

Today's Scripture June 11, 2023

PASSAGE: Ruth 2:1-23, *God at Work Behind the Curtain*

TEACHER: Dave Gibson, *Guest Pastor*

Bulletin Updates

NO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) THIS SUMMER

After exploring our options and resources, we've decided not to hold a Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Cole Community this summer. We encourage you to look at other area programs for your children if you are interested in participating.

TRAVIS STRICKLAND PASSED AWAY

Travis Strickland, son-in-law of our Field Staff Dan and Monica, stepped into eternity on the afternoon of Sunday, June 4. A memorial will be held at Bend Nazarene Church (Bend, OR) on June 30, 2023 at 10:30 A.M.

Prayers, cards and financial gifts (such as DoorDash, Costco or Safeway vouchers or gift cards) would be appreciated. Crista's address is 839 NE Mason Road, Bend, OR 97701.

Financial Update

as of June 5, 2023

Last Week's Giving	\$18,147
YTD Spending	\$202,207
YTD Giving	\$226,081

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:

- Raisin Bran cereal
- Kitchen sponges
- Apple juice (unsweetened)
- Corn Muffin Mix
- Mandarin orange cans (unsweetened)

Elder Updates

In the days since May's Church Family Meeting, several of you have asked why we're not hiring a new Lead Teaching Pastor or Interim Pastor like Jason Wolen. While The Pursuit did not end up being the church that we are meant to combine with, we still feel the Lord strongly leading us to continue looking for another body of believers to join with. To move forward, we've met with other elders from churches around the valley to discuss our next steps, and we are waiting for the "green light" from the Lord to see what His plans entail.

God has been very forthcoming in His provision of teachers for us! We have a fairly set schedule through February with a variety of different teachers. We do recognize that the frequent transition from one teacher to another can be difficult, so we will be working to communicate the confirmed preaching schedule better.

As always, we appreciate the prayers, encouragement, and engagement from all of you here at Cole Community Church.

Until next month,

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