

Today's Scripture February 19, 2023

PASSAGE: II Corinthians 5:11-21, *Ambassadors for Christ*

TEACHER: Chuck Butler, *Pastoral Care and Keenagers Pastor*

MUSIC: Steve Alderete, *Interim Worship Leader*

Bulletin Updates

FEEDBACK ON NEW ELDER CANDIDATES REQUESTED

Mike Beacham and Josh Hamilton have been sitting with the Elder Board to explore joining. After a successful interview, the Elder Board would like to open up a two week period of congregational feedback. Please send your thoughts on these two men to the elders by emailing elders@colecommunity.org no later than Sunday, February 19.

CHURCH FAMILY MEETING AND POTLUCK SUNDAY FEB. 26

Join us for a Church Family Meeting and potluck after church on Sunday, February 26 in the Fireside Room. Food assignments by last names: A-M bring a main dish; N-Z bring a side dish. Dessert will be provided.

If you'd like to help serve, set up or clean up, contact Nancy Binford-Boehme at (208) 869-1052 or nancy_binford@yahoo.com.

CALL FOR BAPTISMS

Would you, or someone you know, like to be baptized? The next date for baptisms is Sunday, March 5th. Please contact Katie or Gloria in the Church Office at 208-375-3565 by Thursday, February 23rd.

FAMILY HYMN SING TODAY

Join us for a Family Hymn Sing immediately after church Feb. 19 in the Fireside Room. The whole family is welcome! Bring a hymnal if you have one, and contact Joel Robinson for more info. Hymn Sing will repeat on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

PRAYER FOR THE BEERY'S

Please pray for John and Gloria Beery during this challenging time. John has been dealing with metastatic pancreatic cancer. Gloria requests prayer for a gentle journey for John for these next few months, and grace and ability to learn what Gloria needs to from our LORD while they wait. Your prayers and encouragement are welcome.

Financial Update

as of February 13, 2023

YTD Spending	\$79,259
Last Week's Giving	\$11,263
YTD Actual	\$69,716

Give online at
colecommunity.churchcenter.com/giving

"THANK YOU BURENS" CAKE AND COFFEE SET FOR MARCH 5

We're planning cake and coffee after church on Sunday, March 5 in the Fireside to say thank you to John and Julie Buren for their work here at Cole Community Church.

If you'd like to help serve, set up or clean up, contact Nancy Binford-Boehme at (208) 869-1052 or nancy_binford@yahoo.com.

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

- Tuna (large and small cans)
- Chicken (large and small cans)
- Spaghetti sauce (cans and jars)
- Cream of Mushroom soup
- Beef broth (boxes)
- Dishwashing liquid (small & medium)
- Gluten-free pasta noodles

Elder Updates

FEBRUARY 2023

We've got plenty of things in the hopper as we prepare for our Church Family Meeting happening after service on Sunday, February 26. We'll meet in the Fireside Room over a potluck together to discuss some important updates. Unfortunately, we aren't able to use our normal livestreaming gear in the Fireside Room, but we will capture a lower-quality video that will be available upon request if you are unable to attend.

As we announced earlier this month, we've had two men sitting with us for several months now. Mike Beacham and Josh Hamilton have joined our meetings and shadowed us in the work we do. After much prayer and a successful interview, both men still feel led to join us. We'd like to open up a two week period for this church body to offer us feedback from February 5-19. You can email us at elders@colecommunity.org or talk to any one of us during that time.

Looking forward to sharing more about our work and what God is doing here at Cole Community later this month.

In Him,

Elder Board
Cole Community Church