



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
- Tu** Men's Bible Study
6:30 am | Room 130
- Th** Blanket Makers
9 am | VBC
- Fr** Ignite Christmas Party
6:30 pm | VBC
- Su** Prayer Team
7:30 am | 130B

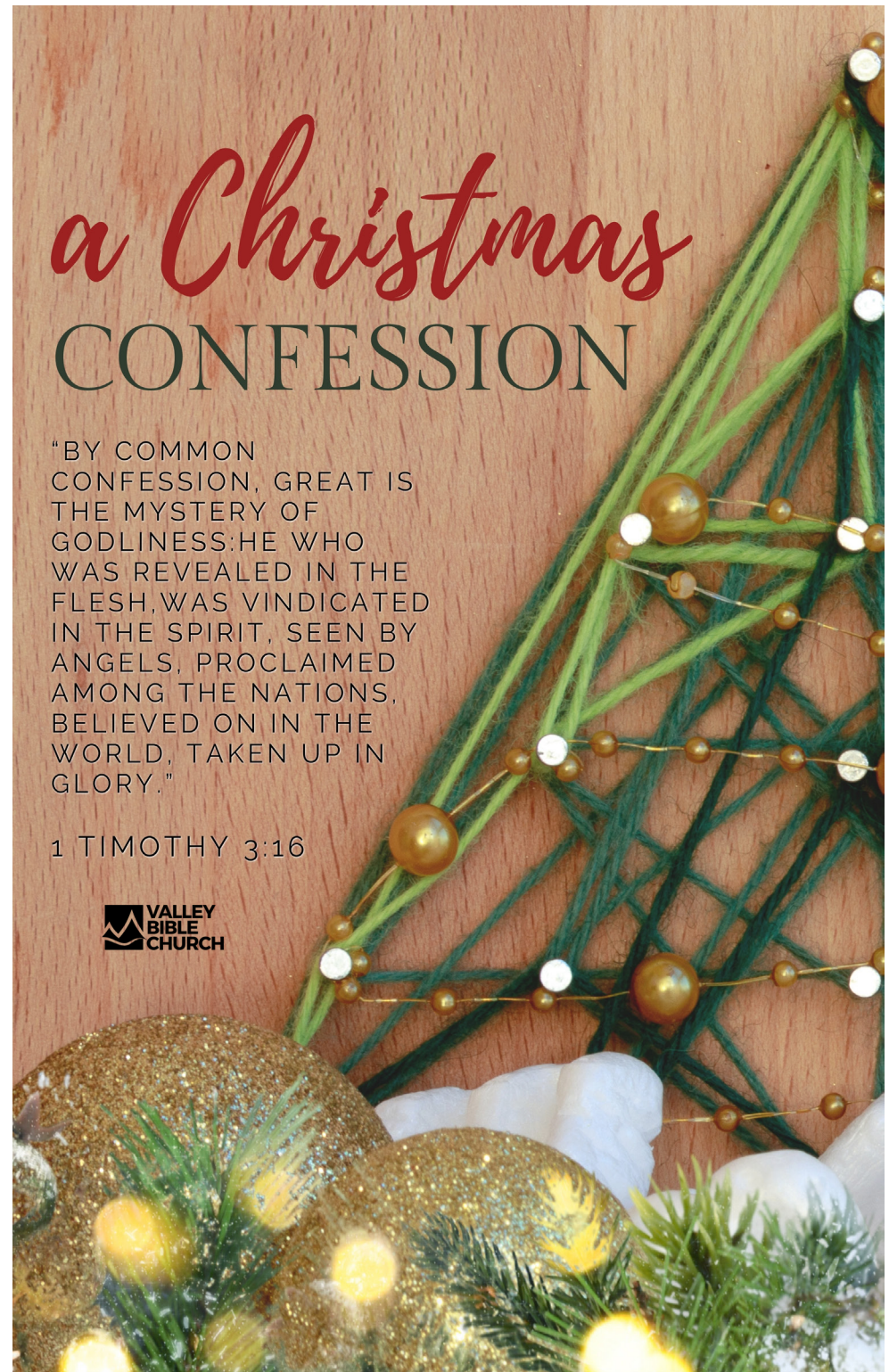
Christmas Eve
*Candlelight
Services*

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 17, 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

This is the last week of Sunday School for 2023! *Significant Periods in the Life & Teachings of Jesus* (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. 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

Dec. 31 - Life group sign-ups begin

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEALTH POLICY REMINDER

As a gentle reminder, children with the following symptoms should NOT be dropped off in the Children's Wing or nursery:

- Fever, diarrhea, or vomiting within the last 48 hours;
- An eye or skin infection/rash that has not been diagnosed as non-contagious;
- A runny nose with colored discharge;
- A cough or chest congestion.

Thank you for your consideration of our church family! Please email jennifer@spokanevbc.org with any questions or concerns.

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.

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. Please bring a wrapped gift to exchange (\$20 limit) and a food item to contribute to a potluck.

YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS

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

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.

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

There are many ministries at VBC that help the church function and serve our congregation. If you are looking for a place to plug in, we need volunteers for the Hospitality Team, Bulletin Team, Children's Ministry, Greeters & Ushers, and Technology Team, just to name a few. Email stephanie@spokanevbc.org if you are available to help.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF - WINTER SESSION

The 12-week Understanding Your Grief Support Group is for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one, designed to help understand and encourage healthy mourning in a safe Christian environment. The winter session runs Feb. 1-April 18 and meets Thursday evenings at VBC. Pick up a brochure at the Welcome Counter for more information and to register.

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 will be provided at all services. Join us in the morning and the evening as we celebrate the birth of our King!

Please use the invitation included in today's bulletin to invite friends, family, and neighbors to our Christmas Eve events! More invitations are available at the Welcome Counter.

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GIVING REPORT*

General: December \$48,874 YTD \$1,005,023
Building Fund: Given \$49,752 *estimate