

OUR MISSION

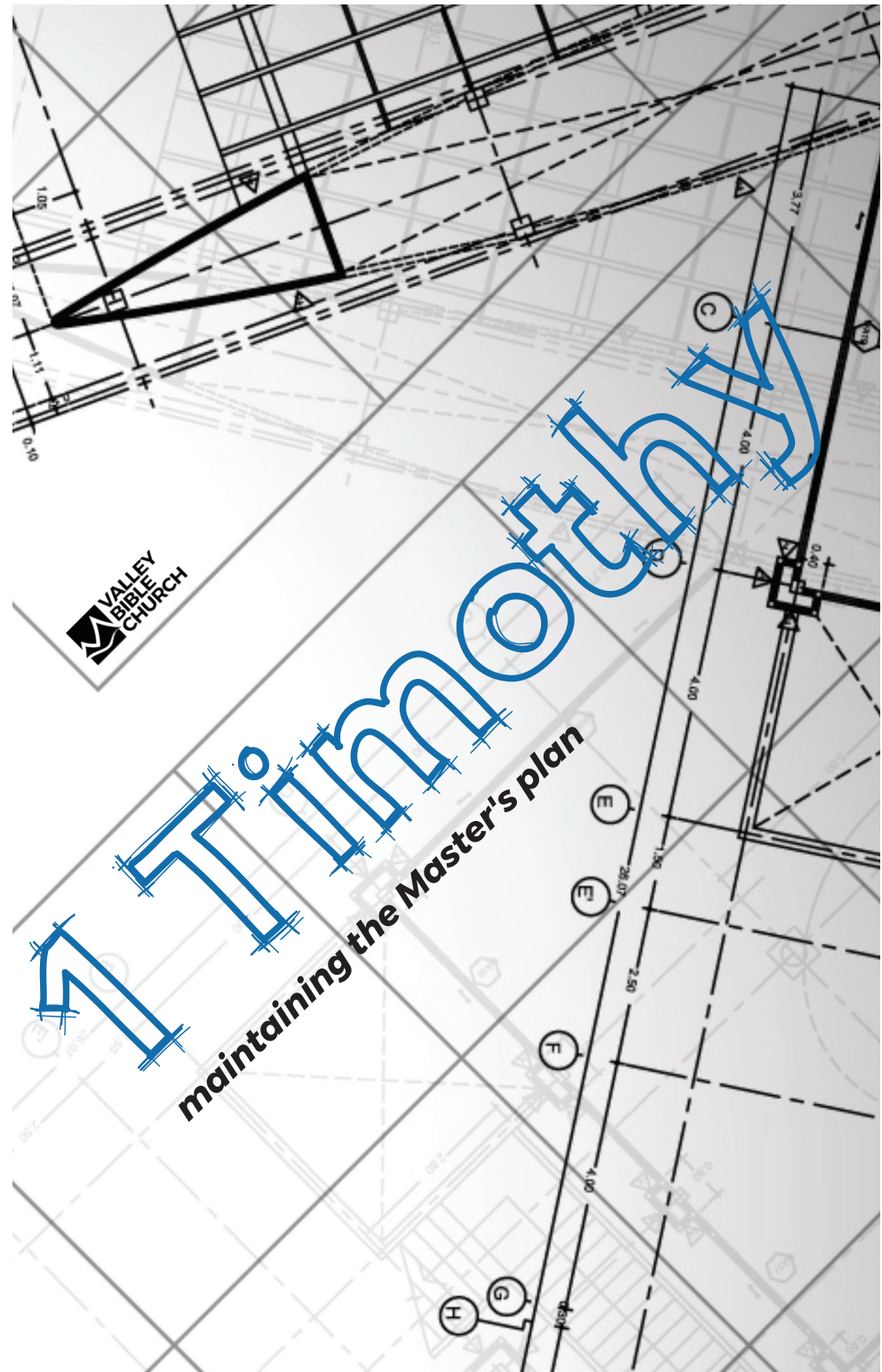
As we proclaim biblical truth, we cultivate relationships that are intimate with Christ, active in the Church, & loving the community.

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.

THIS WEEK AT VBC

- Tu Men's Bible Study**
6:30 am | 130
- We Women's Bible Study**
with Marlene Zeis and Phyllis Morgan | 9:30 am | 130
- Women's Bible Study**
with Jen Morton | 6:30 pm | 130B
- Women's Bible Study**
with Julie Baker | 6:30 pm | 135
- Youth Group 6-12 grade**
6:30 - 8:30 pm | Auditorium
- Th Blanket Makers**
9 am | 130
- Grief Support Group**
6:30 pm | 130
- Sa Women's Breakfast**
9 am | 130
- Su Prayer Team**
7:30 am | 130B



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WELCOME TO VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

October 15, 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 what 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

All Sunday School classes are offered during the 9:30 service.

Welcome to VBC: What We Are About + How to Become a Member (led by the VBC elders) meets in Room 130A, and *The Role of God in the Lives of the Devoted, the Disobedient, and the Dastardly* (led by Rick King) meets in Room 130B. *Middle School* meets in the Room 150, *High School* meets in Room 151, and the *Courageous Conquerors* class meets in Room 152.

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 17 - Men's Bible Study

Oct. 21 - Women's Breakfast

Oct. 27-28 - OCC Packing Party

Oct. 31 - Fall Flair

Nov. 1 - Youth Group Square Dance

Nov. 5 - New Sunday School class begins

Nov. 7 - WA General Election

Dec. 8 - Lighting the Path

Visit spokanevbc.org/events for more information

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study will resume this Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 6:30 am. All men, high school age and up, are invited to attend. The new study, led by Rex Moody, will focus on the Twelve Apostles.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Women's Breakfast is this Saturday, Oct. 21, at 9 am in Room 130. High school age and older are welcome. No sign-up necessary; come if you can. See you there!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Operation Christmas Child shoebox packing party is Oct. 27 and 28 in Room 150! Come anytime between 9 am and 5 pm on either day to help. To RSVP or for more information, call Pam Doi at (509) 869-4953.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Significant Periods in the Life & Teachings of Jesus: Beginning Nov. 5 at 9:30 am, Dr. Mike Powell will teach about the nine distinct periods in the life of Jesus.

VBC KIDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- *Nursery*: We need nursery workers for the 8 and 9:30 services beginning in January.
- *Children's Ministry*: We are looking for somebody that will lead and plan a skate night in the spring and an outdoor movie night in the summer or early fall every year for our Children's Ministry.

If you are interested in these opportunities, please contact Jennifer Dokken at jennifer@spokanevbc.org, (509) 869-6410, or indicate your interest on the back of your Connection Card. Applicants must be able to pass a criminal background check.

VOTING RESOURCES AND BALLOT INITIATIVES

It is our privilege and duty as Christians to vote in the primary election by Nov. 7. While not endorsing any candidates, webelievewevote.com is a locally-run website with several non-partisan resources available for review. There are also a number of initiatives available to view and sign in the church office, including I-2081 to Protect Parental Rights.

DRIVER NEEDED

Central Valley Virtual School and Selkirk Middle School need a driver on each Thursday of the school year for about one hour. The driver would need to pick up lunches from a Second Harvest location (10814 E Broadway, Spokane Valley) and drop them off at the two schools. These lunches are for kids to take home to eat during the weekend. Please contact Ben Doehle at benjamin@spokanevbc.org if you are available to help.

FALL FLAIR: A REFORMATION CELEBRATION

Join us for indoor community fun on Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Free for the whole family! Carnival games, bouncy castles, food, and more!

To make this event happen, we need volunteers! Here are some specific ways you can help:

- setup/teardown/cleanup crew
- decorations
- candy & prize distribution
- kitchen help for food
- game station volunteers
- food and candy donations

For a full list of needs, see the sign-up tables in the foyer between services.

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GIVING REPORT

General: October \$39,943, YTD \$828,592
Building Fund: Given \$47,187