



### 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](http://spokanevbc.org/events) and click the "Subscribe to the Newsletter" button.

### THIS WEEK AT VBC

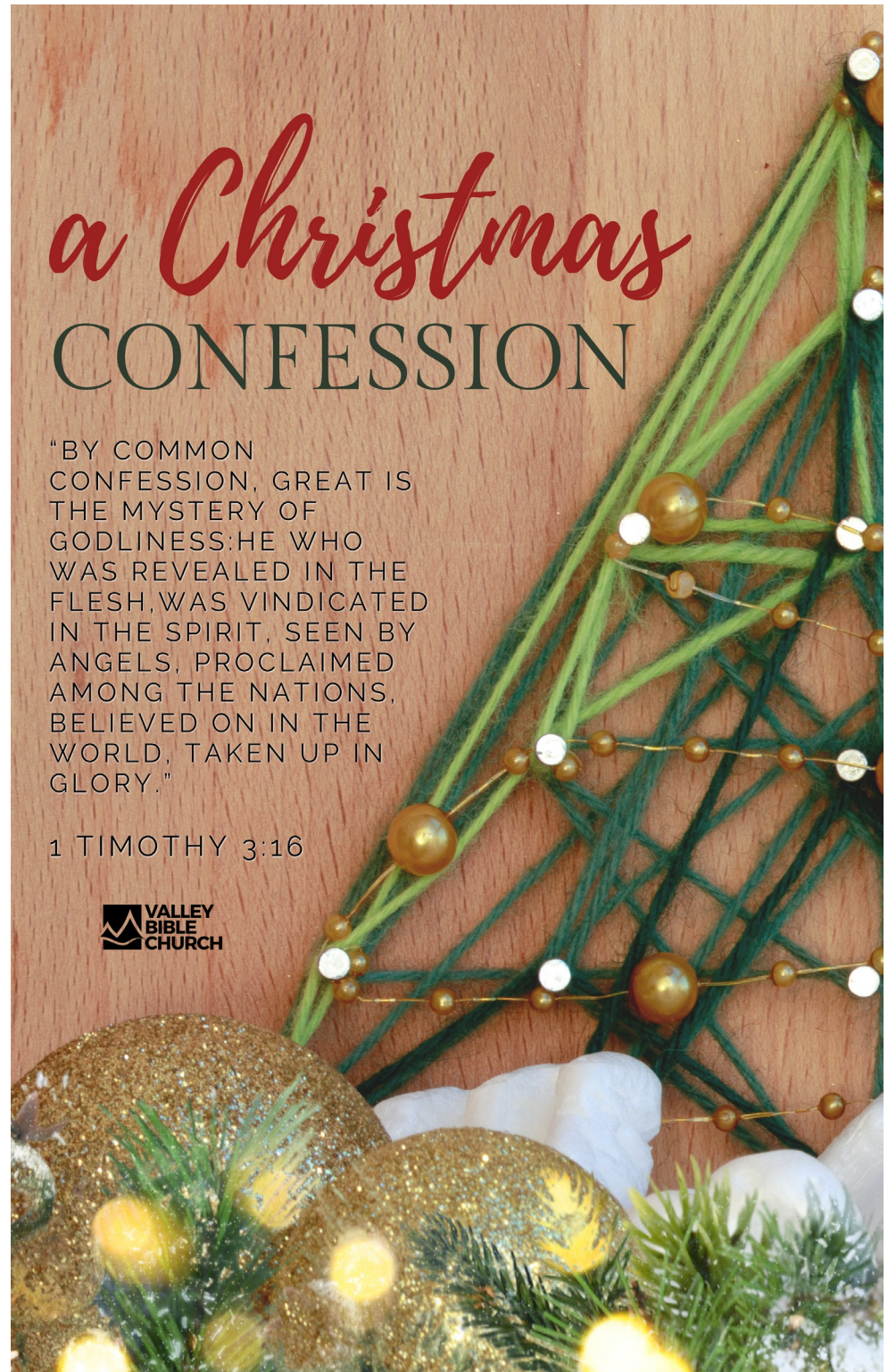
- Mo** Ignite Young Adult Group  
6 pm | 130
- We** Youth Group  
6:30 pm | Auditorium
- Sa** Women's Christmas Celebration  
9 am | VBC
- Su** Prayer Team  
7:30 am | 130B

**Christmas Eve**  
*Candlelight Services*  
 4:30 and 6 pm. Nursery provided.

# a Christmas CONFESSION

"BY COMMON CONFESSION, GREAT IS THE MYSTERY OF GODLINESS: HE WHO WAS REVEALED IN THE FLESH, WAS VINDICATED IN THE SPIRIT, SEEN BY ANGELS, PROCLAIMED AMONG THE NATIONS, BELIEVED ON IN THE WORLD, TAKEN UP IN GLORY."

1 TIMOTHY 3:16



WELCOME TO  
**VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH**

December 10, 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**

Dec. 16 - Women's Christmas Party

Dec. 22 - Ignite Christmas Party

Dec. 24, 9:30 & 11 am -

Christmas Eve morning services

Dec. 24, 4:30 & 6 pm -

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Dec. 20 and 27 - NO Youth Group

Dec. 31, 9:30 & 11 am -

New Year's Eve morning services

Dec. 31 - Family Game Night

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VBC KIDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need a Preschool or PreK-K Teacher for the 9:30 service 2x month. We also need substitute assistants and teachers for 9:30 & 11:00 Kids Sunday School. Please contact Jennifer Dokken at [jennifer@spokanevbc.org](mailto:jennifer@spokanevbc.org), (509) 869-6410, or indicate your interest on the back of your Connection Card.

**IGNITE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Ignite, VBC's college and career group for ages 18-28, is having a Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 22, at 6:30 pm in Room 130.

**YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS**

If your mailing address changed in 2023, please email your new address to [stephanie@spokanevbc.org](mailto:stephanie@spokanevbc.org). This will ensure accurate delivery of your 2023 Giving Statement.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

Sunday morning services on Dec. 24 will be at 9:30 and 11:00 am. We will offer two Christmas Eve candlelight services at 4:30 and 6 pm. Nursery provided at all services.

**CHRISTMAS BREAK DATES**

Sunday School classes will not meet on Dec. 24 or 31. The VBC Youth Group will not meet on Dec. 20 or 27. ==

**LIFE GROUPS UPDATE**

This is the last week of Life Groups for the fall semester. Sign-ups for the winter semester will begin on Sunday, Dec. 31.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE SUNDAY SERVICES**

Sunday morning services on Dec. 31 will be at 9:30 and 11:00 am (nursery provided).

**NEW YEAR'S EVE FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

The VBC Men's Ministry is hosting a Family Game Night on Sunday, Dec. 31, from 6 to 10 pm. Bring your favorite games and a side or dessert to share. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Since this event is for the whole family, there will be no childcare.

**RIDES FOR SENIORS - DRIVERS NEEDED**

We need more volunteer drivers for the Rides for Seniors program! This free driving service provides transportation for seniors to doctor appointments or other appointments when they are unable to take themselves. Email [vbcridesforseniors@gmail.com](mailto:vbcridesforseniors@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping.

**MEAL TRAINS**

New babies, surgeries, and general life changes happen, and providing meals is one way we can bless others. A list of current Meal Trains is available in the weekly e-newsletter, so check it on Fridays to sign up to provide a meal.

**WOMEN'S  
CHRISTMAS  
CELEBRATION**

*December 16, 9 am*

*We will celebrate the season with Christmas carols, breakfast, games and prizes, and a special Christmas message from Teresa Gay. High school age and older are welcome!*

*Please RSVP at [spokanevbc.org/events](http://spokanevbc.org/events) by Dec. 10 or sign up at the table in the foyer!*

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**GIVING REPORT\***

General: December \$30,877 YTD \$992,544  
Building Fund: Given \$48,977 \*estimate