

Global and Local Outreach Highlight

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Dear Friends,

We have had 15-20 people attending the Come and See class, and others who just watch the class video in their own time zone. We have two more lessons to teach, focusing on the gospel and what it means to live for the glory of God.

We just opened registration for two more classes, so feel free to join us and bring a friend or two. We have a flyer that can be emailed or texted to any you might want to invite to one of these classes, upon request.

Indonesian Come and See: The translation for Come and See in Indonesian is coming along, the translators are teaching the curriculum as they work on it. I enjoy meeting the team (4am our time) to discuss each lesson before they teach it. One question they asked, "How do you get the young people to engage in discussion, they just sit there..." It seems this is a challenge in many cultures. I gave them a few pointers, but do any of you have advice on this?

Travels Ahead: We will travel to Loveland, Ohio (leaving February 28) to visit family for a week. From there we will rent a car and drive to Harmony, PA for a missions conference just north of Pittsburgh. Then we will fly to Sanford, Florida to spend some time with Karyn's family and some of our dear ministry supporters.

Prayer Requests:

- For the Lord to raise up more laborers for the harvest, and people to work alongside us in the ministry.
- For safety in travels (Feb 27-March 19) and that we will be a blessing.
- For an end to the war in Ukraine.
- For the teams translating Come and See into Chinese & Indonesian.
- For people to sign up for our next outreach classes.
- For the people in our Bible studies and discipleship courses to grow spiritually.
- Praise the Lord for all the encouragement, prayers and tangible help we receive.

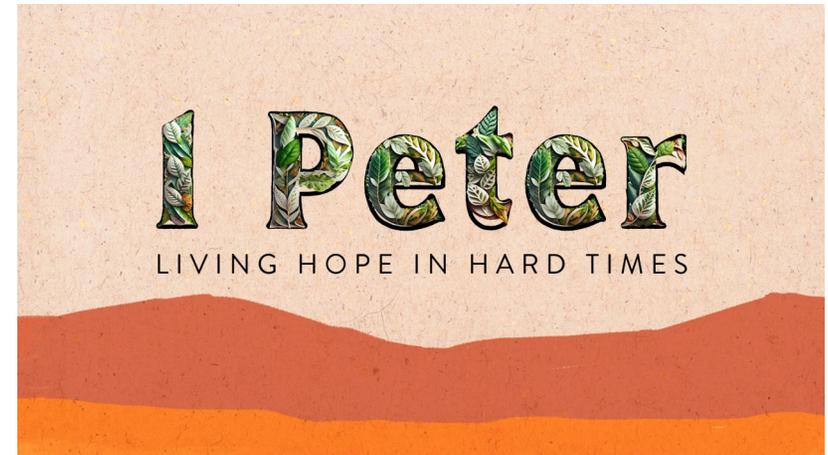
Thanks again for your prayers, encouragement, and support. May the Lord bless you in every way.

In Christ's Love,
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COEUR D'ALENE
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Weekly Ministry Guide



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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, scan the QR code below, call (208) 664-4883 or email (office@cdabible.org). Office hours Monday-Thursday from 8 AM to 3 PM.

Allen Joubert: Allen traveled to South Africa to see his family and friends, which was something he longed to do for many years. The trip has been going well, but he was hospitalized with an infection and other concerns. Pray for good treatment to resolve the issues so he can continue on his journey. Wife Dene and the girls will join him soon. Many of you have prayed over the past few years as he battled cancer and complications from treatment.

Cheryl Fitzgerald's brother Darell: Pray for her brother, who had a double amputation of his legs and now is suffering a serious infection. Pray the procedure will go well and resolve the issues. Pray for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Diego and Tammi Morales, Missionaries to Chiapas, Mexico: Pray for their family as they transition from one mission organization to another while staying in the city of Chiapas, Mexico. Take a minute today to write a word of encouragement on a notecard, and one of our members will personally deliver it to Chiapas this month! See the tables in the lobby. Cards must be signed and left in the lobby today. Thank you!

Youth Group Mission Trip: Pray for the leaders and students as they prepare for their mission trip to Girona, Spain, to support and learn from the Davis Family. Pray for a successful fundraiser on March 11.

— 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

You can scan the QR code to share a prayer request with us.



You can scan the QR code to schedule the church prayer room.



— Events, Ministries, and Opportunities —

Year-to-Date Giving

Giving need through end of Feb. 2026: \$132,991.66

Giving received through end of Feb. 2026: \$81,759.35

Giving deficit: **-\$51,232.31**

CBC Food Bank Requests: Tuna Helper, any flavor; canned tuna; cereal, 14-16-oz. boxes; canned vegetables: green beans, corn, carrots, peas, etc.; boxed macaroni & cheese.

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 Exodus. It's a great time in God's Word and also warm fellowship with your church family.

Foundations Bible Study: 9 AM Sundays in the Youth Lounge. Join us for an adult Sunday School class exploring the core beliefs and theology of the Christian faith. We will be building a strong theological foundation that shapes how we think, live, and worship. In essence, studying theology helps believers move from knowing isolated Bible stories to understanding what the Bible teaches as a unified whole, leading to a deeper, more grounded faith and life.

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.

Ready for Baptism? Sign up in the lobby or speak with a pastor today if you are ready to be baptized on Easter Sunday morning, April 5.

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.

— Mark Your Calendars! —

Sundays: Adult Classes (9:00 AM) Gathering Room or Youth Lounge

Mondays: Splendor Senior Adult Bible Study (10:00 AM) YL

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

Thursdays: Ladies' Bible Study (9:15 AM) Prayer (11:00 AM)

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

Mar. 11: Youth Group Soup/Chili Cookoff and Pie Auction (5:30 PM)

Mar. 14: Gals and Games Day (10:30 AM) Youth Lounge

Mar. 14: Bo Marshall Memorial Service (1:00 PM) Worship Center

Mar. 15: Women of Valor Luncheon (12:00 PM) Gym

Mar. 19: Young Adult Fellowship Dinner (6:00 PM) Youth Lounge

Mar. 22: Discipleship Seminar (2:00-5:00 PM) Gathering Room

April 1: First Wednesday Fellowship (5:30 PM) Gym

April 5: Easter Sunday Baptisms (10:30 AM) Worship Center

Group Discussion Questions

Read 1 Peter 2:1-3. If going through these questions as a group, have someone read the passage aloud.

1. What types of sinful activities does Peter describe in verse 1? Go through each of these harmful habits and talk about how they hold the potential to drag down the body of Christ.
2. Sin reduces our longing for the word of God. This is the point of verse 1. Thus, to increase our longing for God's word, we need to 'remove all sinful hindrances.' Examine the sins listed in verse 1. Are any of these currently present in your life? What would it look like for you to put them away?
3. Why must we be careful with words we use? What are some of the ways our words can wound others? Can you think of any other Bible verses that warn against unhelpful speech?
4. Peter calls on believers to "crave spiritual milk." What does Peter mean by this expression? According to verse 2, what will be the result?
5. What happens when a follower of Jesus stops growing? Is there a point in our pursuit of Jesus that we don't have to worry about growing?
6. How does God show us kindness through the process of salvation? What are some other ways God shows kindness to his people? What are some of the ways God has been good to you personally?
7. How might "reviewing and remembering God's goodness" (2:3) help increase your longing for the word of God?
8. In order to help strengthen your craving for the word, consider reading Psalm 1, Psalm 19:7-11, and Psalm 119:97-100. According to these psalms, why is the word so important?

"Trade Evil for God's Goodness "

1 Peter 2:1-3

Senior Pastor Kurt Staeuble

Sunday, March 8, 2026



Message Notes:

Three aspects of salvation:

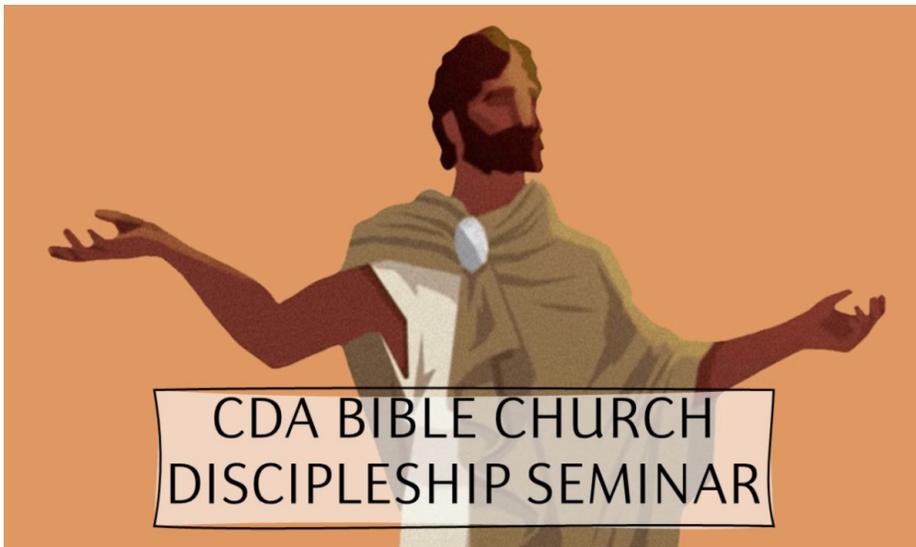
1. Salvation Past: A c_____ transaction
 2. Salvation Present: Ongoing Process of s_____
 3. Salvation Future: The Hope of c_____
- Without personal engagement with the scriptures, our spiritual growth will be greatly l_____
 - Don't take a _____ of God's kindness...instead employ God's kindness as a m_____ to keep growing.

Scriptures visited in this message:

Ephesians 2:8

1 Corinthians 1:18

Psalm 34:8-9



CDA BIBLE CHURCH DISCIPLESHIP SEMINAR
Sunday, March 22, from 2:00-5:00 PM
Meets in the Gathering Room
Childcare available upon request at sign-up.

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 know making disciples is our primary calling! In this 3-hour seminar, we look at seven 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?

This seminar is hosted by all 3 of our pastors, so it's a great way to hear their hearts for what matters most to God.

Sign up by emailing Pastor Zach (zach@cdabible) or at the lobby table. Childcare is available; please note the number of children and their ages on the signup sheet.

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

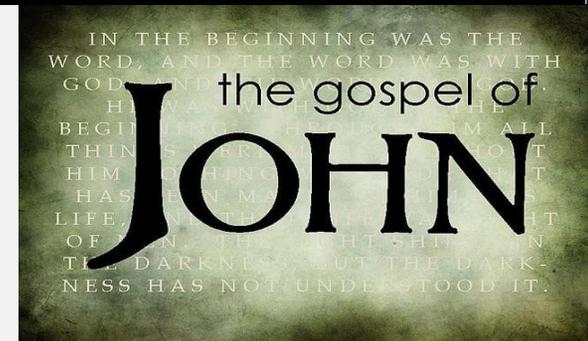
NEW!
WEDNESDAY GATHERING ADULT CLASS

Teacher:
 Pastor Kurt Staeuble
Time:
 6:30 PM
Place:
 Worship Center

UNSTUCK is a brand-new class that kicks off on March 18. Hebrews 12 challenges Christians to passionately pursue Jesus, but sometimes we're weighed down with things like doubt, trepidation, false beliefs, and more. Even though we want to experience all good things God promises, we can find ourselves missing out on the peace, joy, and freedom God offers. God doesn't want us to remain paralyzed by burdens such as fear, duty, or guilt. Rather, He wants us to experience a relationship with Him marked by energy, purpose, and freedom. Join us as we dive deeply into Scripture to discover how to get unstuck! **Sign up in the lobby!**

WEDNESDAY GATHERING ADULT CLASS

Teachers:
 Pastor Nat Schey and
 Pastor Zach Penston
Time:
 6:30 PM
Place:
 Gathering Room



Join two of our pastors for an enlightening study in the Gospel of John. Discover the person of Jesus that John reveals in this inspired reflection of Jesus' life and ministry. This class began in January, and all adults are welcome to attend. No need to sign up. The next meeting is Wednesday, March 18, because we have a special youth group mission trip fundraiser on March 11. See bulletin calendar for schedule.

Got questions? Contact Pastor Nat (nat@cdabible.org) or Pastor Zach (zach@cdabible.org).



CBC Youth Fundraiser



The 2026 Soup & Chili Cookoff & Pie Auction!

Wednesday, March 11, 5:30 PM

Meets in the Church Gym

BENEFITS OUR YOUTH MISSION TRIP & SUMMER CAMP

You are invited to enjoy a variety of homemade soups and chili made by your

very own youth students and bid on pies to help support our mission trip! This is always a special night of good food, good pie, and God's generosity on full display. Whether you are able to give a little or a lot, please come and support our youth.



Gals-n-Games + Pie Day

All women ages 18 and up are invited to a game day at the church, immediately after the coffee fellowship in the Youth Lounge.



Schedule:

Saturday, March 14 at 10:30 AM in the Youth Lounge
Bring a friend! Bring a neighbor! Bring your favorite board game! It's 3.14—Bring some pie!



Widows

You're Invited!
Sunday, March 15th
12:00 PM
In The Gym

Women of Valor is a group of widows and older single women of the church who gather for a meal

and a time of support and encouragement from each other and our ministry team. This event always proves to be a great time of warm fellowship and delicious food provided by the ministry team. **Just bring yourself and a hearty appetite!**



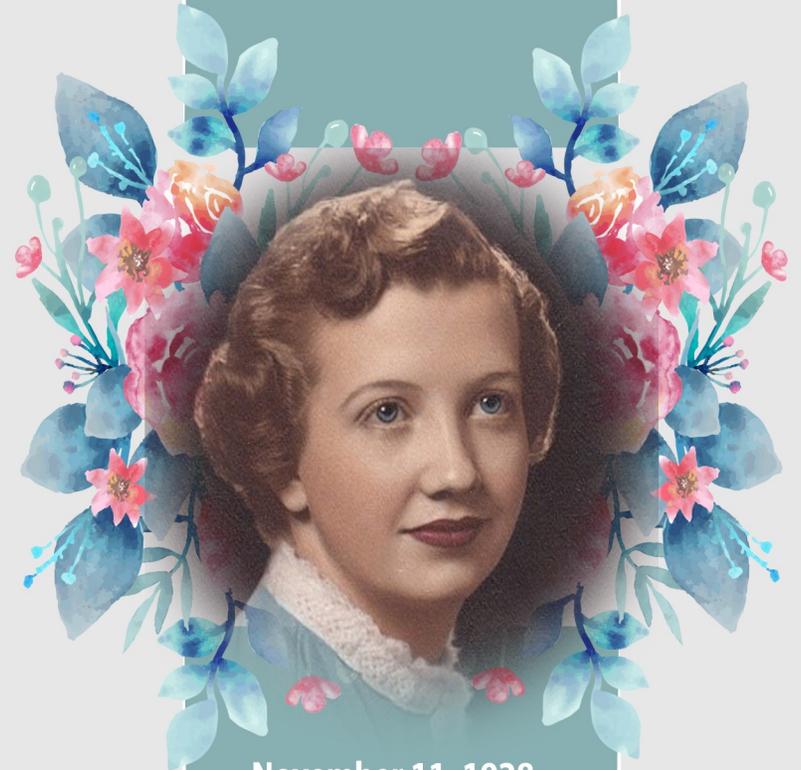
Betty Jean “Bo” Marshall
November 11, 1928—February 16, 2026

The CDA Bible Church Family extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Betty “Bo” Marshall, who left this life and entered her Heavenly home with her precious Savior on February 16. Bo was 97 and a member of CDA Bible Church for 36 years. She expressed her love for the sweet fellowship of her church family and her appreciation for your visits, cards, and prayers in recent months, when attending in person was limited. We take comfort in the blessed assurance that she was ready to see Jesus. Join us for a celebration of her life!

A memorial service will be held at CDA Bible Church
Saturday, March 14 at 1:00 PM.

All of Bo’s friends are invited to attend. A reception in the lobby will immediately follow the service.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
**BO
MARSHALL**



**November 11, 1928 -
February 16, 2026**

Saturday, March 14 at 1:00 PM
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