

Global Outreach Highlight

Alvin & Laurie Thompson

Avant Ministries

Our summer has consisted of some traveling, some illness, some surgery, some injuries and some teaching...

In June, we went to North Carolina to visit one of my brothers and his wife. We had a great time. We hadn't seen him in about three years. From there we flew to Texas to see our children and grandchildren, as well as some great friends, another great time! Then a day before we left, I caught a terrible cold. It might have been the Covid Delta variant, but we don't know. The second day I felt much better, so we got on the plane and went home, thinking, "oh well, that was nothing." The following week was pretty uncomfortable. Thankfully, I'm not sure why, but Alvin didn't catch it.

Back in January I (Laurie) had eye surgery, and everything seemed to be going well, until I slowly realized that it was not. By May I visited the surgeon again and we scheduled a follow up surgery. At the end of July, I had the eye surgery. All this time, I couldn't drive, was having a hard time reading or writing, and had an ongoing headache and have been a little off balance. At three weeks into August I was looking forward to the next surgery. I'm still a bit foggy, and very thankful for my left eye, which isn't as bad.

Alvin had been helping around the house, doing the yard work, making sure I didn't hurt myself, and doing most the driving. He took a break and went fishing with a new friend of his. And wouldn't you know, he threw his shoulder out. The good news, he caught six bass. The other news, we ate the bass the first week and two weeks later, the Doctor scheduled him for an MRI to see if he needs Rotator Cuff surgery.

Meanwhile, God continues to be busy in our lives. Alvin has been teaching most of the summer, and fall looks pretty full as well. The Bible study group that Alvin leads in our home is growing and we have been studying the Minor Prophets. We are looking forward to celebrating our 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 11th. It is very hard to believe that it's been that many years. Looking back, God has been so kind to us. We are so thankful.

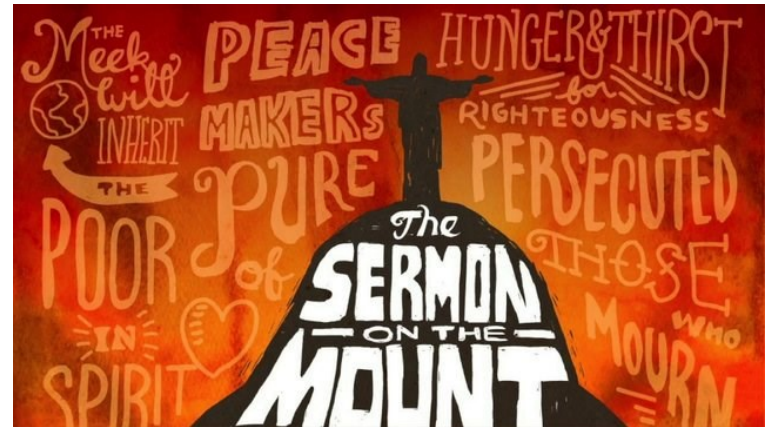
Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Laurie's vision to be restored and for full eye recovery
- Pray for Alvin's shoulder to be restored by whatever means God wills
- Pray for fall teaching opportunities to yield good fruit for God's Kingdom



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Sunday Worship, September 19th, 2021

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
Psalm 95:6 (ESV)

WELCOME! Our great desire for you this morning is that God provides you with opportunities to experience and worship Him; connect with others within our church; and be challenged toward spiritual growth, ministry and mission.

GIVING: There are two ways to give electronically: *Online Giving* at our website (www.cdabible.org/online-giving), or via *Text Message Giving*. To text a financial gift, the number is 208-502-4595. Type the phone # into your texting app of choice. Next, type in the word *give*, the dollar amount you wish to donate, and hit send. You will be directed to a webpage to enter your credit/debit card info (it only does this the first time you give). You'll receive a confirmation that your donation is complete. Of course, you can always give at church using the white giving envelopes in the pews and drop them in the offering boxes located in the back of the Worship Center and in the Lobby. Thanks for your generous support!

COMMUNICATION CARDS: Located in the wooden rack in each pew are our communication cards. In addition to stopping by or calling the church office, please use these cards if you are new or have an address/contact change (CONNECT), have a prayer request (PRAY), have a question, comment or would like to serve (SERVE), or have a question about giving at CBC (GIVE). Cards can be dropped in an offering box. We love to hear from you!

WELCOME COUNTER: Have questions? Need directions? Want to learn more? We have someone in the lower lobby at the Welcome Counter both before and after the worship service.

WORSHIP LYRICS: Printed lyrics of today's worship songs are available at the Welcome Counter.

CDA BIBLE ONLINE: Our website is www.cdabible.org. We offer a weekly e-newsletter, *The Midweek Memo*. Go to our website, click the "MEDIA" tab to subscribe. You can also find us on Facebook and Instagram. Youth: Facebook—CDA Bible Students Instagram—[cdabiblestudents](https://www.instagram.com/cdabiblestudents)

SERMONS: Today's sermon is being live-streamed and will also be posted on the website under the "MEDIA" tab. Choose "YOUTUBE CHANNEL"

CHURCH OFFICE: The regular church office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our phone number is 208.664.4883, and the church website is www.cdabible.org.

Keep in Prayer

Hannah Currier—Hanna's recovery is progressing well; her diet was upgraded and motor skills are improving. She had a shunt put in on Thursday. Please pray for continued improvement. Please pray also for James who is having a diagnostic test performed today.

Jo Tinkey—Jo has been diagnosed with cancer, suspected to be ovarian. It's very serious, possibly quite pervasive—stage 4. They aren't sure yet how they will approach treatment; they are still talking with oncologists. Roger and Jo are grateful for any and all prayers.

Marge McKay passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus on Tuesday, September 14th. She was 95 years old and a founding member of CBC. Service plans are pending.

Events, Ministries and Opportunities

Trail Life Info Meeting—To find out more about the Trail Life troop for boys starting here at CBC, come to the informational meeting on Tuesday, September 21st at 6:30pm.

Corporate Prayer Opportunities—Join us for pre-service prayer! ALL are invited each Sunday, from 9:30-10:00am, in the upstairs meeting room (The Loft) to participate in bowing before the Lord in advance of the corporate worship gathering. Also, the lady's mid-week prayer time returns to the fall schedule on September 23rd, Thursday mornings at 11am in the Fireside Room. And new this fall, beginning on October 5th, all are invited to gather for prayer on Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm in the Worship Center.

Women's Bible Study—This fall, Sara Staeuble and Marilee Finney will be taking ladies through the book, *A Loving Life: In a World of Broken Relationships* by Paul E. Miller. This study draws from the Old Testament book of Ruth. The group will begin meeting this next week on September 23rd, each Thursday morning at 9:15am in the Fireside Room. The cost is \$15 for materials and childcare is included. Sign-ups are available at the table in the lobby.

Women of Valor Luncheon—The Women of Valor Luncheon will be served next Sunday, September 26th after the worship service. It will be great to gather together again! Remember to invite your friend that does not attend, but lives alone or is a widow and is 60+ years old. Ladies in our community who do not attend our church are welcome!

Communion Sunday—Next Sunday, on September 26th we will celebrate communion together during the worship service. This will also be the first of weekly communion at CBC. More details will be provided next Sunday.

Kingdom Spirituality

Pastor Kurt Staeuble Sunday AM September 19, 2021



Matthew 7: 21-23 The Danger of Superficial Christianity

- Life in Jesus is only found through o_____ to Jesus
- Mere p_____ without obedience isn't enough to save us!
- God detests the person who puts up a phony spiritual f_____ yet resists allowing the infusion of any spiritual s_____ into their life.
- Wise people trust Jesus not only for their spiritual r_____, but also for their spiritual r_____.
- The test of discipleship: check to see if your life practices conform to the c_____ of Christ's Kingdom.

Message Reflection Questions

- Read through Matthew 7:21-23. What would you say is the main point of this teaching of Jesus?
- According to verse 21, what is missing from those who call out to Jesus as "Lord, Lord," but will not enter the kingdom?
- What does it mean that Jesus would act as Lord in a person's life? What is the problem of calling Jesus "Lord" but not doing what He said to do?
- The people described by verses 21-23 perform admirable deeds and speak admirable words. Why does Jesus condemn them?
- If not everyone who says they know Jesus is in fact known by Jesus, can anyone feel secure that they are known by God?
- Why do you think that God allows non-believers to do remarkable thing in His name? (Paul might offer some insight in Philippians 1:15-18.)
- What are some ways we might apply the teaching of Matthew 7:21-23 to our personal lives?