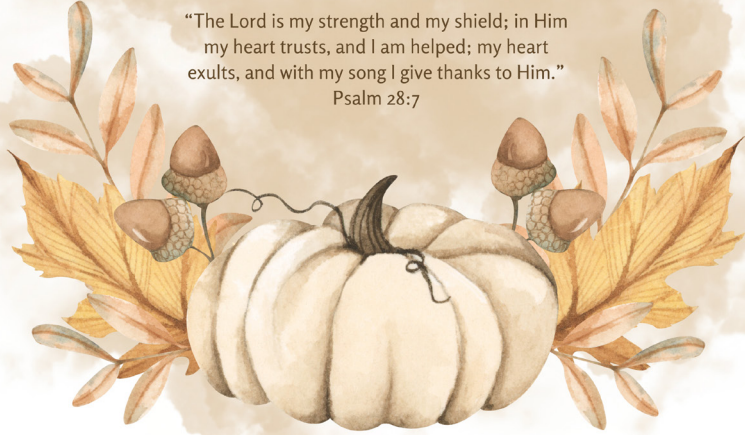


happy Thanksgiving

"The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him."
Psalm 28:7



OUR MISSION

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

VBC NEWSLETTER

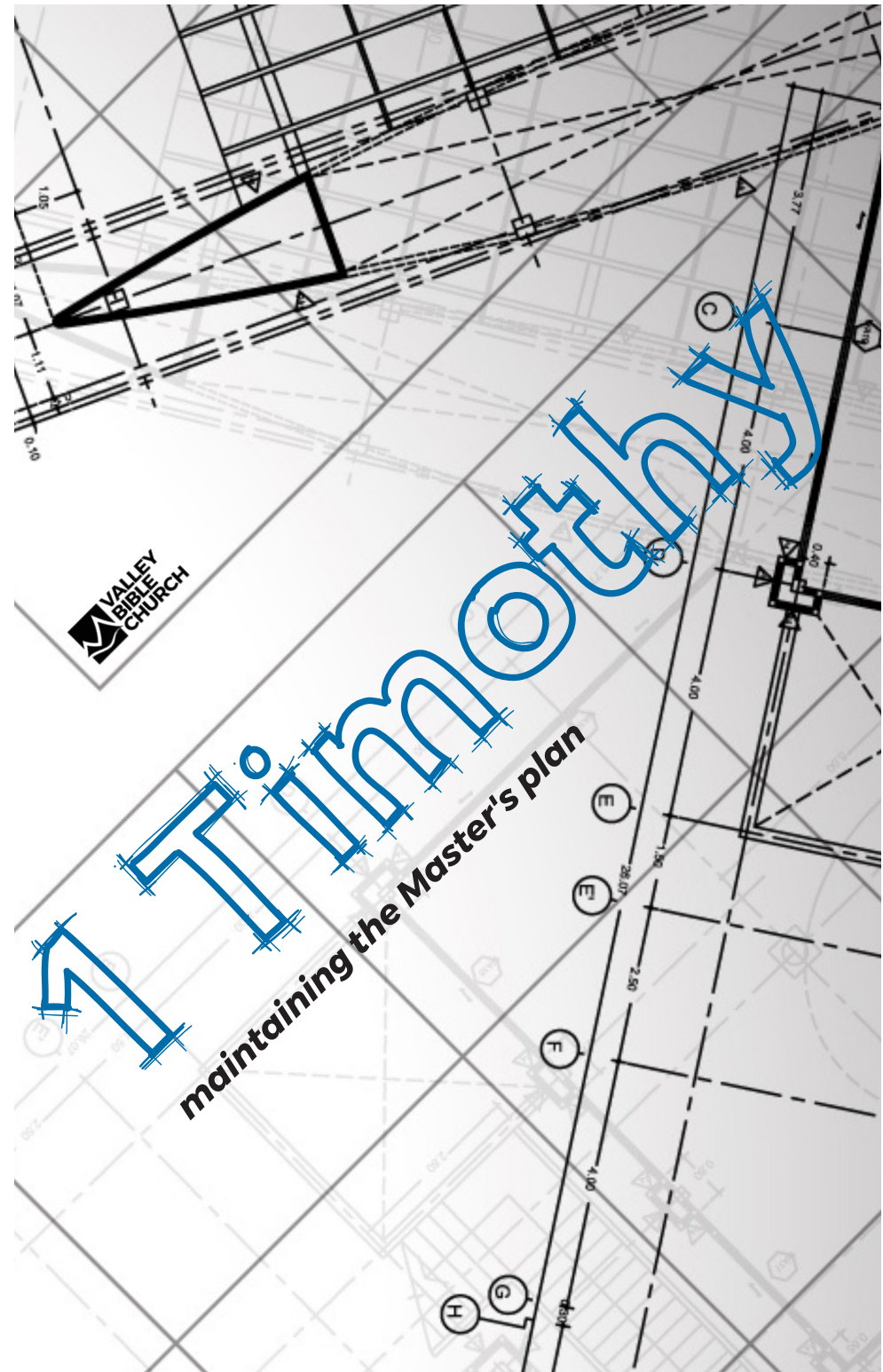
Join our weekly e-newsletter! This email is sent each Friday and features thoughts from the pastors, up-to-date information on events and announcements, and community engagement opportunities. You will also find life group questions, a weekly Conversation Starter, Meal Trains, and links to the Sunday 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
- Tu Men's Bible Study
6:30 am | Room 130
- Su Prayer Team
7:30 am | 130B
- Thanksgiving Praise
Morning | 8, 9:30, 11 am

Holiday Service Times

- Christmas Eve morning
9:30 & 11 am
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
4:30 & 6 pm



WELCOME TO VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

November 19, 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 11:00 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.

8:00 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

11:00 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. 22 - NO Women's Bible studies or Youth Group
- Nov. 23 - Happy Thanksgiving!
- Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Praise Morning
- Dec. 6 - Helping Captives event
- Dec. 8 - Lighting the Path
- Dec. 9 - Men's Breakfast
- Dec. 16 - Women's Christmas Party

Visit spokanevbc.org/events for more information

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCC BOXES DUE TODAY!

Please turn in your Operation Christmas Child shoebox by the end of third service today!

THANKSGIVING BREAK

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

THANKSGIVING PRAISE MORNING

Next Sunday, Nov. 26, our three worship services will look a little bit different! During each service, we will worship our God through music, Scripture, testimonies, and prayer. Come prepared to share with the congregation how God is working in your life and what you are thankful for this year.

ADVENT DECOR HELP NEEDED

Volunteers wanted to help move big and heavy boxes from the pole barn, set up Christmas trees, hang garlands and wreaths, and set up decorations for Advent. If you are available to come, even for a couple of hours, email amanda@spokanevbc.org. Set-up will be on Nov. 25 from 11 am to 5 pm and Dec. 2 from 11 am until done.

BUILDING UPDATE

As we consider the future of VBC, we have been preparing plans for a possible building expansion. Please join us as we share those plans with the congregation on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 6 pm!

VBC KIDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of Nursery volunteers: 1-2 people for the 8:00 service, 1-2 people for the 9:30 service, and 1 person for the 11:00 service. We also need substitute assistants and teachers for 9:30 & 11:00 Kids Sunday School. Please contact Jennifer Dokken at jennifer@spokanevbc.org, (509) 869-6410, or indicate your interest on the back of your Connection Card.

HELPING CAPTIVES EVENT

Caleb Altmeyer of Helping Captives (formerly HRC Ministries) is slated to speak to the youth group about internet safety and grooming awareness on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 pm. Parents of students and the rest of the congregation are highly encouraged to attend this important presentation.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next breakfast for men high school age and older is Saturday, Dec. 9, at 7 am.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

LIGHTING THE PATH

Join us on Friday, Dec. 8, beginning at 5:30 pm in the VBC parking lot 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.

Please share the invite in today's bulletin to invite family and friends!

We are also looking to borrow some patio heaters for the event. Contact Larry Shockey at (509) 868-6838 for more information.

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GIVING REPORT

General: November \$41,507, YTD \$917,884
Building Fund: Given \$48,477