

# Today's Scripture September 17, 2023

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**PASSAGE:** Philippians 1:21-26, "What Are You Living For?"

**TEACHER:** Clark Dingcong, *Global Worker*

## Bulletin Updates

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### **CHURCH FAMILY MEETING AND POTLUCK TODAY**

Please join us today after service in the Fireside Room for our Church Family Meeting and Potluck. Last names A-M bring main dishes and N-Z bring side dishes/desserts.

### **MANNING VISION LUNCHEON PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 24**

You are invited to Tom and Melissa Manning's Vision Lunch happening on Sunday, Sept. 24 at 11:30 A.M. in the Fireside Room. Come hear a report on their recent trip to Turkey and what the Lord is doing through their ministry.

### **PRAYER REQUEST FOR STEVE AND PATTY EVANS**

Steve Evans is starting a six month course of chemo and immune therapy for treatment for his Non-Hodgkin's Follicular lymphoma beginning this week. Please pray specifically for the effectiveness of the treatment, his strength and endurance, his on-going health, and for Patty as she supports all of this.

### **PRAYER FOR GLENN LOGAN**

Glenn Logan was moved from the hospital to hospice on Thursday. He has been suffering from an infection is very weak and failing rapidly. His daughter, Linda is requesting our prayers for him and the family.

### **GOOD NEWS CLUB AT USTICK ELEMENTARY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

The Good News Club has started again with this school year! Come and join us at Ustick Elementary every Monday afternoon from 4-5:30 P.M. Kids (Kindergarten-5th grade) are also welcome even if they attend school elsewhere! Contact Fred Wiedeback or Brenda Robinson if you are interested in serving.

## Financial Update

as of September 11, 2023

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| Last Week's Giving | \$8,107   |
| YTD Spending       | \$288,703 |
| YTD Giving         | \$336,171 |

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## **TRANSPORTATION NEEDED TO CHURCH EACH SUNDAY**

Our sister Julie Larsen is in need of a ride to church on Sunday mornings, and she would be very grateful to anyone that can help her with that. If you are able to help Julie from the Curtis and Chinden area, please give her a call at 541-979-8446.

## **HELP THE FOOD CUPBOARD MINISTRY STOCK UP FOR THE FALL SEASON**

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.

## **CALL FOR HARVEST PARTY CANDY AND VOLUNTEERS**

It's almost time for our annual Harvest Party celebration. If you are interested in volunteering or providing candy, please let Jen Rogers know at [bulzeye0@hotmail.com](mailto:bulzeye0@hotmail.com)

## **REFORMATION CONFERENCE HAPPENING AT AMBROSE SCHOOL**

There is a free Reformation Conference taking place on September 22-23 with a primary focus on God's covenants. If you are interested in attending, it will be held at The Ambrose School in Meridian. For more details and to register, go to [www.reformationboise.com](http://www.reformationboise.com).

## **KARLI HITCHCOCK SERVICE DETAILS**

Services for Karli Hitchcock are planned for Friday, Sept. 22. The Cloverdale Funeral Home graveside service begins at 3:30 P.M. followed by a Celebration of Life from 4-6 P.M. Read Karli's obituary and tribute at [www.cloverdalefuneralhome.com/tributes/Karlin-Hitchcock](http://www.cloverdalefuneralhome.com/tributes/Karlin-Hitchcock).

# Elder Updates

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Our future is at the forefront of our hearts and minds as we head into the fall with you. We are currently in advanced discussions with three different churches from around the Treasure Valley with different options for our future. While we're not quite ready to update the congregation on more details, please know that we will update you when we get to an appropriate point in the process.

As we consider these options and how we should move forward, we're taking a short Elder Retreat on September 15 to devote ourselves to prayer and listen for God's will. Please partner with us in prayer as this all unfolds. Specifically, we're asking for:

- Your prayer this month as details unfold and as we take time away at a retreat.
- Your prayer that we would clearly hear the Word of God in the direction He would have us take.

We're excited for another Church Family Meeting on September 17 following church as well. If we've gotten to a place where we can communicate more information regarding our future, we certainly will at that time.

Finally, we are so thankful for our new deacons and their willingness to serve the body with their gifts. This month we would like to highlight Jen Rogers. Jen will be leading our Local Outreach Ministries. These ministries are done by our local body at Cole on a volunteer basis, in the local area, to benefit those inside and outside our body, and will often be event based. These events include our Food Cupboard, Crisis Meals, Library, VBS, Harvest Party, Easter Egg Hunt, etc. If you would like to volunteer for any of these events please talk to Jen. Thank you Jen, we so much appreciate your servant heart.

We look forward to hearing from several global workers this month along with you. Check out September's preaching schedule in the bulletin.

In Him,

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