

Today's Scripture October 22, 2023

PASSAGE: Matthew 5:6, "Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and Thirst"

TEACHER: Keith Harrington, Guest Teacher

Bulletin Updates

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 will be provided.

HARVEST PARTY NEEDS UPDATE

Thank you to all who have offered to help with the Harvest Party so far! We still need helpers to distribute fliers in neighborhoods, more cars for the Trunk-or-Treat, and game helpers. Also, if anyone has grown lots of small pumpkins, we could use those for our art project. There will be a table in the back to sign-up for anybody willing. Or contact Jen Rogers at bulzeeye0@hotmail.com or 208-484-9503.

IN-HOME CARE JOB POSTED

A person in our congregation is in need of in-home care. This is a paid position for up to 10 hours per week. More information is available on the bulletin board near the church office door.

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.

BE SURE TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE FOR FAMILY CAMP 2024

Make your own campsite reservation online at idahostateparks.reserveamerica.com this month if you plan to join us. Church Family camp is happening July 18-21, 2024 at Ponderosa State Park in McCall, ID.

Financial Update

Giving, spending, and year to date figures will be updated in early November. We apologize for this inconvenience.

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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