

Today's Scripture January 19, 2025

PASSAGE: "Trustworthy Testimony," 1 Timothy 1:12-17

TEACHER: Connor Farnworth, Calvary Boise

Bulletin Updates

ELDER RENEWAL OF CALL

Jim Schnereger and Jim Heuring have come to the end of their 3 year term as elders. After prayer and discussion with the pastoral team they have asked to extend their call for a year extension. The other elders have agreed to a one year extended call and we have begun the "renewal of call" process. This includes a pastoral care conversation / check with each of them with the other elders. It also includes a notice to the church family to give any feedback to the other elder team members (Kirk, Mike & Josh) about Jim S. and Jim H. If you have encouragements or any concerns for or about these men, please speak directly with one of the other elders, or email Pastor Kirk at kirk@colecommunity.org. This renewal of call will be finalized at our church family meeting on Feb. 2, trusting all goes well.

UPCOMING POTLUCK DETAILS

Our Church Family Meeting on Feb. 2 will also be a potluck after church. Please bring the following: A-M main dishes and N-Z side dishes.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT UPDATE

Join us for our Community Groups / House Churches Kickoff on Wednesday, February 5 at 6pm for a meal, a time of encouragement, and prayer. More information and details to come.

COMMUNITY GROUP / HOUSE CHURCH LEADER TRAINING

Pastor Kirk will hold a training for previous and new prospective community group/house church leaders. If you haven't been contacted and you have interest, please reach out to Kirk at kirk@colecommunity.org.

PATH PREGNANCY BOTTLE DRIVE BEGINS TODAY

Our annual Baby Bottle Drive begins today, again benefitting Treasure Valley Path. Be sure to swing by the table in the back and pick up your baby bottle. Please return bottles on or before February 2.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED JAN. 20

The church's office will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Financial Update

as of January 14, 2025

This Week's Giving	\$13,377
YTD Spending	\$37,500
YTD Giving	\$21,898

Give online at
colecommunity.churchcenter.com/giving

REGISTER FOR THE 2025 MEN'S RETREAT

Come join us for our annual Men's Retreat at the Quaker Hill Conference Center in McCall happening January 24-26, 2025. Registration is \$150 for the weekend, and half or full scholarships are available. This year's theme is "Looking Back and Moving Forward," and will focus on a time of renewal and resetting our lives in order to intentionally be disciples of Jesus in the coming year. Guest speakers will include Noah Beumer and Connor Farnworth from Calvary Boise. We have seen the content and focus of a "reset" retreat like this be transformative for many men in the past. In addition, our very own Cole elders will be leading a breakout time focused on forgiveness. **Please sign up by January 19.** We desire for all the men of Cole (old and new) to make this retreat a priority at this time as we grow in community during our Revitalization.



YEAR-END DONATION RECEIPTS

The office has sent out year-end statements for all 2024 gifts to Cole Community Church and Cole To The World. We emailed statements if we had an email on file and mailed those that only had physical addresses on file. Digital links expire Jan. 29. Some households may have two statements to reflect our prior database, Breeze, and our new one, Planning Center. If you did not receive a statement, you can reach out to Karin or email accounting@colecommunity.org.

DISCIPLESHIP GUIDES AND RECOMMENDED READING

Be sure to take advantage of our extra resources that go along with our 1 Timothy series. Discipleship Guides have been emailed and extra copies are available to pick up for free in the lobby (near the coffee). It also includes questions that will be used by our groups as we launch out in February. You can also purchase a copy of "Love Your Church" by Tony Merida to read along with us.



A Note From The Pastor

Dear church family,

In our passage this week Paul the apostle says, "I thank Him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord..." (1 Timothy 1:12). Paul's heart was one of continuous thanks for God's grace. So this week I want to say once again I am thankful for God's grace in Cole Community Church and in our partnership with local churches for the Revitalization of our church.

The next two weeks you'll hear from Connor Farnworth from Calvary Boise and Josh Hibbard from New City Church. This week, I'll be serving both of those churches in preaching, and next week I'll be serving our men at the men's retreat. I'm thankful for all of this!

I pray your hearts will also be in a position of continual Thanksgiving for God's grace in your life and in our church too!

In Him,

Pastor Kirk

Sermon Notes