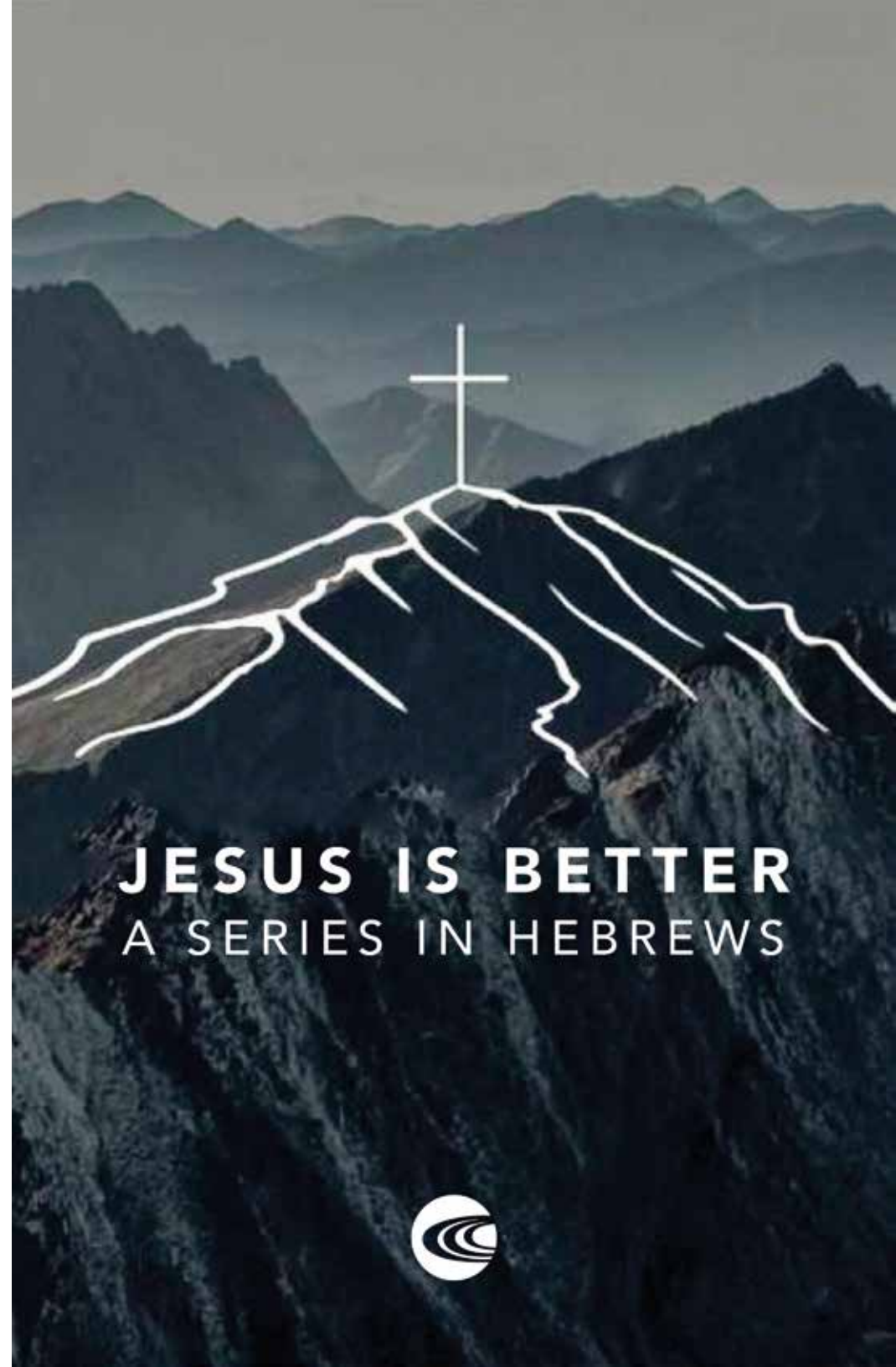


Jesus is a Better Savior

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JESUS IS BETTER
A SERIES IN HEBREWS



Today's Scripture April 28, 2024

PASSAGE: Hebrews 7:23-28, "Jesus is a Better Savior"

TEACHER: Kirk Crager, Lead Pastor

Bulletin Updates

PATH PREGNANCY BOTTLE DRIVE

Today, we're excited to welcome a local nonprofit helping women and children in the Treasure Valley.



Please consider donating your spare change into these bottles for the next three weeks. Donations support critical services like pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, abortion and pregnancy loss recovery and other vital educational resources.

Bottles will be collected Sunday, May 12 in the back of the auditorium. Learn more or donate online at treasurevalley.path.org.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR SUPPER FOR SIX

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!



REVITALIZATION FUND GIVING

As we head into summer and continue Phase One, there is an opportunity to contribute directly to Revitalization costs. 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 "Revitalization Fund" in your online giving.

Financial Update	
as of April 24, 2024	
This Week's Giving	\$ 3,355
YTD Spending	\$159,642
YTD Giving	\$140,917

Give online at colecommunity.churchcenter.com/giving

CAR NEEDED FOR THE DINGCONGS LATE SUMMER

Clark and Janet Dingcong, our National Workers in the Philippines, will be in Boise in late August - September. They need to borrow a vehicle for this time, preferably with GPS (but not exclusively). If you have a vehicle you would be willing to loan them, even for part of the time, please contact Sue Forsythe at balivi@icloud.com.

QR CODES AND SPREADSHEETS, OH MY!

If you have a strong handle on spreadsheets and organization, Ashlee would love to know. We're in need of your technical skills to organize some items in storage using QR codes and spreadsheets. Email Ashlee at ashleec@colecommunity.org to help.

"MADE FOR THIS" LOCAL OUTREACH CAMP TEAM

This summer, we'll host a "Made For This" three day sports and arts camp offsite on June 18-20 from 6-8 P.M. each night, and we're building our team to help with this outreach.

If you have knowledge or skill in a sport (soccer, basketball, frisbee, etc.) or art (drawing, painting, etc.) that you could use to serve elementary age kids, we'd love to have you join the team!

We'll also need help with things like snacks, marketing, check-ins, parent relations, and several other areas. Email Kirk at kirk@colecommunity.org to join in the fun.

A Note From The Pastor

Dear church family,

I'm thankful for our journey through the book of Hebrews for many reasons. This week, I'm particularly thankful because I'm convinced that now more than ever there are so many ways inside "the church" and outside of "the church" that we can find ourselves thinking that we need something more than Jesus. But, both in the scriptures and in our stories, the most liberating truth to be found is that Jesus is enough and Jesus is all we need. This foundational reality of the Gospel never changes, no matter what the season of life, church, or world is. And because this is true, we continue to dig deeper into such a great salvation He has accomplished for us. And in doing so, we discover the truth of the Gospel all around us. As C.S. Lewis said, "I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."

May we continue to see more of Jesus and live in the light of what we see.

In Him, *Kirk*