

OUR MISSION

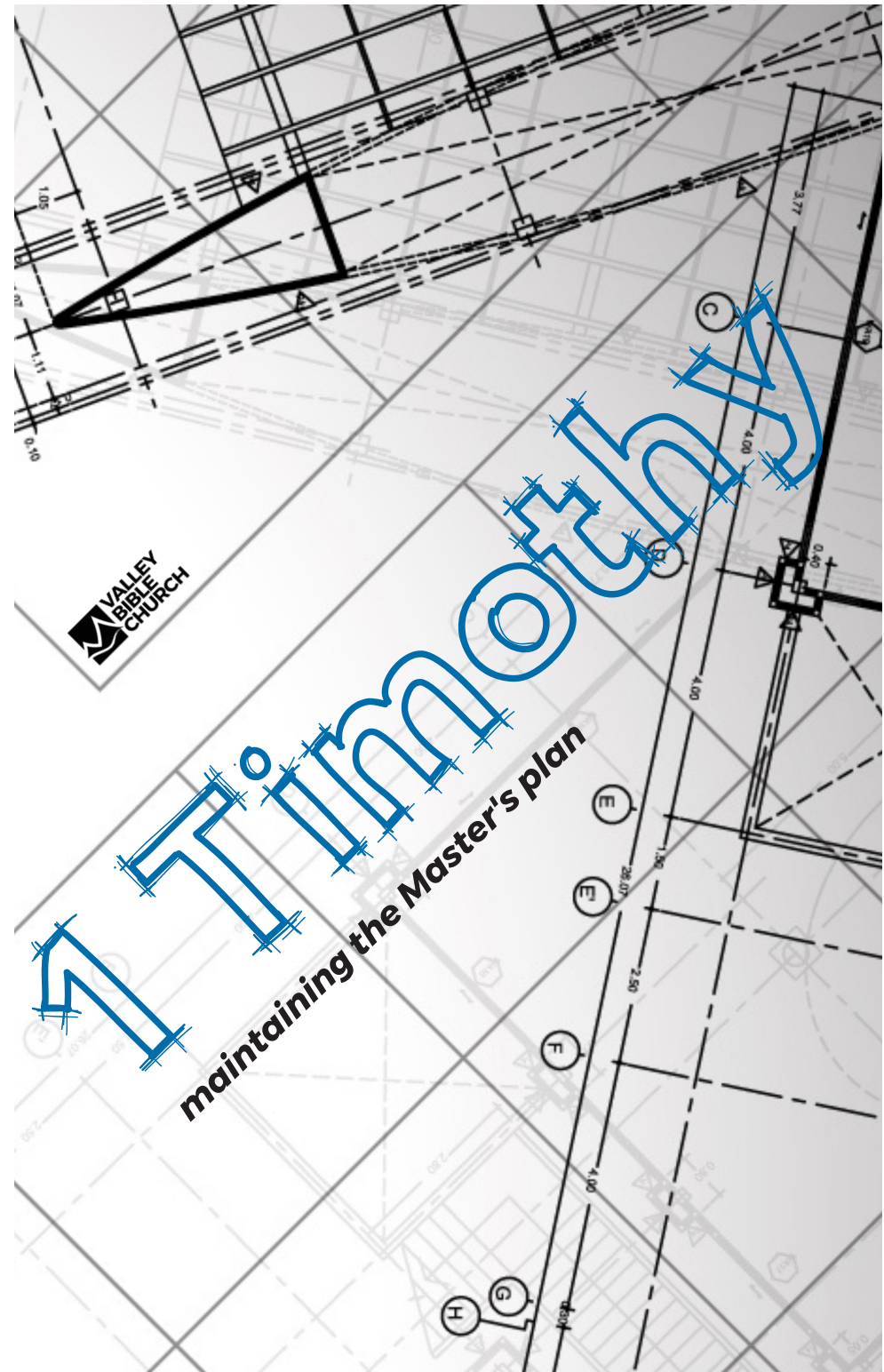
As we proclaim biblical truth, we cultivate relationships that are intimate with Christ, active in the Church, & loving the community.

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, Meal Trains, 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
- 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 pm | Auditorium
- Th Blanket Makers**
9 am | 130
- Grief Support Group**
6:30 pm | 130
- Sa Women's Breakfast**
9 am | 130
- Soup & Service event**
4 pm | Fellowship Hall
- Su Prayer Team**
7:30 am | 130B



WELCOME TO VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

November 12, 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. *Significant Periods in the Life & Teachings of Jesus* (a new class led by the Dr. Mike Powell) 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

Nov. 18 - Women's Breakfast

Nov. 18 - 2nd-5th grade
Soup & Service

Nov. 20 - OCC shoeboxes due

Nov. 22 - NO Women's Bible
studies or Youth Group

Nov. 23 - Happy Thanksgiving!

Dec. 8 - Lighting the Path

Dec. 9 - Men's Breakfast

Visit spokanevbc.org/events
for more information

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST AND CLOTHING SWAP

The next Women's Breakfast for ladies high school and older is this Saturday, Nov. 18, at 9 am in Room 130. This month's speaker is Leanne Erickson. We are also going to have our first free clothing swap during this time! Tables will be out in the lobby to display clean clothes and shoes before and after the breakfast (only women's items for this first round). Bring your old items and take something new (to you!). If you would like to donate your items at the end, Hilary Snodgrass will take and donate them to local supportive living organizations.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Plastic shoeboxes are available in the Portico. Please take one and fill it to bless a child in need this Christmas! 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 next Sunday.

VBC KIDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of more subs for 9:30 & 11:00 services, both teachers and assistants (especially Preschool-1st grade teachers). 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.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Next Wednesday, Nov. 22, there will be no Women's Bible studies or Youth Group. Enjoy Thanksgiving preparations with family and friends!

LIGHTING THE PATH

Join us on Friday, Dec. 8, beginning at 5:30 pm here at VBC for our annual outdoor family Lighting the Path event! There will be Christmas carols, a countdown to lighting the path, food, a warm fire, hot chocolate, and activities! Please remember to dress warmly. We are also looking to borrow some patio heaters for the event. Contact Larry Shockey at (509) 868-6838 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Women's Christmas Party is planned for Saturday, Dec. 16, at 9 am.

SAVE THE DATE: CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Sunday morning services on Dec. 24 will be at 9:30 and 11 am, and we will offer two Christmas Eve candlelight services at 4:30 and 6 pm.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The VBC Kids Ministry is compiling Thanksgiving food baskets for families in need.

If you would like to donate food items for the baskets or see a list of requested items, visit the table in the foyer. Donations need to be in no later than this Wednesday, Nov. 15.

If you know of anyone in need who would benefit from a Thanksgiving basket this year, please email jennifer@spokanevbc.org.

If your child is in 2nd-5th grade and your family plans to attend the Soup & Service event next Saturday, Nov. 18, to pack Thanksgiving baskets, RSVP to jdokken99@gmail.com. Please bring a soup or chili to share.

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GIVING REPORT

General: November \$21,793, YTD \$898,169
Building Fund: Given \$47,927