

March 30, 2020

Dear Church Family,

We are pleased to announce that **Pastor Joel Boone** will be the next Senior Pastor of Big Valley Grace Community Church!

Earlier this year we shared with you the tremendous progress that our transition team made to identify the next Senior Pastor of Big Valley Grace. The team completed the entire process outlined in the last letter and made a formal recommendation to the entire Elder Board. On March 16, 2020, after careful consideration and extensive prayer, the Elder Board of Big Valley Grace Community Church unanimously approved the recommendation made by the transition committee.

Effective immediately, Joel Boone will assume the role of Co-Senior Pastor with Rick Countryman and serve in this role for the next 14 months. During this time of transition, Rick will work closely with Joel to support and assist him until June 1, 2021, when Joel will become the Senior Pastor of Big Valley Grace Community Church and Rick Countryman will transition to an Associate Pastor role.

We are looking forward to introducing the new Ceres Campus Pastor in the coming weeks and are excited to see the way that God will use him to lead our newest campus. For more information please visit [bvg.org/transition](http://bvg.org/transition).

Please join us in congratulating and praying for Pastor Joel Boone as he follows God's calling to lead our church!

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3: 5-6*

Blessings,

Big Valley Grace Elder Board