

OUR MISSION

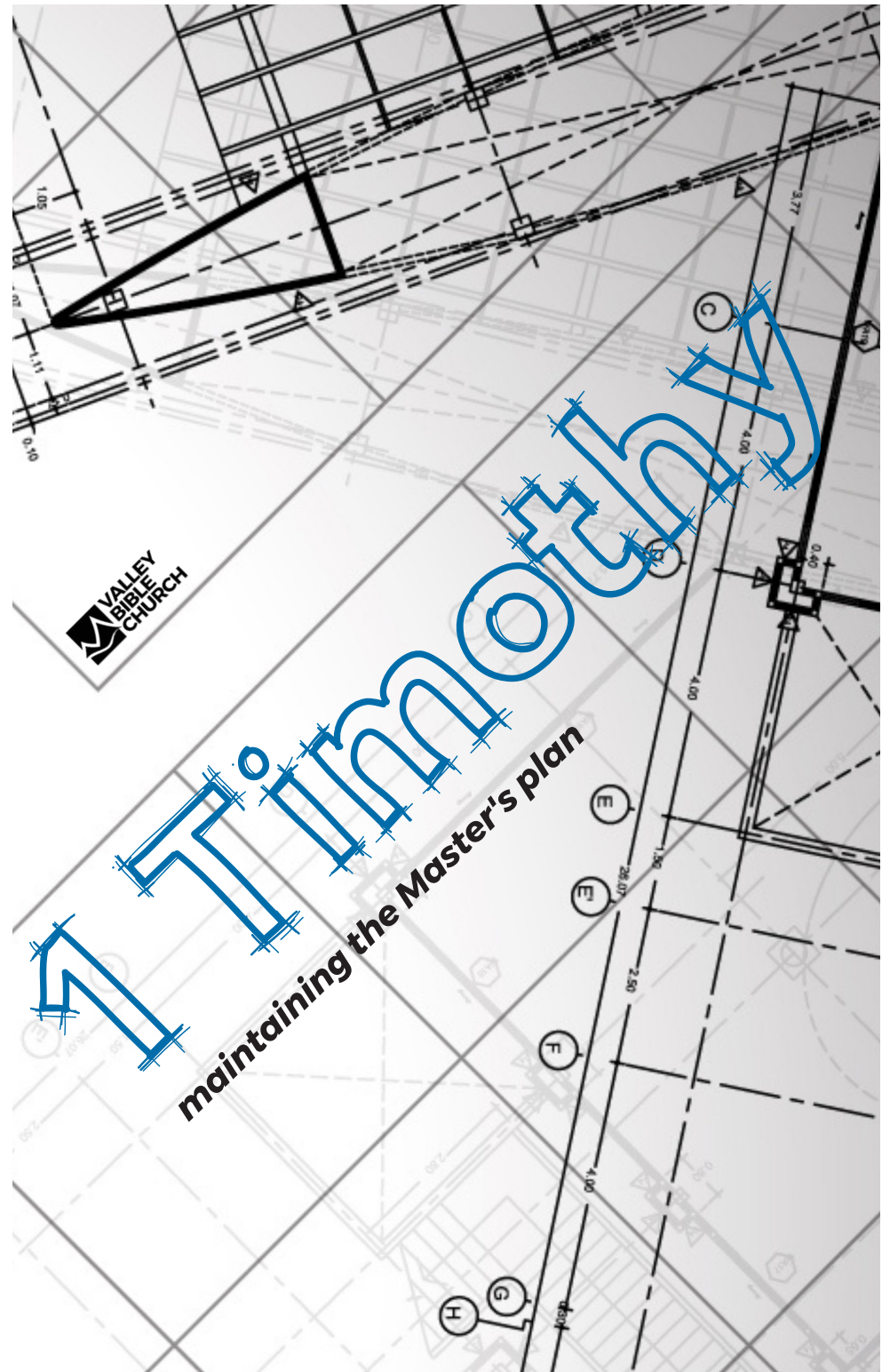
As we proclaim biblical truth, we cultivate relationships that are intimate with Christ, active in the Church, & loving the community.

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

- Mo Ignite Young Adult Group**
6 pm | 130
- Tu Fall Flair**
5:30-7:30 pm
- 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 Grief Support Group**
6:30 pm | 130
- Sa Rochelle Singleton memorial service**
11 am | Auditorium
- Su Prayer Team**
7:30 am | 130B



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WELCOME TO VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

October 29, 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

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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. 31 - Fall Flair

Nov. 1 - Youth Group Square Dance

Nov. 4 - Rochelle Singleton memorial service

Nov. 5 - New Sunday School class begins

Nov. 11 - Men's Breakfast

Nov. 18 - Women's Breakfast

Dec. 8 - Lighting the Path

Visit spokanevbc.org/events for more information

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to all the volunteers who participated in the shoebox packing party this past weekend! If you weren't able to come but would still like to help, plastic shoeboxes are available in the foyer that need to be filled. If you would like to help with shipping the shoeboxes, please write a check to Valley Bible Church with "OCC shoeboxes" in the memo line. The last day to return shoeboxes to the church is Sunday, Nov. 20.

YOUTH GROUP SQUARE DANCE

The VBC Youth Group is hosting a student square dance this Wednesday, Nov. 1, in the auditorium. No experience necessary; we have enlisted a caller who will teach us all the steps! Don your Western gear and join us at 6:30 pm.

ROCHELLE SINGLETON MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Rochelle Singleton is planned for Saturday, Nov. 4, at 11 am.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Significant Periods in the Life & Teachings of Jesus: Beginning next Sunday, Nov. 5, at 9:30 am in Room 130A, Dr. Mike Powell will teach about the nine distinct periods in the life of Jesus.

AN EVENING WITH THE KLONTZES

Join Caleb and Linda Klontz next Sunday, Nov. 5, at 6:30 pm in Room 130 as they share about their trip to Trieste and Serbia this spring and their past service as missionaries. They will also share more about their upcoming move to Trieste next summer and the ministry opportunities there.

VOTING RESOURCES AND BALLOT INITIATIVES

It is our privilege and duty as Christians to vote in the primary election by next Tuesday, 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.

VBC KIDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- *Nursery*: We need nursery workers for the 8:00 service beginning in January.

- *Children's Ministry*: We are looking for somebody to plan an outdoor movie night next summer 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.

FALL FLAIR: A REFORMATION CELEBRATION

Join us for indoor community fun this 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 \$74,880, YTD \$863,529
Building Fund: Given \$47,537