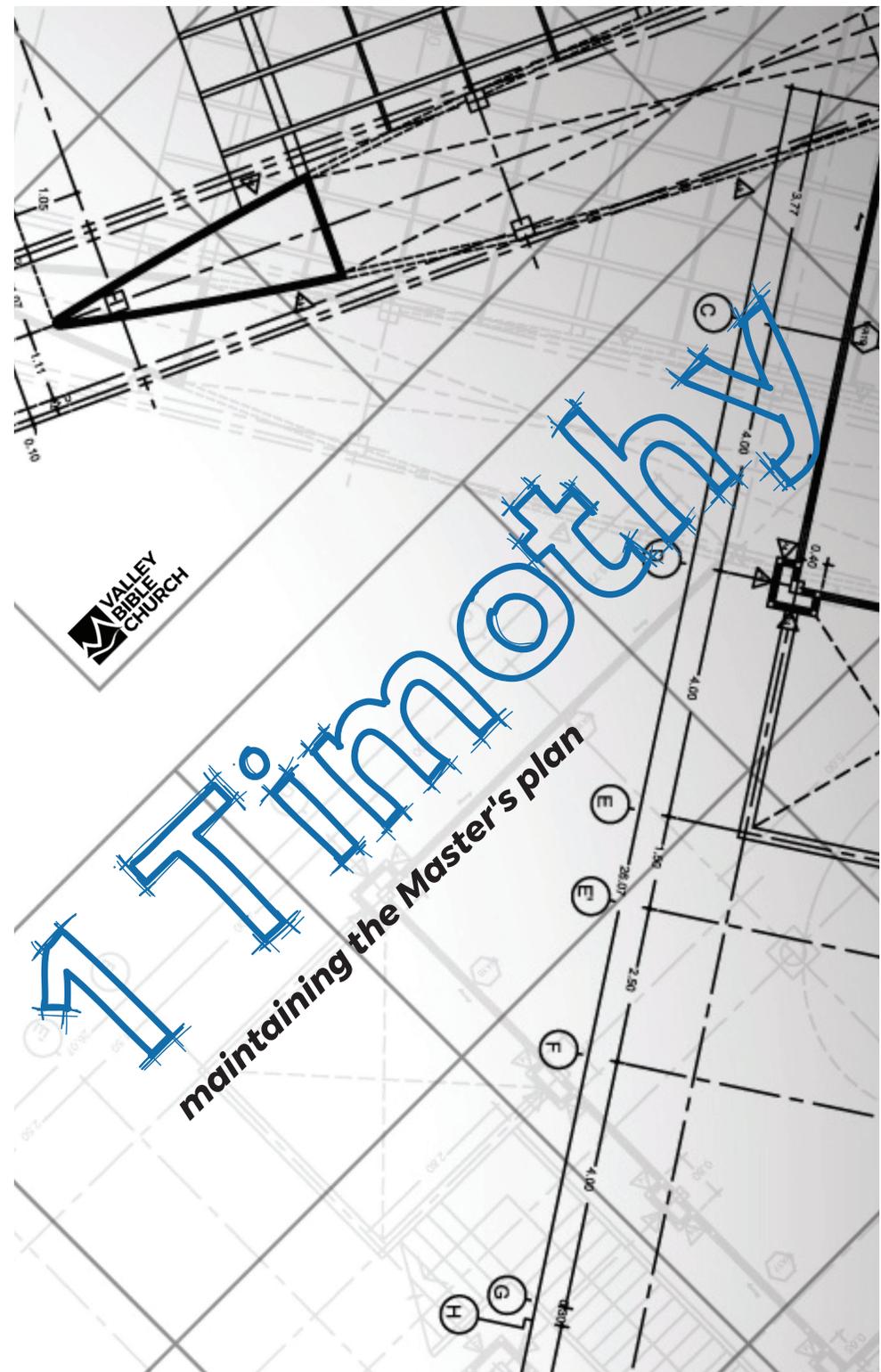


VBC NEWSLETTER

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 and click the "Subscribe to the Newsletter" button.



WELCOME TO VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

September 24, 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

TODAY, 12:30 pm - 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. 5 - Mother Teresa & Me movie

Oct. 8 - "Welcome to VBC" Class

Oct. 27 - OCC Packing Party

Visit spokanevbc.org/events for more information

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

VBC's Women's Bible studies begin this Wednesday. Even if you haven't signed up, please join us! The studies and times are at spokanevbc.org/women.

SINGLE WOMEN AND WIDOWS LUNCHEON

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

VBC KIDS FALL VOLUNTEERS

We are still in need of a Special Needs Assistant (PreK-K, 9:30), a 2nd-3rd Grade Assistant (9:30, 2x month) and more Substitute Teachers & Assistants, especially in younger grade levels. Please contact Jennifer Dokken at jennifer@spokanevbc.org.

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 kick-off BBQ is this Friday, Sept. 29, at 6 pm at VBC. Please sign up at the table in the foyer or at spokanevbc.org/events.

NEWCOMERS' LUNCHEON

If you are new or want to know more about VBC, bring the whole family to the Newcomers' Luncheon next Sunday, Oct. 1, after the third service in Room 130. Meet the pastors and staff, enjoy a complimentary lunch, and learn about our ministries!

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.

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.

MOTHER TERESA & ME MOVIE NIGHT

The church was gifted 100 tickets to a screening of the new film *Mother Teresa & Me*, a story about love and compassion inspired by the life of Mother Teresa. The screening is next Thursday, Oct. 5, at 7 pm at Spokane Valley Regal theater. Please visit the church office to pick up as many tickets as you'd like to share with family and friends. For more information about the film, go to www.mother-teresa-and-me.film.

BOSNIA SHORT-TERM MISSIONS HELP

One of our GO Team partners, Ed Glodfelter, made us aware of a short-term missions opportunity in Bosnia. It will be helping the missions team there build relationships with Bosnians, teach English, and help with Bosnian team activities. The end goal is to establish credibility for the church in the dominant Muslim city of Tuzla. The dates are October 14-28. If you are interested, contact Caleb Klontz at caleb@spokanevbc.org.

OUR MISSION

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

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GIVING REPORT

General: September \$68,956, YTD \$774,090
Building Fund: Given \$46,437