

[Psalm 126:3](#) | [Colossians 1:28](#)

(Celebrating God's Faithfulness & Renewing Our Gospel Mission in Lakewood)

PART 1: CELEBRATING GOD'S WORK AMONG US

1. Baptisms — Lives Changed by the Gospel

[Romans 6:4](#) “4 Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.”

[2 Corinthians 5:17](#) “17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.”

2. Baby Dedications — Faith Shaped in the Home

[Deuteronomy 6:5–7](#) “5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.”

[Psalm 127:3](#) “3 Behold, children are a gift of the Lord, The fruit of the womb is a reward.”

3. Outreach & Invitation — Loving Our Community Intentionally

[Matthew 5:16](#) “16 Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

[Colossians 4:5–6](#) “5 Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. 6 Let your speech always be with

grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.”

[Joshua 4:21–24](#) “21 He said to the sons of Israel, “When your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, ‘What are these stones?’ 22 then you shall inform your children, saying, ‘Israel crossed this Jordan on dry ground.’ 23 For the Lord your God dried up the waters of the Jordan before you until you had crossed, just as the Lord your God had done to the Red Sea, which He dried up before us until we had crossed; 24 that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty, so that you may fear the Lord your God forever.””

PART 2: OUR FOCUS & PRAYER FOR THE YEAR

[Colossians 1:28](#) “28 We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ.”

“As Foothills Calvary, we will faithfully proclaim Jesus, love our neighbors, and advance the Gospel throughout Lakewood—together.”

1. More Small Groups Launched

[Acts 2:46](#) “46 Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart,”

[Hebrews 10:24–25](#) “24 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, 25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.”

2. More People Stepping into Service

[1 Peter 4:10](#) “10 As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”

[Ephesians 4:16](#) “16 from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.”

PART 3: Same God, New Year

1. The Gospel Is Our Message

[Romans 1:16](#) “16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.”

2. Called to Lakewood — Sent Beyond

[Acts 17:26–27](#) “26 and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation, 27 that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;”

3. Every Believer Has a Role

[1 Corinthians 12:12](#) “12 For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ.”

[1 Peter 4:10](#) “10 As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”

CONCLUSION: A CALL TO COMMITMENT

[Philippians 1:6](#) “6 For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.”