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God doesn't always use who you might expect



**BEAR
VALLEY
CHURCH**

WELCOME TO BEAR VALLEY CHURCH

Thank you for joining us!

On behalf of the pastors, staff, and church family of Bear Valley, I would like to personally welcome you to today's in-person and online worship service opportunities. We are so glad that you have joined us!

For more than sixty years, God has blessed Bear Valley Church in many ways, and we have seen thousands of lives changed and countless people step up to use their gifts to make a difference for Jesus in our church and our community.

We are passionate about connecting people to God and one another, helping them mature in their faith, and unleashing them to fulfill God's mission through their lives. If this is your first-time joining us in person, then we want to encourage you to stop by the Connection Point tables on the front steps to say hello and to pick up a gift bag...our way of saying thank you for joining us!

If you can't attend one of our in-person services, or you don't feel comfortable doing so just yet, you can always join us live online at 9:00am on Sundays or watch on-demand at your convenience by visiting bvchurch.org/live.

We want to encourage you to utilize the message notes from today's message, and we would also like to encourage you to take advantage of the discussion guide for our messages to participate in a sermon-based small group, for your own personal use, or to start a small group environment in your home or in a smaller setting within our community.

We hope that you are blessed by today's service and that you will consider making Bear Valley Church your spiritual home. If you have any questions, prayer requests, or if there is anything else that we can do for you, please do not hesitate to let us know (prayer@bvchurch.org) ... that's what we're here for! Contact information for our amazing Staff is located on the last page of this bulletin.

Blessings,

Pastor Joey

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NEXTGEN MINISTRY ENVIRONMENTS

Early Childhood: Infants-5 yr olds
Elementary: K-5th grade
Sundays at 9:00am & 10:30am

The BVC Kids Ministry environments provide safe and fun opportunities for children of all ages to connect with Jesus, make new friends, engage with caring leaders, and discover God's purpose for their lives.

Students: 6-12 grade
Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30pm
Kendrick Lake Park

A safe place for teenagers to have fun, be themselves and, most importantly, learn how to become more like Jesus.

WAYS TO GIVE TO BVC

Giving Boxes

If you are attending in-person worship, you can drop your donation in a giving box located at the front doors.

Mail

Bear Valley Church
10001 W Jewell Ave
Lakewood, CO 80232

Online Giving

This is the safest, most secure, and fastest way to give to God's kingdom through Bear Valley.

To set up online go to bvchurch.org/give or scan the following QR code:



HAPPENING AT BVC

Special Event: Failing Forward

On Saturday, August 14, 9:00am-Noon, we will be hosting a free special event for all parents, grandparents, and caregivers of children from birth through 12th grade. We will be looking at one of the greatest struggles, fears, and realities of investing in the lives of children: **WHAT IF I FAIL?**

If you are like most parents, you have likely asked and wrestled with this question, or you have worried you were "messing up" your child. Our hope is that you will walk away from this training with the encouragement, tools and resources necessary to help you overcome the parenting/caregiving fails that are sure to come so that you can make the most of the time you have with the children God has entrusted to you. So, whether you are a brand-new parent, seasoned parent, or someone who is an integral part of a child's life, we want to partner with you in helping kids grow to become more like Jesus. Childcare will be provided for birth through 5th grade.

Greeters Needed

We are looking for some friendly faces to help greet people as they arrive at church on Sundays. If you would be willing to help, please contact Jenn Beckett, jbeckett@bvchurch.org for more information.

MISSION PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

New Life in Christ Church

Jack LaPietra
Lakewood, Colorado

By God's sheer grace, New Life in Christ Church has been serving--and is almost entirely comprised--of the inner-city minority poor for 47 years. After decades in North Denver, the Lord used Bear Valley Church's Pastors, Howard Waller and Jim Walters, to broker us into First Baptist Church of Lakewood. FBC's neighborhood had a greater concentration of poor without the looming specter of redevelopment. We are a mission church with the goal of turning the work over to our target demographic--and with the Lord's help we are doing it!

Our Mission

"to preach the gospel to the poor... to release the oppressed" (Luke 4:18),
"...that... they may see (our) good deeds and glorify God..." (1 Peter 2:12)

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Need Prayer?

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