

# UNLIKELY

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](http://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](mailto: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

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**  
Sundays from 6:00-8:00pm  
Starts Sunday, August 15

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](https://bvchurch.org/give) or scan the following QR code:





## HAPPENING AT BVC

### Students Ministries: Water World

Attention Middle and High School Students: Join us for a fun day at Water World, Tuesday, August 10. Contact Austin at [aburge@bvchurch.org](mailto:aburge@bvchurch.org) for more information.

### Parent Boost

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. Register today at [bvchurch.org/events](http://bvchurch.org/events).

## MISSION PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

### Austin & Laura Krokos

Master Plan Ministries to Students  
Durango, Colorado

Austin and Laura serve with Master Plan Ministries in Durango, CO. They both give administrative leadership to the ministry as a whole. Master Plan has staff teams dedicated to reaching college students for Christ on the western slope of Colorado at Fort Lewis College, Adams State University, and Colorado Mesa University. MPM is dedicated to evangelizing, and discipling, and sending college students, and our mission statement is "preparing others to reach and influence the world for Christ". Laura also founded the blog [MissionalWomen.com](http://MissionalWomen.com) and hosts a women's retreat of the same name each year. They have 6 children who keep them on their toes.

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### Need Prayer?

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