

Today's Scripture August 27, 2023

PASSAGE: 2 & 3 John, *Live as a Healthy Community*

TEACHER: Kirk Crager, Guest Teacher

Bulletin Updates

SEPTEMBER GLOBAL OUTREACH CALENDARS AVAILABLE NOW

Be sure to pick up the September edition of our prayer calendar for Cole Community's global outreach workers.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE PRAYER TEAM? WE'RE UPDATING OUR LIST NOW

Your prayers for this Church Body are vital and we appreciate your faithfulness with lifting praises and requests before our LORD. Confidential Prayer Requests and Updates are emailed mid-week. The Church Office is updating our Prayer Team list of Prayer Warriors! Please see Katie or Gloria in the back of the Auditorium today, or contact the church office via email at gloriam@colecommunity.org to confirm your interest in joining our Prayer Team!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION

Cole Women's Bible Study will be underway in a few weeks! Register today at the back of the auditorium or online. A Cole Women's Ministry study on John's epistles and Revelation 1-3 starts the week of September 18. The Thursday Precept Upon Precept group begins its study of Daniel on September 28. Details are available

on the Women's Bible Study page of the church website. Register online for your chosen study at [case-sensitive links] bit.ly/CWMJohnsLetters or bit.ly/CWMPupDaniel.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDCARE

As we continue to see God working in our church, we have an opportunity to support our parents with young children attending a Thursday evening Growth Group. We are in need of some more childcare helpers. If you are interested in helping, please contact [Nancy Binford Boehme](mailto:nancy_boehme@yahoo.com) at 208-869-1052 or [nancy_binford@yahoo.com](mailto:nancy_boehme@yahoo.com)

Financial Update

as of August 21, 2023

Last Week's Giving	\$8,362
YTD Spending	\$267,010
YTD Giving	\$318,435

Give online at
colecommunity.churchcenter.com/giving

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KARLI HITCHCOCK PASSED AWAY

Karli Hitchcock passed away from cancer on Monday, August 14, 2023. Services are still pending. More details to come.

DAILY BREAD BOOKLETS AVAILABLE FOR THE FALL

New Regular Print Daily Bread booklets for September, October, and November are available in the Entrance Table and at the Welcome Desk!

A NOTE FROM THE FLINTZERS

Dear Church Family,

Thanking our Lord for His gracious answers to our prayers regarding my recent cancer surgery. Your prayer support and loving cards and notes are so appreciated too! The surgeon said she got it all, plus clean margins! We are pursuing preventative treatment plans. Please pray for wisdom and discernment from our Lord as we make a decision.

Dorothy & Rich Flintzer

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE DONATED SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We had an overwhelming response to our first school supplies drive, and were able to collect SO many school supplies! Thank you for your support. The teachers and staff at Morley Nelson were very appreciative.

GLOCAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

Glocal Community Partners runs an English class for women refugees on Thursdays 10-11:30 A.M. during the school year. This year we are looking for more volunteers to help with driving as well as childcare. We especially need a few drivers from the East side of Boise to help accommodate women who live off of Apple Street. If you are interested in helping, please contact Tamara Fairbanks at tamaraf@glocalboise.org.

SCHOOL IS IN SESSION

Cole Valley Christian School is now in session for the year! Please be aware of their schedule when you are accessing the building and parking. The west parking lot is needed for parents dropping off and picking up their children.

Food Cupboard Needs

The Food Cupboard team serves those in need here in our body and in the Boise community. We'd love your help replenishing our shelves if you can contribute goods or funds. **We cannot accept or use expired foods.** Monetary gifts may be made by writing "Food Cupboard" in the memo on your check or electronic payment.

CURRENT NEEDS:

- Salsa (mild only)
- Pinto beans (canned)
- Shaving cream
- Paper towels
- Coffee (1lb ground bags)
- Crushed Tomatoes

Elder Updates

As we enter August, it amazes us that the summer has almost passed. We are so grateful for the time we shared together at Family Camp. That time together was such a sweet time of community; we know it was God-ordained. Thank you Gloria and Eddie Middleton, Bart and Leane Chaffee, Mike and Linda Rush, and crew for your care in coordinating this weekend.

August is the time parents prepare their children (and themselves) for school. We know that in a few short weeks our quiet parking lot and church building will be filled with activities from Cole Valley Christian School. The school has requested to use the Fireside Room for lunches 2-3 times a week, and we have decided to allow it on a trial run basis. It should not interfere with Women's Bible Studies or the Keenager Kollege.

Looking into the fall, there are several things happening soon for you to be aware of including new deacons and an upcoming Church Family Meeting. We are hopeful to be commissioning several new deacons on Sunday, August 20 and releasing them into service to the body with their spiritual gifts. We are very excited about this and desire to appoint more deacons as our Lord shows us where He wants people to serve. Finally, please save the date for our fall Church Family Meeting on Sunday, Sept. 17 after service. We will share as much as we know at that time about where we are as a church body.

In Him,

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