

Jesus is Better Than Sleep

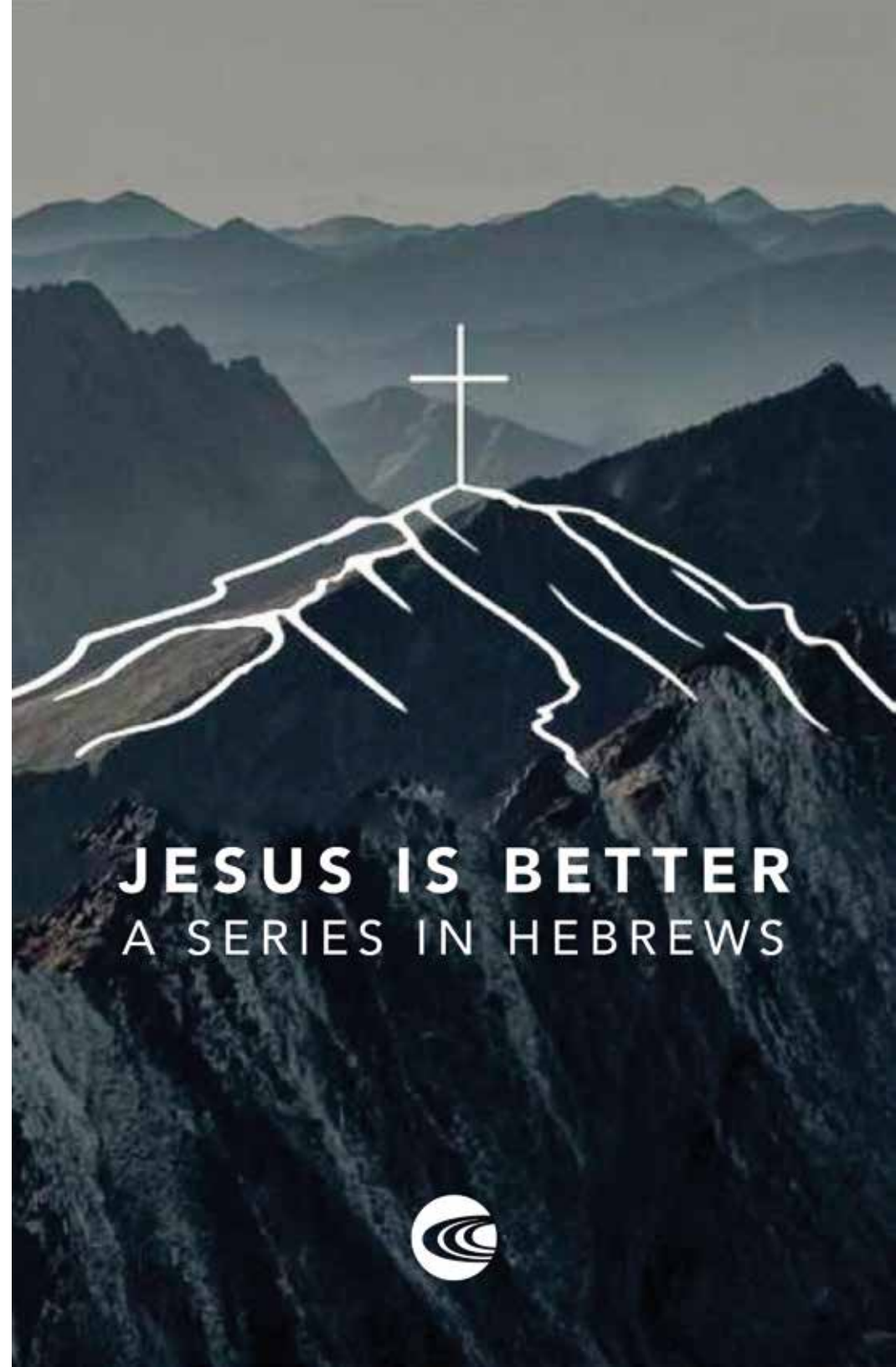
I. JESUS IS BETTER THAN SLEEP...SO FEAR MISSING HIS REST (V. 1-2)

II. JESUS IS BETTER THAN SLEEP...BECAUSE THROUGH HIM WE ENTER THE REST OF GOD (V. 3)

III. JESUS IS BETTER THAN SLEEP...BECAUSE HIS REST IS AVAILABLE TODAY (V. 6-7)

IV. JESUS IS BETTER THAN SLEEP...BECAUSE REST IS IN A PERSON (NOT A PLACE OR TIME) (V. 8-9)

V. JESUS IS BETTER THAN SLEEP...SO STRIVE TO ENTER HIS REST (V. 10-12)



JESUS IS BETTER
A SERIES IN HEBREWS



Today's Scripture March 17, 2024

PASSAGE: Hebrews 4:1-13, "Jesus is Better Than Sleep"

TEACHER: Kirk Crager, Lead Pastor

Bulletin Updates

UPCOMING GLOBAL OUTREACH ENCOURAGEMENT TRIP

A group of Global Outreach (GO) Team members are planning travel to Brazil, Peru, Costa Rica, and Mexico, where our first missionary is turning 90 this year! The team will leave in mid-April to serve our GO workers with Member Care, prayer-walking, preaching, encouragement, and praising God for what he is doing in each location.

Cole Community has sent individuals and families around the globe for more than five decades to, "advance the Gospel through the nations, while caring for the messengers."

Please pray for:

- Trust in the Lord and flexibility as plans change.
- Renewed energy for the Latin America GO workers (personally and in their ministries).
- God to receive the glory!

GLOCAL DONATION TIMES CHANGING

Glocal donation times are shifting a bit to align with our office hours and a new pick-up time. Please note that donations of household items can now only be made Sunday-Thursday to allow for our weekly pick-up.

REVITALIZATION FUND

As we continue our revitalization efforts, there is an opportunity to give directly to the costs of the revitalization. These costs include building updates, out of budget costs for the transition period, additional outreach efforts, and other costs. If you feel led to give specifically towards the revitalization fund in addition to your normal giving, you can do so by noting that on the memo line of your check or by specifying that with your online giving.

LIBRARY EASTER ITEMS

Come visit Cole Community's Library to find Easter resources to guide your family through a meaningful remembrance of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Financial Update

as of March 11, 2024

This Week's Giving	\$7,583
YTD Spending	\$89,491
YTD Giving	\$81,444

Give online at
colecommunity.churchcenter.com/giving

VOLUNTEER INTEREST IN PAINTING AND REVITALIZATION EFFORTS

If you have an interest in painting, refinishing furniture, etc. we're gathering interest for projects that just need a little "sweat equity." Reach out to Ashlee at ashleec@colecommunity.org.

Upcoming Events

Easter Egg Hunt | Cole Community
March 23 @ 11 A.M.

Palm Sunday Evening Service
Calvary Boise | March 24 @ 6:30-8 P.M.

Holy Week Morning and Evening Prayer Services | Cole Community
March 26 @ 6:30-8 A.M. and P.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER VOLUNTEER MEETING MARCH 24

If you are helping with Sunday School on Easter, we'll hold a short logistical prep meeting after church on Sunday, March 24 from 11:45 A.M.-1 P.M. in the Berean Room to discuss stations and where to go. Please feel free to bring a snack or lunch.

Maundy Thursday Celebration Potluck | Calvary Boise
March 28 @ 6:30 P.M.

Good Friday | Cole Community
March 29 @ 7 P.M.

Sunrise Service | Calvary Boise
March 31 @ 7 A.M.

Easter Service | Cole Community
March 31 @ 10 A.M.

A Note From The Pastor

Dear church family,

I'm thankful for your continued prayers and encouragement as we keep moving forward with the Revitalization of Cole Community Church! This week I've seen the Fireside Room filled with praying people, had great conversations with people honoring my request to come directly to me with concerns, and watched as ministry teams in the church continue to grow as we review each team. There is a lot happening behind the scenes! There are a couple of those things I wanted to share with you.

First, Ashlee Chaffee is now functioning as my interim ministry assistant. She will be focusing on three areas: serving as the children's ministry interim director, transitioning us to "Planning Center" for our database and other helpful ministry tools (more on this in the future), and continuing to serve by helping us with communications.

The other important thing to note is that this week our revitalization will come to life visually. During Spring Break for Cole Valley School, we will be repainting the lobby to give it a fresh look. So, you might notice that the signage is off the wall this week and by next week when you come to our Sunday gathering, we will have a new look in the lobby. The aesthetic updates will be a continual effort, in phases, to give us an updated look. This is not merely superficial, but intended to express a fresh work and help us to bring the gospel to the next generation. Keep praying as we did this past week for the Lord's provision for all the needs associated with these updates!

-Pastor Kirk Crager