



## OUR MISSION

As we proclaim biblical truth, we cultivate relationships that are intimate with Christ, active in the Church, & loving the community.

# WELCOME TO VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

September 17, 2023

## VISITING?

We're glad you're here! Be sure to stop by the Welcome Counter to pick up a Welcome Gift, which includes a booklet that explains everything you need to know about VBC. Communion will be served during today's service. If you require a gluten-free cup for allergy reasons, please contact an usher.

## SUNDAY CHILDCARE & VBC KIDS

The nursery is available during all three services for ages 0-3 years. For 9:30 and 11 am Kids Sunday School, children may be checked in before each service starts at a VBC Kids Check-In station, then attend the singing portion of the worship service with you before being dismissed to Sunday School. For the 9:30 service, you may drop your child off at the beginning of the service for an informal introduction activity.

### 8 am Service

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

### 9:30 am Service

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

3 Yrs - 5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing

- may be dropped off at beginning of service

### 11 am Service

3 Yrs - 5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing

- dismissed after singing in main service

## 9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Youth and Adult Sunday School classes are offered during the 9:30 service. *Our Eternal Home* (a 4-week class led by Dr. Mike Powell) meets in Room 130A, and *The Role of God in the Lives of the Devoted, the Disobedient, and the Dastardly* (a 12-week class led by Rick King) meets in Room 130B. *Middle School* meets in the Fellowship Hall (150), *High School* meets in Room 151, and the new *Courageous Conquerors* class meets in Room 152.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 17 - Life Group session begins

Sept. 23 - Jon Betz memorial service

Sept. 24 - Single Women and Widows Luncheon

Sept. 27 - Women's Bible Studies begin (morning and evening)

Sept. 29 - Men's Leadership BBQ

Oct. 1 - Newcomers' Luncheon

Oct. 8 - "Welcome to VBC" Class

Visit [spokanevbc.org/events](https://spokanevbc.org/events) for more information

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY SIGN-UPS

VBC's Women's Ministry is offering 3 different Bible studies this fall! For class descriptions and to sign up, visit the sign-up table in the foyer between services or go to [spokanevbc.org/women](https://spokanevbc.org/women).

### LACOCK MISSION TRIP UPDATE

From the Lacoeks: We are incredibly grateful for the prayer and support from our VBC family for our family mission trip earlier this summer. We will give a trip update *today* after the third service. Please bring your own lunch and join us as we share about our time in coastal Maine and how God brought it all about!

### JON BETZ MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Jon Betz will be held at VBC on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 11 am. The service will be followed by a luncheon and sharing time.

### SINGLE WOMEN AND WIDOWS LUNCHEON

The VBC deacons and their wives invite the single women and widows in our congregation to a luncheon Sunday, Sept. 24, after the third service in Room 130. The main course will be provided. Please bring a side to share.

### MEN'S LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

Men, ages high school and older, who are interested in growing in leadership roles are invited to read *The Conviction to Lead* by Albert Mohler this summer. The first meeting is a BBQ on Friday, Sept. 29, at 6 pm.

### NEWCOMERS' LUNCHEON

If you are new or want to know more about VBC, please come to the Newcomer's Luncheon on Sunday, Oct. 1, after the third service in Room 130. Meet the pastors and staff, enjoy a complimentary lunch, learn about our ministries, and more! Children are welcome.

### UPCOMING SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The elders of VBC will teach a 4-week Sunday School class, "Welcome to VBC: What to Know if You're New," beginning Oct. 8 at 9:30 am in Room 130A.

### VBC KIDS FALL VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to those who have stepped up to volunteer for the Fall session. We have filled most of our spots, but could still use a **Special Needs Assistant** (PreK-K, 9:30), a **2nd-3rd Grade Assistant** (9:30, 2x month) and more **Substitute Teachers & Assistants**, especially in our younger grade levels. Please contact Jennifer Dokken at [jennifer@spokanevbc.org](mailto:jennifer@spokanevbc.org).

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Save the date: Friday, Oct. 27, is the Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing party! To RSVP or for more information, contact Pam Doi at (509) 294-1295.

## SIGN UP FOR THE VBC NEWSLETTER

Join our weekly e-newsletter! This email is sent each Friday and features thoughts from the pastors, up-to-date information on events and announcements, and community engagement opportunities. You will also find life group questions, a weekly Conversation Starter, and links to the Sunday livestream. Visit [spokanevbc.org/events](https://spokanevbc.org/events) and click the "Subscribe to the Newsletter" button.

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GIVING REPORT

General: September \$51,248, YTD \$756,382  
Building Fund: Given \$45,737