

**Please contact the church for the mission update this week.**



## Weekly Prayer Guide



August 17, 2025

[www.cdabible.org](http://www.cdabible.org)

5350 N. 4th Street • Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815 • 208.664.4883

## — Prayer Requests and Updates —

**Joi (Jacob) DeLoney:** Recently, Joi learned that she has breast cancer, which requires a mastectomy. She is planning a first surgery on September 5. She will have at least two weeks of bed rest. Another surgery will be scheduled hopefully this year. Continue to pray for Joi and Jacob through this process.

**Kit Close:** Please pray for Kit, who has a confirmed diagnosis of multiple myeloma cancer. She needs very expensive shots for the rest of her life. Please pray for God to provide for Kit's treatment, and ask the Lord to heal her body and bring comfort during this difficult time.

**Linda Barron's daughter, Sarah:** Pray for Linda and Sarah to make the most of each day and draw close to the Lord for His hope and peace. Linda longs for wisdom to speak into her daughter's heart.

**Marriage Matters Class:** Pastor Kurt and Sara will be leading a Wednesday Gathering group for married couples beginning in September. Please pray for this 12-week group. Pray for each married couple to grow and be blessed.

### Nels Pitotti:

- Please pray for our dear friends, Jonatas and Eliana. Jonatas had a stroke last week. They have three small boys, school-age and younger. Both Jonatas and Eliana are believers. Jonatas is very slowly responding to treatment. They have both been powerful witnesses for the gospel.
- Praise God for Pastor Kurt and our leadership and the way they lead by example with a clear message and encouraging words.
- Praise God for the great reports we hear from the students of the Perspectives Class. Thank you for praying, and please pray for the organization of next year's class.
- Please pray for the countries where our brothers and sisters in Christ have established churches that are under severe persecution. Please pray for believers around the world who are being persecuted daily for sharing the good news of the gospel.
- Praise God that we live in a country where we can freely share the gospel. Pray for courage and boldness and wisdom, and the love of Jesus that we might share Jesus with those around us daily.
- Please pray that I would personally take full advantage of every opportunity to share the good news of the gospel with someone who really does need to hear.

♥ There is room on the prayer list for your requests. Please use a prayer card from the pew, or email the church (208) 664-4883 or (office@cdabible.org). Office hours Monday-Thursday from 8 AM to 3 PM.

## — Events, Ministries, and Opportunities —

**Prayer Gatherings:** 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

**Eating for a Cancer-Free Life:** You are invited to our group meeting on the 3rd Saturday each month at Kristi Ammon's home. 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.



**Women's Coffee Fellowship:** These gatherings are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 8:30-10:00 AM. It's a casual time of fellowship. Bring your own coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or H2O. Invite a friend!

**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. The church office is open Mon.-Thurs., 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Always feel free to call 208-664-4883 or email office@cdabible.org. We love hearing from you!

### Mark Your Calendar

Aug 18-22: Prepare for Rummage Sale (9AM-5PM) Gym  
Aug 20: No Youth Group (resumes Sept. 10)  
Aug 23: Women's Coffee Fellowship (8:30 AM) Lobby  
Aug 23: Rummage Sale (Bring your donations!)  
Aug 24: Missions Lunch with Lina (12:00 PM) YL  
Aug 26: Middle Eastern Dinner w/ Lina & Friends (6:00 PM)  
Sept 10: Wednesday Gathering Resumes (All ages!)  
Sept 11: Ladies' Thursday Bible Study Resumes  
Sept 11: Ladies' Thursday Prayer (Returns to 11:00 AM) PR  
Sept 19-21: Gals' Getaway at Shoshone Mountain Retreat

# Marriage Matters



## **MARRIAGE MATTERS - SEPTEMBER 10, 2025**

This is still a few weeks out, but Sara and I will be leading a Wednesday Gathering group called MARRIAGE MATTERS this fall. We'll start on September 10 and have about 12 sessions. This is something we've talked about presenting for many years. This group will meet from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. What makes this particularly convenient is that nursery, kids' classes, and youth group are offered at the same time.

### **Our goals for the MARRIAGE MATTERS group include:**

- Gaining a greater theological understanding of what God has in mind for marriage.
- Offering practical ideas, handles, and strategies toward growing our marriages in ways we may have never imagined.

There's a lot of wisdom about marriage available to us. We aim to gather some valuable insights and practices to share with you.

If you have any questions, you can connect with me by email at [kurt@cdabible.org](mailto:kurt@cdabible.org). Sign up in the lobby today!

-Pastor Kurt



NEW THIS FALL:

## BEING & MAKING DISCIPLES

New class begins Wednesday, September 10, at 6:30 PM.

Hey Church Fam,

Pastors Nat and Zach here. This fall, we're also going to be leading a Wednesday evening gathering option for adults, where we'll follow along with Pastor Kurt's Sunday message series for the fall. Spoiler Alert - it's going to be about being and making disciples.

Join in the discussion each week as we discover and practice together what it means to "seek first the Kingdom of God." Sign up in the lobby today!

### Discipleship Groups

**D-Groups:** All adults are invited to join a discipleship group. 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. D-Groups of 4-6 people and other forms of mentoring are organized by mature, trusted leaders in our church towards this end. Sign up at the table in the lobby or email:

Pastor Zach  
zach@cdabible.org



### WHAT DOES PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY LOOK LIKE? (PART 2)

Ephesians 5:1-20

Pastor Kurt Staeuble on Sunday, August 17, 2025



#### Message Notes:

- If we really want to imitate God, a love rooted in s\_\_\_\_\_ and g\_\_\_\_\_ will be the primary thing we pursue!
- From beginning to end, Scripture calls out for God's people to be people who are known by their LOVE!
- In contrast to being controlled by drunkenness, Paul says that there is a better alternative to pursue: being f\_\_\_\_\_ and c\_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit.

Scriptures visited in this message:

Matthew 11:28-30

1 John 4:7-12

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Colossians 3:17





## *You're invited to join our Sunday Gathering Team*

Each week, we have folks serve in the areas of music ministry, tech ministry, and prayer ministry for our Sunday Gathering. They faithfully lead us in worshipful and prayerful music, support us and enhance these elements through technology, and provide prayer for our church family during response times. We are incredibly grateful for their consistency, teachability, and desire to care for and minister to our church family each week.

We want this ministry team to grow, and we invite you to consider being a part of it. If you have ever considered serving during our Sunday Gathering, consider this your invitation to get involved!

### **What:**

Serving the church through three key areas:

- Music ministry (singing and/or instrumentation)
- Tech ministry (projection, sound, lights, and live stream)
- Prayer ministry (pre-service prayer and response time during the service).

**Who:** Anyone who is either gifted in these areas or willing to learn the ropes and be trained.

**How:** Show your interest in learning more by sharing your information on the sheets in the lobby or speaking with Zach after the service today.



### **CBC'S ANNUAL MAKE-AN-OFFER RUMMAGE SALE - AUG. 23**

CBC's rummage sale is a popular event in our community, raising funds for various ministries each year. Last year, you helped us raise over \$9,200!

## **How it works:**

**QUALITY CHECK:** Our shoppers appreciate the quality of our gently used items. Before bringing anything to the church, please ensure all items are clean and in good repair, and free of stains or mechanical issues (missing parts, etc.). Your pre-screening of items before drop-off will aid our volunteers as they set up the sale and prevent unnecessary trips to the landfill with things not in sale condition.

**DROP OFF:** You can begin dropping off donations at the gym loading dock from August 18 to 22, Monday through Friday, 9:00-5:00. If you must drop off earlier, contact Marilee for options. She will work with you! ☺

**BIG OR HEAVY ITEMS:** Contact Marilee if you have large or heavy items to donate so she can list them on Facebook Marketplace and save you a trip. Buyers can pick them up directly at your house or storage site, so you move them only once, and CBC still receives donations for our ministry fund.

**VOLUNTEER:** You are invited to volunteer to sort donations and set up for the sale. (You get to shop early, too!). Set-up days are open hours for volunteering; just come on in from 9:00 to 5:00. Sale day will be scheduled to ensure coverage all day from 8:00 to 2:00.

**CONTACT:** Marilee at 208-661-9852 or [marilee@cdabible.org](mailto:marilee@cdabible.org).

# Exile & Return

A TIME TO BUILD



## Ladies' Thursday Morning Bible Study

We are excited for this Old Testament study called **The Exile & Return**. Our class is a Bible Study Fellowship satellite group and meets on Thursday mornings beginning September 11th from 9:15 am - 10:45 am. This study is comprehensive—covering eight OT books including Daniel, Ezekiel, Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. Call Marilee Finney to get registered. 208.661.9852

just  
pray

Gals—we have a vibrant prayer team meeting each Thursday morning. You are heartily welcomed to join us! Our fall schedule begins on Thursday Sept. 11th from 11am—noon. Melinda Ridgewell lovingly leads us. She would love to answer your questions. 208.964.0286



## Gals' Getaway at Shoshone Mountain Retreat September 19th –21st , 2025

Gals, ages 18 to 99, please join us for a weekend away filled with fellowship, spiritual encouragement, delicious food and fun. Some of the activities offered at this beautiful mountain retreat are zip line, giant swing, rock walk, hiking, peaceful walks, lawn games, board games, and team building. Check-in on Friday is any time after 3:00 p.m. Guests are asked to bring their own linens. Check-out time is noon on Sunday. Shoshone Mountain Retreat is located about one hour east of Coeur d'Alene, up the CDA River.

- Full weekend: Two nights, five meals is \$175
- Just Saturday: Two meals, lunch & dinner is \$45
- Please inquire about available scholarships—**we want you THERE!**
- Contact Marilee 208-661-9852
- Registration went live **ON TUESDAY AUG 12th.**
- Registration closes on Sunday September 7, 2025
- Please direct questions to Marilee 208.661.9852