

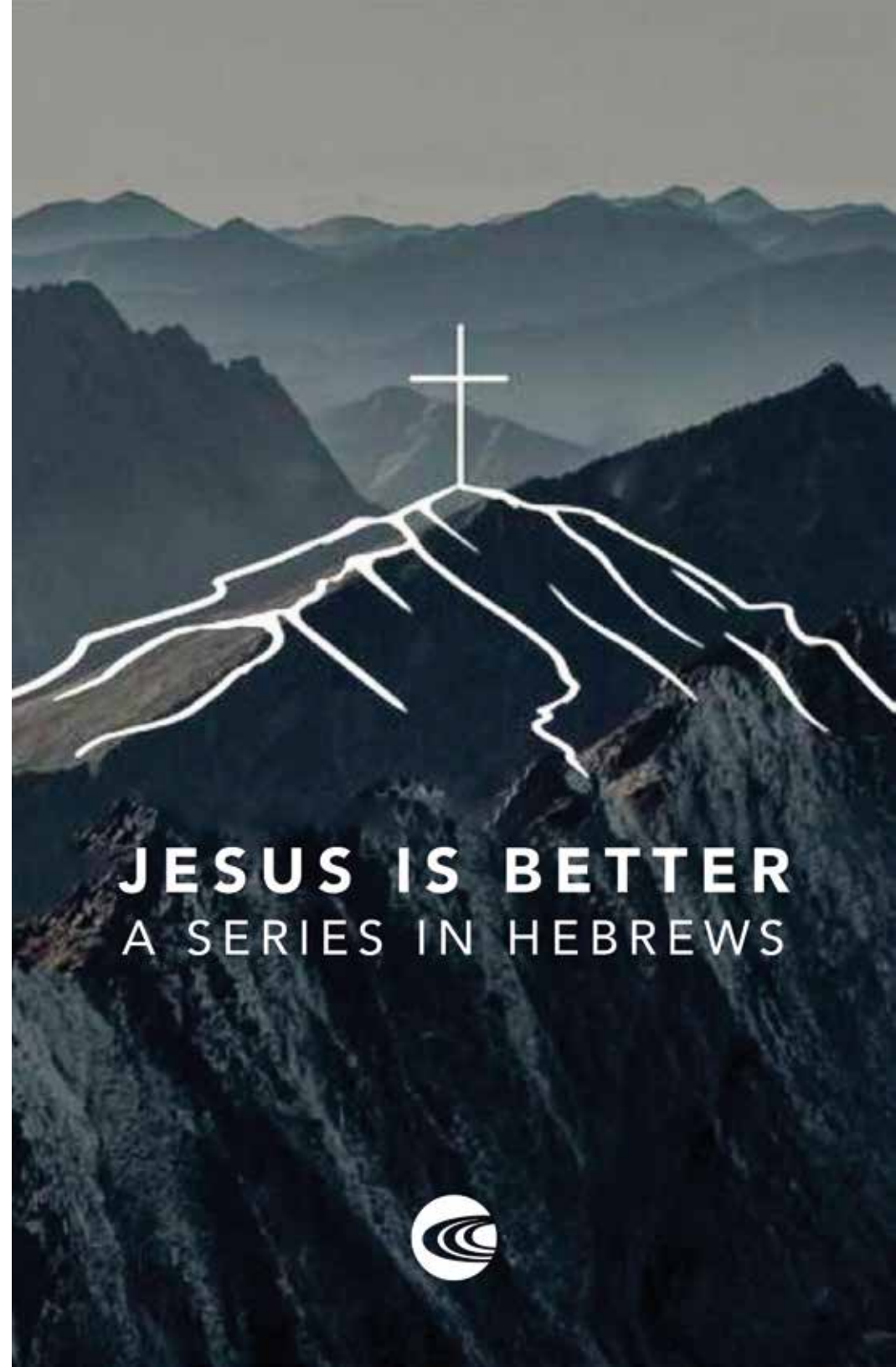
Jesus is a Better Hope

NOTES

NOT WHO, BUT WHAT IS MELCHIZEDEK?

MELCHIZEDEK, JESUS, AND THE LAW

THE HOPE JESUS OFFERS



JESUS IS BETTER

A SERIES IN HEBREWS



Today's Scripture April 21, 2024

PASSAGE: Hebrews 7:1-28, "Jesus is a Better Hope"

TEACHER: Doug Gamble, Field Staff

Bulletin Updates

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CRAIG MARCUS APRIL 26

Craig Marcus passed away this past week. A celebration of life service will be held on Friday, April 26 from 11 A.M. - 12 P.M. at Foothills Christian Church in Boise (9655 W. State St.)

WASHER AND DRYER NEEDED

If you have an extra washer and dryer, a refugee family that attends here is in need of a set. Please contact Ron Hillbrands at 208-891-6322 for more information.

SUPPER FOR SIX COMING IN MAY

Get together with other Cole Community Church regular attenders who you may not know, and enjoy a meal together in May! We'll assign participants to random dinners next month based on their availability. Use this QR code to sign up or visit the table in the back!



CANDY AND SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS NEEDED FOR GLOBAL OUTREACH PROJECT IN KENYA

Cole Valley Christian Schools is partnering with Expansion International this summer for a global outreach project in Kenya, and are in need of Tootsie Rolls, Smarties, Dum Dum size suckers, spiral notebooks, pens, and pencils to take with them. Contact Melody Moehlmann at (208) 724-1910 to arrange donations.

Financial Update

as of April 16, 2024

This Week's Giving	\$ 8,604
YTD Spending	\$150,349
YTD Giving	\$137,562

Give online at colecommunity.churchcenter.com/giving

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMPASSION FOR OUR LOSS

Thank you for your compassion, your prayers and your love during this time since Odo went to be with Jesus. Although we are deeply grieving his presence in our lives here, we are profoundly grateful to all of you for your help and generosity to our family. Thank you to all of you who provided lunch, thank you to all of you who helped take care of the many details for Dad's service, and thank you for the outpouring of cards, messages, gifts and comfort. We found solace in sharing Dad's life with you and hearing your stories about him in return. Thank you so much! You have displayed the body of Christ in a wonderful way.

- Becky & Matt Freeman, Mark & Kristi Siahaya, Fariba, and our families

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM FARIBA SIAHAYA

Dear church family, I want to say "thank you" to all of you dear friends for your prayers, support, cards, gift cards, and emotional support at this sad journey I am facing. It is so hard to lose my lovely husband, and I miss him so much. I am happy that he is now with Jesus. He was God's servant to the end of his life, and he stayed faithful to the end. Cole is my family forever.

- Fariba Siahaya

A Note From The Pastor

Dear church family,

I was so grateful for our time at our church family meeting this past Sunday. Getting to eat together and share an extended time together talking about the vision and future of our church family was important and special. If you missed the family meeting you can access the video recording by contacting Ashlee Chaffee at ashleec@colecommunity.org.

As we continue to build relationships and to review our ministry teams/practices, I'm so impressed by the care of those who are leading our ministry teams. I'm grateful to be in a situation at Cole Community where there are those who have stepped up and continued to serve. I'm also grateful that so many of you have signed up to meet with me. (Please do sign up if you haven't already!) It's a privilege to be able to meet and hear how I can best serve in bringing everyone together to use their gifts for the Kingdom in-and-through Cole Community Church.

One more thing, as we move forward and changes are made, our vision is given, I want to give a gentle reminder to contact me if you are struggling or want to talk about anything. At this stage of our Revitalization it's still so important not to get sidetracked into any unspoken struggles. As one of my mentors loves to say, "bad things grow in the dark!"

Have a great Sunday, and I'll miss you all. (I'm in Portland at my seminary graduation with my whole family celebrating a milestone moment!)

In Him, *Kirk*