

# Today's Scripture February 5, 2023

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**PASSAGE:** II Corinthians 4:13-18, *Ongoing Faith*

**TEACHER:** John Buren, *Family Ministries Pastor*

**MUSIC:** Steve Alderete, *Interim Worship Leader*

## Bulletin Updates

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### **GLOBAL OUTREACH PRAYER CALENDARS AVAILABLE IN BACK**

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

### **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](mailto:nancy_binford@yahoo.com).

### **FEBRUARY KEENAGERS GATHERING**

Keenagers (60+) will meet on Monday, February 13 at 11 A.M. in the Fireside Room. Visitors are always welcome to come and enjoy a time of singing favorite hymns, teaching from II Corinthians, prayer and a meal.

### **BOOK DISCUSSION TONIGHT**

We'll be meeting today at 4P.M. for our final book discussion on chapters 5 and 7 of "Next Sunday." Childcare will be provided.

### **GLOCAL MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER FEBRUARY 10**

Join Glocal for a showing of "Memory is Our Homeland" here at Cole Community on Feb. 10 from 6:30-8:30 P.M. Funds raised will go to cover the garden's annual water cost. Give big or small by sponsoring a family lot and/or purchasing popcorn, drinks, and Nepali dumplings.

## Financial Update

as of January 30, 2023

YTD Spending	\$57,391
Last Week's Giving	\$6,128
YTD Actual	\$50,596

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# Food Cupboard Needs

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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

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## 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