

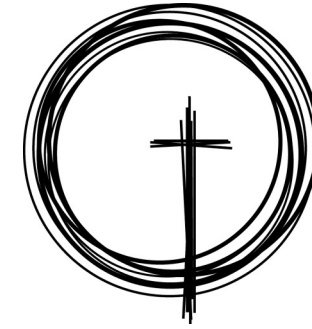


“Everything Happens for a Reason”

Lacey Sharpe

John 9:1-7

February 15, 2026



WELCOME TO
LifeSpring
Covenant Church

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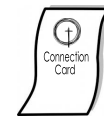
Post-Sermon Active Engagement:

1. Write down one “thing” with which you are currently struggling.
2. Read the Gospel of John. As you read, note:
 - How does Jesus identify himself? How does John identify Jesus?
 - What activities does Jesus engage in? What do these activities tell you about who God is?
3. Write down at least one identifier and one activity that could speak to that “thing.”
4. What is one action that you can take to join in the work of Jesus, as it pertains to that “thing?” (If your struggle feels more like a war, don’t discount the fact that some of Jesus’s activities include resting, praying, and grieving.)

For Further Reading:

- Everything Happens for a Reason: and Other Lies I’ve Loved by Kate Bowler
- Is God to Blame? Beyond Pat Answers to the Problem of Suffering by Gregory A. Boyd

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We are so glad you’re here at LifeSpring today! Feel free to reach out to our Pastor of Connections & Formation for more info. about our church. Elyse Aguirre: elysea@lifespringchurch.org

If you’re new, whether in person or online, please fill out a Connection Card at the Welcome Center or fill it out online (www.lifespringchurch.org/im-new) to let us know you’re here! This just gives us a chance to say hi and welcome you here.



If you would like to give an offering today to support the ministries of the church, there are offering boxes in the lobby and back of the sanctuary. You can also scan the QR code and give online or go to our website and click GIVE. Venmo is another option: @LifeSpringCovChurch Thank you!



We invite you to check in your kids in the Children’s Ministry area at the south end of the building. Check in before service. Nursery age kids can be dropped off anytime; elementary age kids will join us in service for music and will be dismissed before the sermon to head to crew252.

BABIES, KIDS, STUDENTS

Sundays: Nursery & Children's Programming

Please check in your kids before service at the south end. Drop off to nursery anytime; grades K-5 will begin with us in service then be dismissed before the sermon.

Youth Ministry, grades 6-12

Find the youth calendar online: lifespringchurch.org/students

Youth group is Wednesday nights: Middle School 6:30-8:30pm, High School 7:00-9:00pm. You're invited! Sunday mornings, middle and high school classes are upstairs First Hour, 8:45-9:45am

ADULT GROWTH CLASS

Unity Among God's People: Faith, Relationships, and Contributions

Jan. 11 - Feb. 15 | First Hour 8:45-9:45am (*childcare provided*) | crew252

Facilitated by John Poysti and Joe Izaguirre

Coming soon: Meeting God on the Mountain Top

Feb. 22-March 29 | First Hour 8:45-9:45am (*childcare provided*) | crew252

Facilitated by Julie Slayback,

Several pivotal moments in the Bible take place on mountain tops. That location is not accidental as mountains are where God meets with his people. Where heaven overlaps earth. And in these encounters we learn something new about ourselves and God. So come join us as we ascend to the mountain top!

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

John and Suzanne Hatton live here in Colorado and are active members of LifeSpring. Their missionary ministry with Wycliffe Bible Translators is aimed at reaching the thousands of language communities worldwide still waiting for the Word of God in their own language. John leads a team building "Bloom" software, which empowers language communities around the world to stop waiting for outsiders and get started with Literacy, Bible Translation, and Scripture Engagement. Suzanne assists while also working on a master's degree in counseling at CCU with the intention of supporting overseas missionaries.

Please pray for Suzanne who is feeling over-subscribed. Pray for grace and wisdom as she counsels at Harvest Farm as part of her degree program, takes classes, and helps with Bloom. Also pray for The Bloom project which is in jeopardy due to a lack of funds. Pray that we will find a foundation or other source of income so we can continue serving the 1,100 languages in 145 countries.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 18 | Ash Wednesday Service

You are invited for a meaningful one hour service (with the option to receive ashes) beginning at 7pm to start the season of lent together. Childcare provided for 0-5yr.

February 19 | ROMEO

Retired Old Men Eating Ot will be Thursday February 19 at 8:30am in the Commons. Menu includes; biscuits and gravy, OJ, and coffee. Invite a friend.

February 21| Francis Baby Shower

You have waited and prayed with Stephanie & Brad Francis, and now they invite you to celebrate with them! Please join us for an Open House Baby Shower as we welcome Ellia Francis on Saturday, February 21 between 10am-12pm in the Connecting Center. So many of you have already shown an outpouring of love through gifts and meals. If you'd like to bring a gift, diapers (Huggies) and hypo-allergenic wipes are appreciated, but your presence is truly gift enough.

February 21| LifeSpring Game Group

Our game-loving LifeSpring friends and families gather once a month in the Connecting Center for fellowship, snacks, and board games of all kinds. Join us! This month we meet on Saturday February 21 from 2-6pm. Kids play with us for the first hour, then childcare is available for \$10-RSVP for childcare to Amber Heidbrink-call/text (262) 893-3234.

February 22| Annual Business Meeting

Stay for a Taco Bar lunch at 11:30am followed by our Annual Business meeting(12-2pm) Let's celebrate together all God has done in 2025.

LIFE TOGETHER

LifeSpring 101: Begins February 22

LifeSpring 101 is a class to get to know LifeSpring, the Covenant denomination and is the first step to becoming a member. It will be Feb 22- March 15 during First Hour (8:45am). Sign up at the Welcome Table or contact Pastor Elyse (elysea@lifespringchurch.org).

Kingdom Mosaic Cohort: Begins March 2

As the hands and feet of Christ, we want to be authentic signposts for God's love, mercy & justice in a world that desperately needs it! This 5-part Bible Study curated by our denomination explores biblical justice, racial righteousness and the mosaic kingdom of God. Whether these themes are brand new to you or you've been exploring them for years, this group is for you! This experience is cohort style with materials to engage in preparation for each meeting. The group will meet Mondays from 6:30-8pm in the Fireside Room from March 2-March 30, facilitated by Brent Bromstrup. For more information and to sign up, email Brent at bbromstrup@gmail.com.

Note: The church office will be closed Monday, February 16 in honor of President's day.

TITHES

