: Opportunities for prayer with our prayer team
- Needs: The "Sharing Table" which includes a food bank, diaper bank, and connections to resources within our church, as well as in the community
- Sharing: A short testimony of how God is working in people's lives
- Kids: A safe, fun kids zone for children

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Weekly Ministry Guide

What's Your Spiritual Plan for 2026?

Preparing our Hearts and Minds for a Brand-New Year

December 28, 2025

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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, call (208) 664-4883 or email (office@cdabible.org).

Cale Family Mission Trip: Prayers are appreciated as Kevin, Anna, and their family are in Thailand. Pray for mercies as they travel in Thailand, coordinate the details of their mission, and for God to work through them and in their hearts as they serve the children and leaders in the mission.

Chuck Green: Pray for Chuck, who fell at home and was hospitalized for a few days. He is now recuperating at Life Care Center. Pray also for his wife, Cathy.

Joi DeLoney: Praise! Her reconstructive surgery went very well and she is recovering now. Continue praying for her healing and thank the Lord for His healing touch. Joi sends her thanks for all of the love and support from her church family.

— Communication Cards —

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. Always feel free to call 208-664-4883 or email office@cdabible.org. We love hearing from you!

— Prayer Gatherings —

Prayer Gatherings: Here's our passionate encouragement: choose one or more of the prayer gatherings listed below. 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

Scan the codes below to share a prayer request or reserve the prayer room.



Prayer Request



Prayer Room

— Events, Ministries, and Opportunities —

Eating for a Cancer-Free Life: You are invited to our group meeting on the 3rd Saturday each month at Kristi Ammon's home from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you are interested in learning how to eat according to a cancer-free diet, praying together, and cooking together, join us! Call Kristi at 208-660-4817.

Senior Adults! You're invited to join Nathan Duncan for a Bible study group, which will follow the group discussion questions from the Sunday messages. Join us every Monday at 10:00 AM in the Youth Lounge. Will meet Dec. 29 and Jan. 4.

Women's 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!

End-of-Year Giving: Every year, we are grateful for your year-end gifts, which help us meet our annual obligations. Your gifts also allow us to enter the new year with some seed money for a new year of ministry. We are always so amazed at how God uses all of you to express amazing Christmas generosity. To make a year-end gift, you can either:

- Place your gift in one of the offering boxes found in the worship center or church lobby (please mark your gift "year-end giving"). The last Sunday to give in this manner is December 28, 2025.
- Give online at the CDA Bible website: click the 3-line menu, then select "Give." The gift must be made by December 31, 2025. (www.cdabible.org)
- Mail your gift to the church office at CDA Bible Church, 5350 N. 4th Street, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815. Mailed gifts must be postmarked by December 31, 2025.
- Hand-deliver your gift at the church office Monday-Thursday from 8am-3pm.
NOTE: The church office will be closed from December 22 to January 5.

Once again, thank you for thinking about us as 2025 comes to a close. We are excited to see what God has in store for us in 2026!

Mark Your Calendar

Sundays: Man-to-Man Cancer Support (12pm) GR
Mondays: Splendor Senior Adult Bible Study (10am) YL (no break)
Wednesdays: Wednesday Gathering is on break until Jan. 7
Thursdays: Ladies' Bible Study is on break until Jan. 8
Thursdays: Ladies' Prayer Team is on break until Jan. 8
Saturdays (2nd & 4th): Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30am) Lobby

Jan. 5: Church Office Reopens at 8:00 AM
Jan. 7: First Wednesday Fellowship (5:30 PM) Gym
Jan. 8: Ladies' Bible Study (9:15 AM) and Prayer (11 AM) Resume
Jan. 8: Young Adult Worship & Prayer (7 PM) Prayer Room
Jan. 11: Youth Group Spain Mission Trip Meeting (12:15 PM) YL

Group Discussion Questions

1. Describe an area of life where you had to practice discipline to reach a goal.
2. If discussing these questions in a group, have someone read 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 aloud.
3. In these verses, Paul calls on believers to personally apply themselves to their sanctification. What's the balance between our part and God's part in our spiritual growth?
4. What point does Paul want to make by bringing up the illustration of someone running a race? (verse 24)
5. What point does Paul want to make by bringing up the illustration of a boxer? (verse 26)
6. How does 1 Timothy 4:7 support what Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 9?
7. What are some of the practical disciplines that we can apply ourselves to growing spiritually?
8. What are some of the obstacles we have to deal with in order to get to the business of training for our discipleship?
9. What happens if the collection of people who make up God's church aren't of the mind of "running the race to win"?

"Going the Distance"

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Pastor Kurt Staeuble

Sunday, December 28, 2025

What's Your Spiritual Plan for 2026?

Message Notes:

- To move forward in our spiritual life, we will have to invest in some t_____ e_____.
- Making effort in our discipleship is not the same thing as e_____.
- We can never fool God with our practice of s_____ spirituality.
- Self-discipline is a mark of m_____!

Scriptures visited in this message:

Matthew 16:24-26

Revelation 3:15-19

Philippians 3:10-11

2 Timothy 4:6-8

Hebrews 12:1-3