

Today's Scripture April 9, 2023

PASSAGE: Luke 24

TEACHER: Dave Gibson, *Guest Teacher*

Bulletin Updates

APRIL KEENAGERS GATHERING

Keenagers (60+) gathering tomorrow morning, April 10, at 11 A.M. in the Fireside Room. Worship, Study, prayer, and meal provided. Guests always welcome!

SCAMMING TEXTS AND EMAILS

We've heard there are more scams circulating around the church body. Please be careful and be sure to ask us or the person asking you for help about the text/email in question. Please do not purchase gift cards or respond to texts asking for money based off of an email/text.

THANK YOU FROM THE ROPERS

A hearty and wholehearted word of thanks for the birthday parade last Sunday! A string of cars drove by our house—horns blasting, birthday announcements displayed on car doors and lots of smiles. Great fun! A special gift to see so many people I've not seen for awhile. Many thanks to all who planned and participated. —David Roper

DIRECTORY UPDATES COMING

We're gearing up for a church directory update! We'll be in the back of the auditorium next week to update contact information and preferences.

Financial Update

as of April 3, 2023

YTD Spending	\$139,371
Last Week's Giving	\$13,792
YTD Actual	\$140,077

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:

- spaghetti noodles (thin + reg)
- pudding cups - variety
- Granola bars (Natures Valley)
- Popcorn
- Jelly/jams
- Rice Crispies and Raisin Bran cereals

Elder Updates

APRIL 2023

This month's update is a bit shorter, but it's a good update, nonetheless. The work exploring a church merge with The Pursuit continues, the deacons ministry officially rolled out, and we watched as so many of you prepare for Easter festivities. To top it all off, we were really excited to see God fill in the gaps in our upcoming [preaching schedule](#).

If you didn't make it to the Deacon presentation, we invite you to look through the draft handbook and presentation online at colecommunity.org/deacons. Jay Remley and Nancy Binford-Boehme have done a fantastic job outlining goals, qualifications, and initial areas of oversight. If you have suggestions of people to fill the roles, please talk to Nancy or Jay. They will be presenting an initial list of recommendations to the elders.

We're looking forward to celebrating Easter with all of you, and we look forward to all of the activities planned for Holy Week. (See the full schedule online at colecommunity.org/holy-week).

A full list of Elder Updates can be found at colecommunity.org/elder-updates.

- Deacon Council Details Announced at March 26 Meeting

Thank you for all of your hard work and getting those eggs ready!

In Him,

Jim, Jim, Josh, and Mike