



Pictured Above: Denny Petrillo (Speaker) and students of BV (audience).

Springtime Chapel Updates!

----- STEVEN JAEGER

Hello! Oh, how the time flies! Not literally though, thankfully. If it did, I'm not exactly sure what that would mean for our calendars, lol. Bad jokes aside, with the new season it means that my time here at Bear Valley is coming to an end. May 18 is scheduled for graduation at the Bear Valley church of Christ, Lord willing. May 17 will be the graduation banquet at the local Holiday Inn. After that, I'll have about two weeks to get everything packed up before leaving Denver. It will be nice not to have to rush, plus it gives me at least one more chance to hike the beautiful mountain scenery including the Manitou Incline. If you have not yet learned of this adventure, I highly recommend it! Lots of people from around the country make special weekend vacation trips to make...

...the climb! Why not you?! Just make sure you do the necessary research and planning. Speaking of new seasons, Denny, during his time speaking in chapel last week made a special announcement. This will be his final year as Director of Bear Valley. He is officially passing the torch on to Wayne Jones who, currently the Dean of Students, will begin to fill the role of Director starting next August. Denny will be staying on the faculty and continue teaching. Be praying for this transition as the school continues to move forward locally and grow internationally. There are now 62 different extension schools throughout the world and that number does not appear to be slowing down anytime soon. In the meantime, as my time at Bear Valley comes to an end, please continue praying for me and the transition opportunities the Lord makes available for my ministry goals. (:



April '24 Class Update

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M/W/F Classes:
Revelation (Dave Chamberlin), General Epistles (Michael Hite), Pastoral Epistles (Denny Petrillo).

T/R Classes: Hebrews (Dan R. Owen), Christian Evidences (Jeff Miller).

This final quarter of the program is STACKED with some really great parts of God's Word. Per "El Presidente" himself (said with an Italian accent of course – because Denny is Italian if you didn't know, lol), the course is designed so that these specific classes are saved for last. There are many, very important things to know from each of these classes regarding God's creation and the order of His house. And that may be an understatement, to say the least. Not any of these are the least of several kinds of categorical questions many have and that many in the field of "scholarship" pursue for the sake of knowing the truth. With the Pastoral Epistles, taught by Denny, we look at Paul's letters to Timothy and Titus. With General Epistles, taught by Michael Hite, we look at James' letter...

...as well as Peter's two letters and Jude's. Revelation and Hebrews are self-explanatory. Right? Probably not. At least so far as it concerns cursory readings wherein we take the time to read the text to learn what it says. As we become more familiar with what's on each page, we begin to inquire more specifically about what is said. Namely, "What does it mean?" And that is where letters like Revelation and Hebrews require more dedicated time on our part to intentionally seek and ask God, with prayerful petition, what He wants us to know about these writings and the various parts of His truth that are found within. For Hebrews, I highly recommend the commentary authored by Dan R. Owen. You may have to contact the school in finding a copy but I'm certain they will be happy to serve God in that manner. E-mail may be the best option to do so. There is much more to say, and because I have missed an issue, I will send another out during Research Week in just a bit... (: