



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

**Su Christmas Eve
Candlelight Services**
4:30 and 6 pm | Auditorium

Mo Merry Christmas!

Su Prayer Team
7:30 am | 130B

New Year's Eve services
9:30 and 11 am | Auditorium

NYE Family Game Night
6 pm | Foyer

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 24, 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

VBC Kids (Sunday School/Children's Church) will NOT be offered on Dec. 24 or Dec. 31. Nursery is still available during all services for 0-3 years old.

9:30 am Service

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

11:00 am Service

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

**Sunday School
for all ages is
on break until
2024! See you
in the new
year!**

IMPORTANT DATES

TONIGHT, 4:30 & 6 pm -
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Dec. 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

Jan. 7 - Life groups begin

Jan. 13 - Men's Breakfast

Jan. 20 - Women's Breakfast

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GIVING REPORT*

General: December \$61,872 YTD \$1,023,049
Building Fund: Given \$49,852 *estimate

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 EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

Come back this evening for one of our Christmas Eve candlelight services at 4:30 or 6 pm! We will celebrate the birth of our Savior with music, Scripture reading, and a congregational candle lighting. Nursery for ages 0-3 will be provided.

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

The ministries at VBC are designed to help the church function and serve those who attend. These ministries need—and depend on—volunteers from our congregation!

Where can you plug in? The Hospitality Team, Bulletin Team, Children's Ministry, Greeters & Ushers, and Technology Team—just to name a few—are all in need of volunteers. Email stephanie@spokanevbc.org to let her know where you can help!

LIFE GROUP SIGN-UPS

Life Group sign-ups for the winter session open next Sunday, Dec. 31, and Life Groups begin meeting the week of Jan. 7. For more information about Life Groups, email caleb@spokanevbc.org.

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. Space is limited, so pre-registration is required.

CHURCH BUILDING EXPANSION PROJECT

At our most recent congregational meeting, the elders shared plans for expanding the church building. To watch the meeting and find out more about the proposal, go to spokanevbc.org/for-members/building-project. Letters of Intent will be mailed at the beginning of the new year.

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. If you would like to sign up for the e-newsletter, see the back of the bulletin.

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.

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