

Today's Scripture January 29, 2023

PASSAGE: II Corinthians 4:7-12, *Treasures in Jars of Clay*

TEACHER: Chuck Butler, *Keenagers Pastor*

MUSIC: Steve Alderete, *Interim Worship Leader*

Bulletin Updates

SIGN UP FOR SUPPER FOR 6-8

Want to get to know others from this church body? You're cordially invited to Supper for 6-8 where you'll enjoy a meal with a small group of individuals over the next few months. Sign up to host and/or attend online at <https://colecommunity.org/event/sign-up-for-supper-for-six>.



THANK YOU FROM SUZANNE KIRKPATRICK

"THANK YOU" Cole Family, for your prayers in the past several years as I asked for healing while living with chronic pain, GOD heard your petitions. I was recently introduced to a doctor who was willing to try surgery, she believed she could help me and it was successful! I am now in physical therapy, and will be wearing a brace for the next several weeks. I do have some restrictions to my activities, but am basically pain free. I am so thankful!

GOD works in mysterious ways and in HIS perfect timing. To HIM be honor and glory!

A special thanks to all who called to check on my needs following surgery and for bringing all those delicious

meals. Your visits and cards have been such an encouragement in my healing. I love and appreciate you all so much!
- Suzanne Kirkpatrick

GLOBAL OUTREACH PRAYER CALENDARS AVAILABLE IN BACK

Please pick up the coming month's Global Outreach Prayer Calendar TODAY at the tables in the back of the auditorium, and pray for daily requests for our workers.

SAVE THE DATE FOR A CHURCH FAMILY MEETING FEB. 26

We're planning to meet together for a Church Family Meeting after church on Sunday, February 26. More details on the event and potluck to follow.

Financial Update

as of January 23, 2023

YTD Spending	\$43,410
Last Week's Giving	\$5,450
YTD Actual	\$44,468

Give online at
colecommunity.churchcenter.com/giving

Food Cupboard Needs

The Food Cupboard team serves those in need here in our body and in the Boise community. We'd love your help replenishing our shelves if you can contribute goods or funds. Monetary gifts may be made by writing "Food Cupboard" in the memo on your check or electronic payment.

CURRENT NEEDS

- Body bar soap (unscented)
- Toothpaste (small size)
- Shaving cream
- Disposable razors (in packs)
- Progresso Chicken & Rice soup
- Progresso Cream of Mushroom soup
- Olive oil

Elder Updates

JANUARY 2023

If you had to pick one word for Cole Community Church to focus on going into 2023, what would it be? Many could be chosen, but the first one that springs to my mind is "hope." The hope that comes from feeling confident that God will soon reveal clearly to us what direction He wants our flock to follow. The hope that our faithful and loving God is going to do something new with his flock here at Cole Community, and the hope that it will spring forth this year.

Isaiah 43:19 says, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." Does that remind you of our current state here at Cole Community?

God is doing a new thing here, and the Elder Board continues to seek God's will for this new direction. Our Pastoral Search Committee is still working diligently at interviewing possible Lead Pastor candidates, and we continue to explore the possibility of merging with another church body.

We feel that we are nearing a "fork in the road" that God has for Cole Community, and that He will reveal to us which fork to take soon. Please continue to pray for us and the Pastoral Search Committee as we explore our options, and please save your afternoon on February 26 for a Church Family Meeting so we can share our thoughts on our future as well as other developments from this past quarter. Until then, remain in prayer for God's leading, and remain hopeful.

Be sure to read our other updates as well on our Elder Update page. Highlights from this month include:

- New Elder Candidate Update
- Deacon Handbook in Process
- January Pastoral Search Committee
- Save the Date for a Church Family Meeting