

Today's Scripture April 23, 2023

PASSAGE: Genesis 11:27-12:4

TEACHER: Hernan De la Cruz, *Field Staff*

Bulletin Updates

JOIN US FOR THE DE LA CRUZ VISION LUNCH TODAY

You are warmly invited to lunch today in the Fireside Room, hosted by the De la Cruz Sender's Team. Come; hear from Hernan and Joan De la Cruz what God is doing in individual lives in Spain, including an update on their family! We'd love to have you join us.

FOOD CUPBOARD OFFERING IS HAPPENING TODAY

We'll be collecting an offering for the Food Cupboard today to support this vital ministry. Collect plates are in the back, or you can donate online with a marked gift for the ministry.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Children's Ministry is in need of several additional people to serve in the nursery, preschool, and children's church rooms this summer. We also need help with morning check-in and a potential VBS. Sign-up online at colecommunity.org/volunteer-needs.

BABY DEDICATIONS

If you'd like your baby/child dedicated, please reach out to Gloria or Katie in the church office by May 4. Dedications will take place on Mother's Day, May 14.

UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY LISTING WITH US

Don't forget to swing by the back of the auditorium today to update contact information and preferences. We'll be printing directories in the next month or so, and we'd love to have your accurate information!

STANTON BABY BOTTLE DRIVE IS COMING NEXT WEEK

Our annual Stanton Baby Bottle Drive begins next week. Stanton provides life-affirming healthcare to women facing unexpected pregnancies at no charge. The Baby Bottle Drive provides crucial support for Stanton's mission to protect mother and baby. To learn more, visit StantonBabyBottleDrive.com.

Financial Update

as of April 17, 2023

YTD Spending	\$156,075
Last Week's Giving	\$12,710
YTD Actual	\$160,573

Give online at
colecommunity.churchcenter.com/giving

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE GOLDEN SINGLES SPRING DINNER

Our "Golden Singles" (widows and widowers) are invited to a spring dinner event on May 5 at 5 P.M. in our Fireside Room. Please invite your friends to this free event.

REUSABLE BULLETIN COVERS

We've added gray baskets to the back of the auditorium to collect your bulletin covers. We've love to reuse them in future weeks if they are still in good shape! Information in the bulletin cover is most helpful for guests and stays the same each week. We encourage our members to bring a favorite journal to keep sermon notes in each week.

SAUNDRA ROWLAND'S PASSING

Saundra Rowland unexpectedly and peacefully went to be with Jesus on March 27 with her daughter, Christy, by her side. She attended Cole Community for several years while working for Alaska Airlines here in Boise. After retiring 7 years ago, she moved to northern Idaho, settling in Osburn to be close to her family.

Donations in her honor may be made to the Silver Valley Snack Pack Program where she volunteered filling weekend snack bags for local children. PO Box 81, Pinehurst, ID 83850.

A Special Thanks from the Elders _____

We'd like to echo the many of positive sentiments about our Holy Week events:

- We had a wonderful turnout for the Passover Potluck and Sedar Dinner, with much work put in by Mike Hachigian and Tess Arledge, along with many others.
- The Easter Egg Hunt was an excellent outreach event and huge success. Thanks for the excellent work organizing by Ashley and Chase Madsen, and getting the word out by Ashlee Chaffee, along with dozens of other helpers from our body.
- The Men's Ministry pancake breakfast also had good attendance, with hundreds of pancakes being served. We are so thankful to Jay, Mick, Tom, Gary, and the other men who helped organize that effort.
- It was wonderful having a choir for Easter service to lead us in praise of our risen Lord. Thank you Joel Robinson for leading that, and the many voices who took part in many hours of preparation for that.
- And congratulations to Mike & Becky Beacham for winning the "Best Dressed Couple Award" for Easter service.

We see God moving in many ways, and we are excited to be a part of each of these things.

Until next month,

Jim, Jim, Josh, and Mike
Cole Community Elder Board