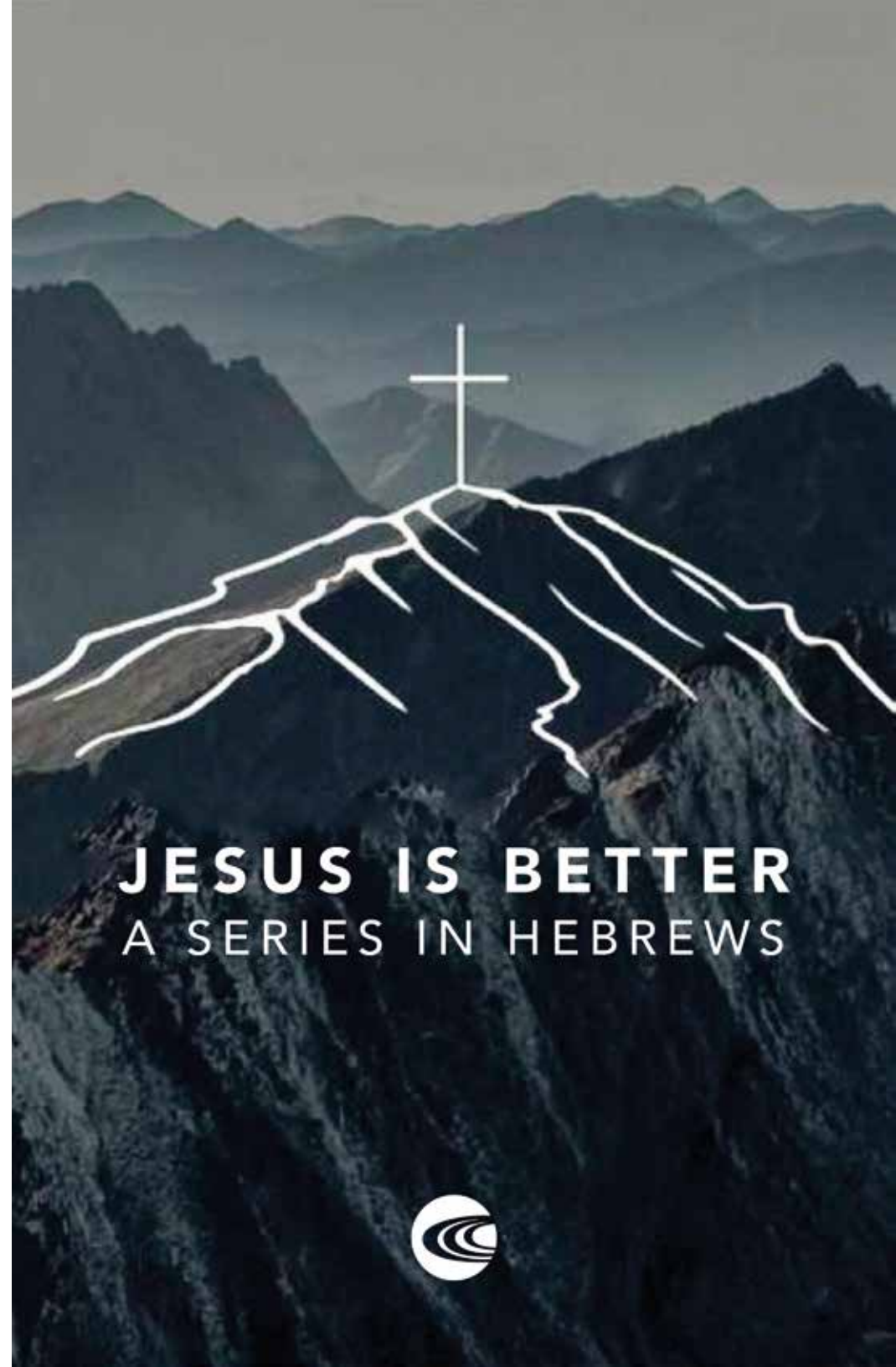


*Jesus Is The Best - Look To Him*

SERMON NOTES



**JESUS IS BETTER**  
A SERIES IN HEBREWS



Today's Scripture September 1, 2024

**PASSAGE:** Hebrews 12:1-2, *Jesus is Better* series

**TEACHER:** Kirk Crager, Lead Pastor

Bulletin Updates

### IT'S PROMOTION SUNDAY!

Welcome to another exciting year! As a reminder, all children 3 years and above stay with their parent/guardians until the prayer time when the pastor releases them to Sunday School. Teachers will pick up students in the back of the auditorium and/or parents can drop children off in the South Hallway classrooms at that time. Remember that security tags must be provided to teachers for pickup.

### ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

**12-36 MONTHS** Toddler Room (North Hallway | Can be dropped off at the beginning of service.)

**3-5 YEAR OLDS** Room 6 (PreSchoolers who haven't started Kindergarten).

**K-2ND GRADE** Room 7

**3-6TH GRADE** Room 5

Note: We do want to open a room for the 2-3 year olds, but we still need at least 2 more teachers and helpers to do that. Contact [childrensministry@colecommunity.org](mailto:childrensministry@colecommunity.org) if you are interested in helping with our kids.

### CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED 9/2

Please note that the church office will be closed until noon on Monday, Sept. 2 in observation of Labor Day.

### LIV IVINS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Our dear sister, Liv Ivins, went home to Jesus on Aug. 19. A celebration of her life will be held at Cole on Saturday, Sept. 7 at 1 P.M., and it will be livestreamed for those who cannot attend in person.

### DINGCONG VISION MEETING NEXT WEEK

Join us for a light lunch and an update from our global outreach workers Clark and Janet Dingcong on Sunday, Septemer 8 starting at 11:30 A.M. in the Fireside Room.

### SEPTEMBER PRAYER CALENDARS AVAILABLE

New calendars are available for you to pray alongside our global outreach workers. Check the back of the auditorium.

Financial Update

as of August 27, 2024

This Week's Giving	\$3,880
YTD Spending	\$401,721
YTD Giving	\$345,415

Give online at [colecommunity.churchcenter.com/giving](https://colecommunity.churchcenter.com/giving)

### LEADERSHIP PIPELINE STARTING IN JANUARY

If you are interested in joining the next Leadership Pipeline Cohort, please complete this quick form so we can keep you up-to-date. A new cohort begins in Jan. for believers who want to grow in their walk with Christ and in their abilities to lead/serve their ministries.

If you are interested in someday becoming an elder or deacon, you must have completed this program.



### MATAMOROS ETHNE PROJECT INFORMATION

Allan Matamoros shared in his recent visit about his new organization, ETHNE, which supports indigenous ministries. You can donate online at <https://globalfellowship.org/project/ethne-international-development> and note that you are designating your giving to ETHNE. If you prefer to send a check to this effort, make it payable to Global Fellowship with "ETHNE #4038" in the memo line to ensure it's designated correctly. Checks can be mailed to: P.O. Box 1 Meadow Vista, CA 95722

### MINISTRY AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you're looking for a great way to serve in this church body, we have many teams pitching in to prepare for Sunday's service. Most of these are a once/month commitment. Use this QR code to complete our Volunteer Talents and Interests Form or email [ashleec@colecommunity.org](mailto:ashleec@colecommunity.org) to let us know you're interested in serving.



### Welcome Team

Greets individuals at our entrances and lobby, assists people with directions or answers questions as needed to make people feel ... welcome!

### Setup/Teardown Team

This crew opens up the facility, sets up chairs and tables as needed, and they do the faithful work of locking up too!

### Coffee Team

If you love coffee, this team could use you to help brew coffee and set out treats each week.

### Ushers

This group passes out communion and bulletins, and they are instrumental during special services.

### Communion Prep

This group readies the elements (usually on Saturdays) to prepare for service.

### Sunday School Check-In

Chat with families and kids checking in to Sunday School each week on our Check-in team. Bonus points if you're a tiny bit tech savvy.

### Sunday School Helpers

Assist teachers in class, keep activities flowing, play games with the kids, and lead secure checkout. We're also looking for someone to help specifically with 6th graders.

### Sunday School Teachers

Lead class for our toddlers, preschool-kinder, or elementary (1st-5th) children for the school year. We use The Gospel Project curriculum which makes prepping easy.