

Local & Global Outreach Highlight

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Bible Studies

In July-August, I prepared to teach through the book of 1 John. The question is, would you teach this book to new believers, or save it for later once they have a better understanding of assurance and position in Christ? I have usually held this as a book that is for the mature believers, as there are so many strong statements to try to understand.

1 John 3:6-10 draws some hard lines! It really hits hard at those who say they follow Christ but their actions don't show it. Yet, isn't this one of the biggest problems in our church today? And isn't this the same issue Enoch preached about to his generation, as we saw in the book of Jude? Isn't this the primary concern of James, that people claim to have faith but there is no evidence in their lives? Somehow we always find people who said a prayer, or threw a stick on the fire and said, "I will follow Jesus," but their daily life is still caught up with the cares and passions of this world. May the Lord help us all to learn what it means to love the Lord with All our Heart, Mind, Soul and Strength! I think this is the message John is trying to teach us.

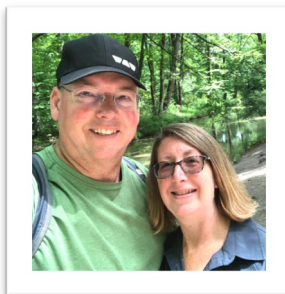
Counseling

I have been learning a lot more about helping people who have experienced trauma in their lives to the point that they have a hard time living in the present. We expected a lot of this when working with the tribal people, where everyone grew up in a pagan home. The sins and experiences of people are similar whoever you go in this world, but it does seem that unrestrained evil is on the rise here in the West. Stepping into the role of a Biblical counselor has opened the door into many people's lives, strangers I would never have crossed paths with, who are searching for help and healing. We always start with the gospel and then work towards living the spirit filled life.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for more opportunities to provide biblical counseling for people in our area. We want to keep it between 8 to 10 people a week, since we already have many other ministry activities.
- Pray for Russ to be able to complete his ACBC Counseling certificate.
- Pray for the students in the Bible studies we teach, to learn and grow.
- Pray for us to be an encouragement and blessing.
- Praise for all the encouragement, prayers and tangible help we receive.

Blessings,
Russ & Karyn



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Weekly Prayer Guide



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— Prayer Requests and Updates —

Rob Dillon: Although Rob's original tumor is no longer cancerous due to radiation treatment last May, he now has two new cancerous areas. He will start receiving intravenous treatments for those areas. We would appreciate prayers for comfort, strength and healing. With sincere gratitude, Rob and Joan Dillon

Craig, Liane, and Michala Hampton: Pray as they and the Samaritan's Purse team serve in Kiev, Ukraine. Craig's ministry responsibilities have become even more impactful. Pray for good judgment and relying on the Lord's guidance.

CBC Youth Ministry: Please pray for additional adult volunteers to join in serving with our youth ministry. Maybe you can be an answer to those prayers! Who are we looking for?

- Someone who loves and follows Jesus and is willing to talk about the good, the bad, the ugly, and the *beautiful!*
- Someone who knows they don't have all the answers.
- Adults of all ages. Young and old and in between.
- Time: Wednesday nights, 6:00-8:00 PM, and occasional special events.

Nels Pitotti:

- Please pray for more opportunities for me to share the love of Jesus with anyone from Gen X.
- Please pray for world leaders that they would hear the good news offered by Jesus, receive it and be filled with the Holy Spirit. Please pray for boldness on the part of believers to be able to clearly share the gospel.
- Please pray for enrollment in the Perspectives classes that it would be overwhelming.
- Please pray for our personal schedules that we would be able to accomplish the priorities that Jesus has set before us and not our personal desires.
- Praise God for the birth of our new healthy, great grandson!

— 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 Women's Prayer Group - 11:00 AM

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



Share Prayer Request



Reserve Prayer Room

— Events, Ministries and Opportunities —

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

CBC Food Bank Requests:



- Tuna, 5-oz. cans
- Tuna Helper, 5- or 6-oz. boxes
- Instant Oatmeal Packets, any flavor
- Macaroni and Cheese, 5- or 6-oz. boxes
- Saltine Crackers

Please drop off donations on the cart in the north stairwell. 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.

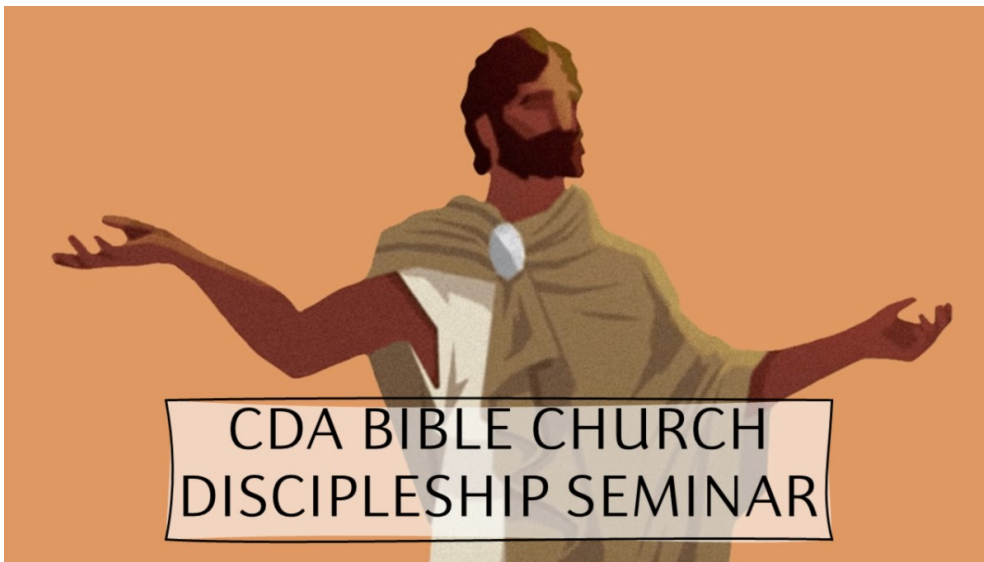
Discipleship Groups: Adults! Growing an intimate love for and trusting obedience to Jesus is one of our key values; we call this discipleship. If you desire to belong to a D-Group, sign up in the lobby or email (zach@cdabible.org).

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 AM. Bring your own coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or H2O.

Bless CHS: Thank you for blessing our neighbor Coeur d'Alene High School with care package items! The CHS counseling office will use your gifts to meet immediate needs and encourage the students that their community loves them and keeps them in prayer!

Mark Your Calendar

- Oct. 12: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby
- Oct. 13: Discipleship Seminar (2-5 PM) YL
- Oct. 19: Women's Divorce Support (9:30 AM) PR
- Oct. 26: Life Languages Seminar (9 AM-4 PM) YL
- Oct. 30: Fall Family Festival (6-8 PM) Gym



CDA BIBLE CHURCH DISCIPLESHIP SEMINAR - OCT. 13

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 3-hour seminar, we look at 7 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, October 13, from 2:00-5:00 PM
Meets in the Youth Lounge

This seminar is hosted by all 3 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.

One final note: attending the Discipleship Seminar is a key part of our membership process. Membership packets are in the lower lobby.

ARE YOU A KINGDOM-CENTRIC CHRISTIAN?

Pastor Kurt Staeuble Sunday AM October 6, 2024



Message Notes:

1. The Bible story in 4 acts: c _____, f _____, r _____, r _____.
2. God's kingdom is more about transforming people's h _____.
3. Jesus is seeking to employ His followers as a _____ and s _____ within his kingdom.
4. Quite often, the values and practices of the kingdom go a _____ the g _____ of our own values and practices.
5. God's kingdom is designed to be populated with citizens who assist the king by representing the v _____ of the kingdom and serving the c _____ of the kingdom.
6. God's intent is for the power and glory of the kingdom to start making an impact on the world r _____ n _____!

Scriptures visited in this message:
 Matthew 6:10; Mark 1:15; Luke 17:20-21; Matthew 6:33



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The New Roofs

This past Spring we replaced the roofs over our Worship Center and the North and South Wings of our church building.

The roofs were past their end of life. This was an expensive project, costing over \$200,000.

Amazingly, because of the generosity of the previous generation, we were able to pay for this out of our reserve funds!

Paying It Forward

The elders at CDA Bible Church are asking our church family to give special gifts through the end of 2024 to help refill our reserve funds, so that the next generation of our church family can benefit from *our* generosity, just as we have benefitted from the generosity of those who came before us at CDA Bible Church.

We are hoping to receive gifts totaling \$100,000 - half of the cost of the new roofs. No gift is too small, and all gifts will be received with gratitude.

Make Your Gift Here



Scan the QR code, enter your gift amount, and choose "Roof Fund" when prompted.

Thank you for considering how to participate!



LIFE LANGUAGES
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**THE LIFE LANGUAGES SEMINAR IS RETURNING TO
CDA BIBLE CHURCH ON OCTOBER 26!**

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 26. We once again will be hosting the all-day LIFE LANGUAGES seminar, presented by counselor Jan Vetter. Sign up in the lobby!

So...what is LIFE LANGUAGES all about? It's about learning how you (and those around you) communicate. Life Languages center around the seven languages that everyone speaks: Mover, Doer, Influencer, Responder, Shaper, Producer, and Contemplator. Everyone speaks these languages with a different level of effectiveness and intensity. The 7 Life Languages are communication styles that fall under 3 Intelligence Categories: Act, Feel, and Think. Each Life Language has its own unique characteristics that reveal your interactive style and preferences.

Here's how it works: before the October 26 seminar, you'll go online and take the Life Language survey to determine your Life Language profile. The survey costs \$50 (which you pay at the website). Then, come on out to the seminar with your survey in hand to learn all about how your Life Language functions in real life and what the Life Languages of other people look like.

The cost of the seminar is \$15 per person (pay by cash or check at the door). Childcare available; please request in advance.

Date: Saturday, October 26

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Room: Youth Lounge

**To learn more, check out the
Life Languages website:
<https://www.lifelanguages.com>**

