

Today's Scripture October 8, 2023

PASSAGE: Matthew 5:4, "Blessed Are Those That Mourn"

TEACHER: Scott Harrop, Guest Teacher

Bulletin Updates

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.

ANNUAL GIDEON OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY OCT. 15

The Gideons started as a group of businessmen who placed Bibles in hotel rooms around the world. Today, 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. After the service, the Global Outreach team will take a special collection in the back of the auditorium in support of their ministry.

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, bulzeye01@hotmail.com or 208-484-9503 for more details and if you are able to help. Candy donations can be placed in the box in the entry to the Church.

KEENAGERS MEETING TOMORROW

Keenagers (60+) is meeting Monday on October 9 at 11 A.M. in the church's Fireside Room. Enjoy a time of worship, prayer, lunch, and a study on 1 Peter together. Visitors are always welcomed. Call Pastor Chuck for more information at 208-420-3828.

Financial Update

as of October 2, 2023

Last Week's Giving	\$9,549
YTD Spending	\$316,369
YTD Giving	\$365,244

Give online at
colecommunity.churchcenter.com/giving

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PICK UP YOUR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES STARTING OCTOBER 15

Empty shoeboxes will be available in the entryway of the church starting Oct. 15 -29. Please mark your calendar and join us in filling a shoebox or two for children overseas. This is a ministry of Samaritans Purse to reach children with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Call Lynda Squire if you have questions at 208-376-5777.

MOROCCO EARTHQUAKE FUND

Morocco experienced a severe earthquake on September 15, and our global outreach workers Allan and Patricia Matamoros have worked with a growing community of Muslim-background believers and Latin American global outreach workers who were living in the earthquake's epicenter. They are requesting our prayer and financial help in this time of crisis. These workers live with and minister to people who now need the basic necessities of life (food, medicine, and shelter).

You can give by check to Cole to the World with a note that it is for the "Morocco Earthquake" or by going online to ColeCommunity.org, selecting "Give" from the top right corner, and selecting "Morocco Earthquake" in the dropdown as you fill out the form.

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