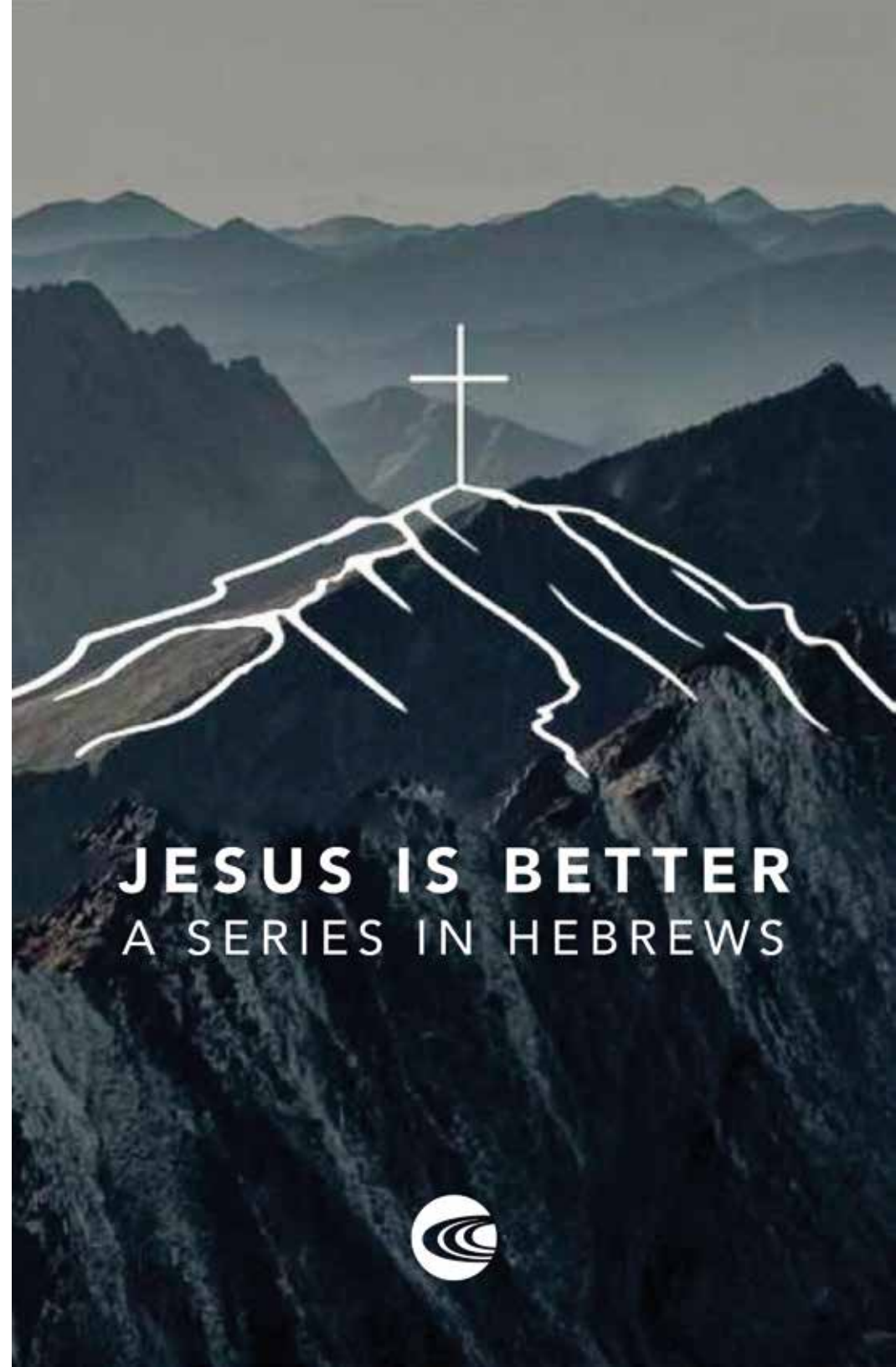


Sermon Notes



JESUS IS BETTER
A SERIES IN HEBREWS



Today's Scripture November 10, 2024

PASSAGE: Hebrews 13:20-25, *Jesus is the Better Shepherd*

TEACHER: Kirk Crager, Lead Pastor

Bulletin Updates

SAVE THE DATE FOR FALL GROUNDS CLEAN-UP

Mark your calendars for our annual fall grounds cleanup on Saturday, November 16 from 9 A.M. - 12 P.M. Please bring your families, rakes, and gloves. Chili lunch will be provided.

LEADERSHIP PIPELINE DEADLINE DEC. 1

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 January 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 a deacon, you must complete this program as well.



SAVE THE DATE FOR A CHURCH FAMILY MEETING

Our final Wednesday Night Community Life event will conclude with a potluck and Church Family Meeting. Please plan to join us on December 4 at 6 P.M. even if you haven't been coming to Wednesday evenings regularly.

MERCY BOXES DUE TODAY

Boxes are due today so we can mail them out. Boxes going to Peru will need to be registered to ship using the QR code inside it, and you can use the envelope inside to cover the \$15 shipping cost.

LEGACY TO GATHER TOMORROW

Our Legacy group, those age 60+, will meet for its annual Thanksgiving meal on Monday, November 11 at 11 A.M. in the Fireside Room for worship, study, and lunch. Guests are always welcome.

'COMMUNITY LIFE WEDNESDAY NIGHT' THIS WEEK

Wednesday, November 13 is a catered meal. Please RSVP in the Church Center app so we have estimates for kids and an estimate on how many people to prep for by going to your Church Center app / Groups / Wednesday Night Community Life / Select the Date / RSVP).

INDIA MISSION TRIP PRAYER CALENDARS AVAILABLE

Pastor Kirk will travel to India on a mission trip Nov. 11-25 to work with Calvary Boise's Pastor Tucker and Chris Smith. Pick yours up in the back of the auditorium to pray for this trip.

Financial Update
as of November 4, 2024

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| This Week's Giving | \$6,561 |
| YTD Spending | \$442,579 |
| YTD Giving | \$425,083 |

Give online at colecommunity.churchcenter.com/giving

CHURCH CENTER DIRECTORY

We've launched a directory within the Church Center app for regular attenders. If you didn't receive an email inviting you to the directory, please email ashleec@colecommunity.org.

ASSISTANCE FUND FOR THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS

If you need help or know of someone who could use some assistance this holiday season, please send a note to Ron Hilbrand.

Q+A: SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS

Submit your questions each week using Slido, a question submission tool designed for audience participation and engagement. Check out questions along with their answers on our website at colecommunity.org/q-and-a.



UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

Today is the end of our Hebrews sermon series, and we'll do a brief study on two Psalms of Thankfulness before our Advent celebration this December.

KATHY REITZ PASSED AWAY

Kathy (Rehberg) Reitz passed away Sunday night with her three kids, parents, and husband, Larry by her side. A celebration of life will be held Nov. 30 at 10 A.M. at Living Hope Bible Church.

A Note From The Pastor

Dear church family,

I am so thankful that in light of everything going on in our church, our nation, and the world, that Jesus is the great and good shepherd of our souls. We can truly trust Him, and look for Him in every moment, despite highs, lows. He is working in the midst of all things to lead each of us as sheep to keep being formed in the image of our shepherd. I know this year, I have had the privilege and responsibility of serving in missions while leading the revitalization of Cole Community as its lead pastor. I want to acknowledge that it's been good, but also hard not just for myself, but for you as a congregation because I have been gone for some chunks of time in a very important stage of our church life. But, Jesus truly is the shepherd, not me! This will be expressed once again over the next two weeks. I will be in India serving other pastors, people and seminary students in various parts of India. Your other shepherds, the Elders of Cole Community Church, will be caring for you through preaching next Sunday while we start a two week series on "Psalms of Thankfulness." The following week Pastor Connor Farnworth will preach on Sunday on another Psalm.

Please know that I am grateful for your prayers in this mission in India, and thankful for the grace that we all receive as we lean on our great good shepherd Jesus in the times where I am not here. Love you and praying these next two weeks are blessed with the presence of Jesus in each gathering!

-Kirk Crager