

# Today's Scripture July 30, 2023

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**PASSAGE:** II Corinthians 13:1-10, *Final Appeal*

**TEACHER:** Chuck Butler, *Keenagers and Pastoral Care Pastor*

## Bulletin Updates

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### **FEEDBACK NEEDED ON DEACON CANDIDATES BY AUG. 13**

The Deacon Council has identified five new potential members to add, and they are requesting your feedback by August 13. Please see the list on the next page of your bulletin and email comments to [deacons@colecommunity.org](mailto:deacons@colecommunity.org).

### **KENNING UPDATE AND FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY AUG. 5**

Jared and Daniela Kenning are in Boise for family reasons but are setting aside one evening to visit with friends and supporters. Join them this coming Saturday, Aug. 5 at 7 P.M. at Demeyer Park (5100 N. Tumbleweed Pl., Boise). Drinks and light snacks will be provided. Please bring chairs, and the Kennings will briefly share an update on the ministry in the Czech Republic starting at 7:30 P.M. Other than that it will be relaxed and open.

### **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/1FAIpQLSfkO0JtuWLzKMtkqI-Tfb6b-1v-yGPso0Vtt2WM-OuLOh5AGMA/viewform>.

### **AUGUST GLOBAL OUTREACH PRAYER CALENDAR AVAILABLE**

New prayer calendars are available in the back of the auditorium to pick up.

### **ONGOING PARKING LOT RESURFACING**

We're resurfacing our parking lot in partnership with Cole Valley Christian Schools. Please be aware of the ongoing work and any zones that may be inaccessible through August 5.

### **FOOD CUPBOARD MINISTRY OFFERING**

A special offering will be collected today for the Food Cupboard's general needs. The Food Cupboard team serves those in need here in our body and in the Boise community. Monetary gifts may be made by writing "Food Cupboard" in the memo on your check or electronic payment.

## Financial Update

as of July 24, 2023

Last Week's Giving	\$6,333
YTD Spending	\$247,360
YTD Giving	\$284,395

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[colecommunity.churchcenter.com/giving](https://colecommunity.churchcenter.com/giving)

# Elder Updates

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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.

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

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

# Deacon Nominees for Congregational Review

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The Deacon Council is taking shape, and the Elders seek your input on the individuals listed below. Each potential deacon is listed below by their role with a brief description of the areas they would oversee.

Please provide your input to the Deacon Council by emailing [deacons@colecommunity.org](mailto:deacons@colecommunity.org) by Sunday, August 13.

## **GLOBAL OUTREACH DEACON – JAN COWLES**

This Deacon coordinates and supports ministry which is done by Cole-supported individuals and organizations whose ministry benefits those outside the body of Cole and most often overseas, and focuses on shepherding those workers. These workers include: Field Staff, Long Term Workers, National Workers, Mid and Short Term Workers, Local and Global Supported Agencies.

## **SUNDAY LOGISTICS DEACON – PAUL SHAFFER**

This Deacon is the point of contact for what happens logistically before and after the Sunday worship service. He will be overseeing Ushers, Greeters, Coffee, Bulletin Distribution, Facility Cleanup, Communion, etc.

## **LOCAL OUTREACH DEACON – JEN ROGERS**

This Deacon supports ministries which are done by the local body of Cole on a volunteer basis, in the local area, to benefit those both inside and outside our body, and is often event-based. This includes Food Cupboard, Crisis Meals, Library, VBS, Harvest Party, Easter Egg Hunt, etc.

## **DISCIPLESHIP OF VOLUNTEER-LED TEACHING MINISTRIES DEACON – STEVE HARRELL**

(This is a temporary Deacon Ministry until Pastors are hired.)

This Deacon is a resource for group leaders and teachers. This includes Growth Groups, Women's Bible Study, Men's Bible Study / Breakfast, Men's Retreat, Pure Desire, Children and Youth Ministries, All Ages and Stages, Sunday School, etc.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT DEACON – RON HILBRANDS**

(This is a temporary Deacon Ministry until staff positions are hired.)

This Deacon is the point of contact for the office staff. This deacon also is the liaison with the elders on administrative issues.