

Today's Scripture February 18, 2024

PASSAGE: Hebrews 2:1-9, "Jesus Is Better Than An Aimless Life"

TEACHER: Kirk Crager, Lead Pastor

Bulletin Updates

GLOBAL OUTREACH KENNING UPDATE

After months of seeking God's direction, Jared Kenning is resigning from ministry as Cole Field Staff to teach fulltime, and Daniela plans to continue in ministry with the organizations to which God has led her. Cole to the World will continue to receive Kenning donations until April 30 while he is officially on staff; support will be returned thereafter.

Beginning March 1, you can support Daniela through Youth for Christ. (Please see their Feb. 8 email or a printed copy in the Global Outreach rack in the back of the auditorium.) Thank you for your faithful encouragement, love, prayer and support of the Kennings these past 16+ years!

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS: 40 DAYS OF PRAYER

Beginning Thursday, February 15 at 6:30 A.M., and continuing every Thursday morning leading up to Holy Week, we will be meeting in Building 500 at Calvary Boise. But for two weeks, March 7 and 14, we will host the morning prayer meetings here at Cole Community. (Note the new dates we'll host here at Cole Community.)

VOLUNTEERS AND CANDY NEEDED FOR THIS YEAR'S COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT OUTREACH EVENT

Plans are in the works for our annual Easter Egg Hunt, and we need your help to welcome the community and share the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection.

This year's event will take place ahead of Holy Week festivities. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 23**, and let us know if you can donate candy, stuff eggs, walk flyers to neighborhoods, and more!

See a list of ways you can help at ColeCommunity.org/EggHunt or chat with Ashley M. at the table in the back of the auditorium after service.

Financial Update

as of February 13, 2024

This Week's Giving	\$8,300
YTD Spending	\$71,936
YTD Giving	\$45,756

Give online at
colecommunity.churchcenter.com/giving

A Note From The Pastor

Dear church family,

This week, I've had the privilege of beginning to meet with various teams that are serving in the church. One moment stands out to me, when the team planning the Easter Outreach met. As we all talked about plans and desires to reach out to the local community, one of the members of the team came to tears because of the joy of the prospect of loving and serving our neighborhood. The passion this team has for making the gospel known to this generation was infectious and made me so happy to be here with you all.

I also had the opportunity to meet with the Cole Valley Elementary School Principal and the school team with one of our elders. It was very encouraging to see that we all have a desire to partner for God's kingdom and for the benefit of kids and families. I believe this is a key partnership for our church family moving forward. Once again as we talked with this team, the vision of gospel opportunities abounded!

As we continue to grow together and build family relationships in the church and grow the revitalization team, I'd ask you to pray for the upcoming Revitalization Meetings and for the Lord to draw people from various churches to join in the mission of bringing new life here. While these meetings aren't for current attenders, you can be apart by praying for them! Also, just as a reminder, please plan to attend the official pastoral commissioning service on Sunday, March 3 at 6:30 P.M. We will celebrate in worship, hear from Steve Walker, and I will officially be prayed over by other local pastors and our elders. I pray this will be a night of celebration—not for me, but for us as we continue to move forward as the Lord guides and leads!

-Kirk Crager

HOLY WEEK 2024

LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 23 @ 11 A.M.
Cole Community Back Yard

Daily Prayer

Monday - Thursday @ 6:30 (morning and evening services)
Calvary Boise

Maundy Thursday Celebration Potluck

Thursday, March 28 @ TBA
Calvary Boise

Good Friday

Friday, March 29 @ 7 P.M.
Cole Community

Sunrise Service

Sunday, March 31 @ 7 A.M.
Calvary Boise Lobby and Patio

Easter Service

Sunday, March 31 @ 10 A.M.
Cole Community

Go to ColeCommunity.org/holy-week-schedule or scan this QR code with your phone's camera to see a list of events online.



Jesus Is Better Than An Aimless Life

I. THE DANGER OF DRIFTING (VS. 1-2)

II. JESUS IS BETTER AS OUR TRUE NORTH (VS. 1-2)

A. THE BETTER MESSAGE

B. THE BETTER MAN

C. THE BETTER MESSIAH