

Today's Scripture November 5, 2023

PASSAGE: Matthew 5:8, "Blessed Are The Pure In Heart"

TEACHER: Keith Harrington, Guest Teacher

Bulletin Updates

PRISCILLA MATAMOROS VISION LUNCH TODAY

Priscilla Matamoros is in town, and you're invited to join her Vision Lunch today at 11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. She shared her ministry a few months ago via a World Insight video, but God has since moved her into a strategic new ministry! Bring the young people in your life and come join us for pizza and to meet her in person.

DEADLINE TODAY FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Today is the deadline to turn in filled shoeboxes; please leave complete shoeboxes in the front entryway. If you have questions or need a few more days, call Lynda Squire ASAP so she can meet the national mailing deadline at 208-376-5777. What a wonderful time to bless a child with the love of Jesus!

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.

KEENAGERS PLAN STUDY FOR MONDAY, NOV. 13

Our Keenagers will meet on Monday, November 13 at 11 A.M. in the Fireside Room for worship, prayer, study of 1 Peter, and our annual Thanksgiving meal. Visitors are always welcome to join us! Contact Pastor Chuck for more info.

SAVE THE DATE: GROUNDS CLEAN UP ON NOVEMBER 11

Join us for a Fall Grounds Cleanup Day happening on Saturday, November 11 starting at 9 a.m. Please bring rakes, gloves, and any other tools you find useful in the yard. We'll provide lunch for workers!

Financial Update

as of October 30, 2023

This Month's Giving	\$38,465
YTD Spending	\$346,831
YTD Giving	\$394,160

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NOVEMBER GLOBAL OUTREACH CALENDARS AVAILABLE TODAY

November's Global Outreach prayer calendar is available to pick up in the back of the auditorium today.

THANK YOU NOTE FROM THE BLAKEMANS

Ann and I would like to thank the Cole body for your tender care of us as we went through the Radiation and Chemo treatments the last seven weeks. Your prayers, cards, visits, food, and blankets were truly an encouragement to us. You really know how to lift our spirits. Thanks again for your kindness!

George and Ann Blakeman

CATALYZE CONFERENCE COMING TO BOISE

You are invited to the Catalyze Conference, a Frontiers-sponsored intensive three-day experience to equip you with practical missional skills to share Jesus with Muslim friends and to learn about going to the least-reached places in the Muslim world.

Friday, Nov. 17, 6 p.m. – Sunday, Nov. 19, 3:30 p.m., at Cornerstone Church, Boise. Register at <https://frontiersusa.ticketleap.com/catalyze-boise/details>.

For questions or to host someone coming from out of town, contact Christian Phillips at christian.p@frontiersusa.org or 208-473-0000.

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