

Today's Scripture July 16, 2023

PASSAGE: II Corinthians 12:1-10, *Weakness and Strength in Service of Christ*

TEACHER: Jason Wolin, Guest Teacher

Bulletin Updates

SUPPER FOR SIX-EIGHT IS BACK!

Sign up to join us for another Supper for Six to Eight happening in August. Meals are planned for Saturday, August 5 or Wednesday, August 9. Register at the table in the back of the auditorium or online at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkO0JtuWLzKMtkql-Tfb6b-1v-yGPs0Vtt2WM-OuLOh5AGMA/viewform>.

FREE BIBLES AVAILABLE

Our Cole Community Library has free Bibles available if you would like one, we'd love to gift one to you or your child! Please swing in and check with the library team to see what is available. We're open before Sunday service from 9:15-10 A.M., following service until 12 P.M., and on Wednesdays from 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. each week. Please come, enjoy the church library and possibly find a Bible!

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP MEETING TUESDAY MORNINGS

A group of men is meeting each Tuesday at 8 A.M. in the house to meet for coffee and to pray for each other and Cole Community Church. All are welcome to join.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR THE REFUGEE HIGHWAY PARTNERSHIP REGIONAL ROUNDTABLE EVENT AUG. 12

Glocal and the Refugee Highway Partnership North America invite you to a Regional Roundtable on Saturday, August 12 from 9 A.M. - 4 P.M. Registration is \$20 to cover food and materials, but scholarships are available.

Participants will discuss a variety of topics concerning people who have come to the Treasure Valley as refugees. For more information about the Refugee Highway Partnership, please go to www.rhpna.com, or register online at <https://glocal.breezechms.com/form/e57b6a> before August 1.

Financial Update

as of July 10, 2023

Last Week's Giving	\$3,840
YTD Spending	\$232,598
YTD Giving	\$262,041

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Elder Updates

As we enter the mid-part of our summer, we want to pause for a minute and thank our Lord for the blessings we have been given. First, we are so thankful for the study from Dave Gibson on the Book of Ruth. There have been so many great lessons to glean from that wonderful book of God's providence in the life of Naomi and Ruth. Secondly, we are thankful for your financial giving. We continue to be able to pay our bills and support our Global workers, and even save a bit for the future. Thirdly, Cole Valley Christian School has offered to pay to have our parking lot resealed and striped this summer. We appreciate their willingness to partner with us in the care of our facility. We don't have a definite date yet, but we will let you know. Finally, the July teaching schedule is listed below and we are excited to get back into our 2 Corinthians study.

JULY 2	2 CORINTHIANS 11:16-33	JIM HEURING
JULY 9	HEBREWS 11:8-16	HERNAN DE LA CRUZ
JULY 16	2 CORINTHIANS 12:1-10	JASON WOLIN
JULY 23	2 CORINTHIANS 12:11-21	CHUCK BUTLER
JULY 30	2 CORINTHIANS 13:1-10	CHUCK BUTLER

The elders are also continuing to look at options to merge or revitalize our church. We are evaluating our options, and we hope God will give us a concrete path forward by late fall of this year. We appreciate all of your prayers and encouragement. Please continue to pray for God to speak clearly to us through this process, as he has faithfully done in the past.

In Him,

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