

## 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** NYE Family Game Night  
6 pm / Foyer
- Mo** **Happy New Year!**
- Tu** Men's Bible Study  
6:30 am / 130
- We** Youth Group  
6:30 pm / Auditorium
- Sa** Blanket Makers  
9 am / 130
- Su** Prayer Team  
7:30 am / 130B
- Sunday School begins**  
9:30 am / various classrooms



# WELCOME TO VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

December 31, 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 today (begins next week). Nursery is still available during both 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  
next week!  
See you in the  
new year!**

## IMPORTANT DATES

*TONIGHT, 6 pm -*  
NYE Family Game Night  
*Jan. 1 -* NO Ignite meeting  
*Jan. 3 -* VBC Youth Group resumes  
*Jan. 6 -* Blanket Makers  
*Jan. 7 -* Life groups begin  
*Jan. 7 -* Sunday School resumes  
*Jan. 13 -* Men's Breakfast  
*Jan. 20 -* Women's Breakfast

**For more information, go to  
[spokanevbc.org/events](https://spokanevbc.org/events)**

### GIVING REPORT\*

General: December \$94,658, YTD \$1,055,835  
Building Fund: Given \$55,352 \*estimate

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Sunday School starts up again at 9:30 next Sunday! Mike Powell and Caleb Klontz are offering two new options for adults: *5 Steps to Understanding Your Bible Better* (an 8-week class) and *Living Hope on the Margins: Four Weeks in 1 Peter*. For more information about the classes, go to [spokanevbc.org/adult-sunday-school](https://spokanevbc.org/adult-sunday-school). Sunday School classes for high school, middle school, Courageous Conquerors, and VBC Kids will also resume next week.

### 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](mailto:stephanie@spokanevbc.org) to let her know where you can help!

### WANT TO JOIN A LIFE GROUP?

Life Groups begin meeting the week of Jan. 7. If you would like to join a Life Group, please email Nancy Hodge at [yellow\\_mum@hotmail.com](mailto:yellow_mum@hotmail.com) or Caleb Klontz at [caleb@spokanevbc.org](mailto: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](https://spokanevbc.org/for-members/building-project). Letters of Intent will be mailed at the beginning of the new year (please make sure your mailing address is updated with the church office).

### VBC YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents are always welcome to join us for any part of youth group, which starts up again this Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 6:30 pm. A current list of youth events is at [spokanevbc.org/ministries/youth](https://spokanevbc.org/ministries/youth), and is also included in the weekly newsletter. High school students, save the date for Winter Fellowship on President's Day weekend, Feb. 16-19, 2024. More details coming soon!

## NEW YEAR'S EVE FAMILY GAME NIGHT

The VBC Men's Ministry is hosting a Family Game Night TONIGHT 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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