

Today's Scripture October 15, 2023

PASSAGE: Matthew 5:5, "Blessed Are The Meek"

TEACHER: Keith Harrington, Guest Teacher

Bulletin Updates

ANNUAL GIDEON OFFERING HAPPENING TODAY

After the service today, the Global Outreach team will take a special collection in the back of the auditorium in support of their ministry.

The Gideons started as a group of businessmen who placed Bibles in hotel rooms around the world, and now they are dedicated to making the Word of God available to everyone and reaching souls for Christ. The Gideons have a long-standing relationship with Cole Community Church and will be sharing during our "World Insight" time.

RESERVE YOUR SPACE FOR FAMILY CAMP 2024

Join Cole Church Family Camp at Ponderosa State Park in McCall, Idaho — July 18-21, 2024! Make your own campsite / yurt / cabin reservation online at idahostateparks.reserveamerica.com.

Reservation windows open 9 months ahead of the date you plan to arrive, and we strongly encourage you to make your reservation this month then modify it later if necessary. For questions or more info contact Gloria or Eddy at egmiddleton@juno.com.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES ARE HERE TODAY

It's here! Empty boxes for Operation Christmas Child are ready for you to pick up and bless a child (or two) overseas. Shoeboxes are located at the front entryway of our church. Shoeboxes will be available October 15-29 in the front entryway. Filled shoeboxes are due back on or before Sunday, Nov. 5. Call Lynda Squire if you have questions at 208-376-5777.

CALL FOR HARVEST PARTY CANDY AND VOLUNTEERS

It's time to spread our love to the neighbors around us! Helpers are needed for Trunk or Treat, Games, chili feed, decorations and more. Please contact Jen Rogers, bulzeye0@hotmail.com or 208-484-9503 if you are able to help.

Financial Update

as of October 9, 2023

Last Week's Giving	\$5,965
YTD Spending	\$324,477
YTD Giving	\$371,209

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SAVE THE DATE FOR THE MATAMOROS VISION LUNCH ON OCTOBER 29

Bienvenidos! You are very welcome to come hear Allan and Patricia Matamoros at their Vision Lunch. They will be sharing with us what is going on in the Muslim world and about their work with national believers. Please join us in the Fireside Room, October 29th at 11:30 a.m. Lunch provided!

Elder Updates

Happy October everyone! Isn't autumn the absolute best time to live in our Treasure Valley? Some of the sunrises and sunsets have been stunning. Hey, we had a good family meeting together on September 17th. Thank you for attending. If you didn't get a chance to be there, a recording is available on request. Just let us know.

We also want to thank you for being so supportive of us getting away for an Elder Retreat. It was a good time of focused prayer, vision discussion, sorting through issues, and getting to know each other better. We'd love to have another chance to do that at some point in the near term. If anyone has a cabin or nice place for us to get away for a short time and is willing to let us enjoy it please let us know.

As we start our 9-week series on the Beatitudes, we are looking forward to learning more from the heart of our Savior as He shared on those hills above the Sea of Galilee. We want to take advantage of the time afforded to us by our Rock Harbor Team to evaluate the proposals we have been given by three of our local churches. We are also planning on consulting with some godly pastors and shepherds who know our church situation well for counsel on these proposals we have before us.

Finally, we want to highlight our new Deacon Steve Harrell. Steve is the Deacon of Volunteer Lead Teaching Ministries and has hit the ground running. We are so thankful for his energy, wisdom and leadership. Please take a minute next time you see him to thank him for the encouraging spirit that he brings to our body.

In Him,

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