

# Today's Scripture August 13, 2023

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**PASSAGE:** II Corinthians 13:11-13, *Holy Agreement*

**TEACHER:** Jason Wolin, Guest Teacher

## Bulletin Updates

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### SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE NEEDED TODAY

We're partnering with Morley Nelson Elementary to provide school supplies for children and families with financial need. The year is quickly approaching, and we're hoping to have most supplies in **today** to facilitate a Back To School Night event they are hosting.

Please bring supplies from this list to the boxes in the back and lobby. No paper, please. Thank you for your help!

- Spiral Notebooks (wide ruled)
- #2 pencils
- Crayons (24 packs)
- Tissues
- Markers (fine & thick)
- Colored pencils
- Glue sticks
- Liquid glue
- Red and black pens
- Earbuds (Dollar Store is fine)
- Lunchboxes

Contact Ashlee with questions  
[ashleec@colecommunity.org](mailto:ashleec@colecommunity.org).

### KEENAGERS BBQ ON AUG. 20

Join us for a BBQ at Dennis & Linda McCann's house on Sunday, Aug. 20 at 1 P.M. We'll have plenty of

shade and food. (No need to bring anything).

Our Keenager (60+) group will be starting a study on the book of I Peter. "Hope For Troubled Times" notebooks will be handed out at the gathering, and visitors are always welcome. Call [Chuck Butler](#) for more information at [\(208\) 420-3828](tel:2084203828).

### FEEDBACK NEEDED ON DEACON CANDIDATES TODAY

The Deacon Council has identified five new potential members to add, and they are requesting your feedback **today**. Please see the list in your bulletin and email comments to [deacons@colecommunity.org](mailto:deacons@colecommunity.org).

## Financial Update

as of August 7, 2023

Last Week's Giving	\$6,963
YTD Spending	\$261,215
YTD Giving	\$297,458

Give online at  
[colecommunity.churchcenter.com/giving](http://colecommunity.churchcenter.com/giving)

## Food Cupboard Needs

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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:**

- Salsa (mild only)
- Pinto beans (canned)
- Shaving cream
- Paper towels
- Coffee (1lb ground bags)
- Crushed Tomatoes

## Elder Updates

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Looking into the fall, there are several things happening soon for you to be aware of including new deacons and an upcoming Church Family Meeting. We are hopeful to be commissioning several new deacons on Sunday, August 20 and releasing them into service to the body with their spiritual gifts. We are very excited about this and desire to appoint more deacons as our Lord shows us where He wants people to serve. Finally, please save the date for our fall Church Family Meeting on Sunday, Sept. 17 after service. We will share as much as we know at that time about where we are as a church body.

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# 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.