

# Today's Scripture September 10, 2023

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**PASSAGE:** 2 Kings 5, "Rich, but Leprous"

**TEACHER:** Doug Gamble, *Global Worker*

## Bulletin Updates

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### **CHURCH FAMILY MEETING AND POTLUCK SET FOR SEPT. 17**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Sept. 17 for our next Church Family Meeting and Potluck right after church in the Fireside Room. Last names A-M bring main dishes and N-Z bring side dishes/desserts.

### **KEENAGERS (60+) BIBLE STUDY STARTING SEPT. 11**

Join the Keenagers, a group for the young at heart, ages 60+ for worship, prayer, study and a meal. Our study begins tomorrow at 11 A.M. in the Fireside Room to dig into 1 Peter. Meal provided, and visitors are always welcomed. Call Pastor Chuck Butler for more information.

### **KARLI HITCHCOCK SERVICE DETAILS**

Services for Karli Hitchcock are planned for Friday, Sept. 22. The Cloverdale Funeral Home graveside service begins at 3:30 P.M. followed by a Celebration of Life from 4-6 P.M. Read Karli's obituary and tribute at <https://www.cloverdalefuneralhome.com/tributes/Karlin-Hitchcock>.

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS COMING IN OCTOBER**

Be on the lookout for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes coming mid October.

### **MANNING VISION LUNCHEON PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 24**

You are invited to Tom and Melissa Manning's Vision Lunch happening on Sunday, Sept. 24 at 11:30 A.M. in the Fireside Room. Come hear a report on their recent trip to Turkey and what the Lord is doing through their ministry.

### **HELP THE FOOD CUPBOARD MINISTRY STOCK UP FOR THE FALL SEASON**

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. **We cannot accept or use expired foods.** Monetary gifts may be made by writing "Food Cupboard" in the memo on your check or electronic payment.

## Financial Update

as of September 5, 2023

Last Week's Giving	\$6,033
YTD Spending	\$282,819
YTD Giving	\$328,064

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# Elder Updates

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Our future is at the forefront of our hearts and minds as we head into the fall with you. We are currently in advanced discussions with three different churches from around the Treasure Valley with different options for our future. While we're not quite ready to update the congregation on more details, please know that we will update you when we get to an appropriate point in the process.

As we consider these options and how we should move forward, we're taking a short Elder Retreat on September 15 to devote ourselves to prayer and listen for God's will. Please partner with us in prayer as this all unfolds. Specifically, we're asking for:

- Your prayer this month as details unfold and as we take time away at a retreat.
- Your prayer that we would clearly hear the Word of God in the direction He would have us take.

We're excited for another Church Family Meeting on September 17 following church as well. If we've gotten to a place where we can communicate more information regarding our future, we certainly will at that time.

Finally, we are so thankful for our new deacons and their willingness to serve the body with their gifts. This month we would like to highlight Jen Rogers. Jen will be leading our Local Outreach Ministries. These ministries are done by our local body at Cole on a volunteer basis, in the local area, to benefit those inside and outside our body, and will often be event based. These events include our Food Cupboard, Crisis Meals, Library, VBS, Harvest Party, Easter Egg Hunt, etc. If you would like to volunteer for any of these events please talk to Jen. Thank you Jen, we so much appreciate your servant heart.

We look forward to hearing from several global workers this month along with you. Check out September's preaching schedule in the bulletin.

In Him,

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