

## 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.

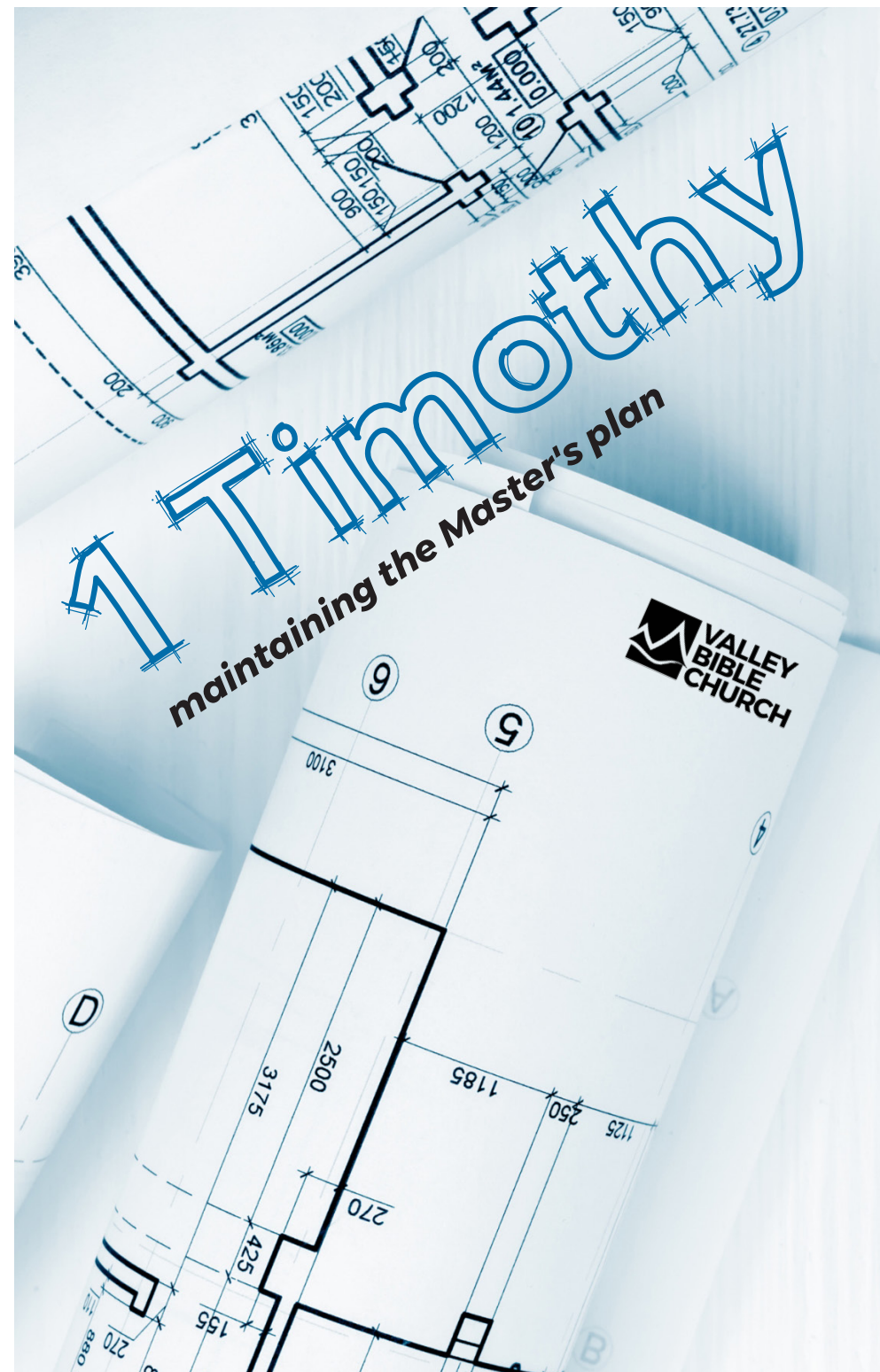
## BRIDGE MINISTRIES VERSE OF THE WEEK

"All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." - 2 Timothy 3:16-17

For more information about counseling at Valley Bible Church, go to [spokanevbc.org/counseling](http://spokanevbc.org/counseling).

## THIS WEEK AT VBC

- Mo Ignite Young Adult Group**  
6 pm | 130
- We Youth Group 6 -12 grade**  
6:30 pm | Auditorium
- Sa Men's Breakfast**  
7 am | 130
- Su Prayer Team**  
7:30 am | 130B



# WELCOME TO VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

January 7, 2024

## 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 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 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 am Service

3 Yrs - 5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing

- dismissed after singing in main service

## 9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School classes begin today and are offered during the 9:30 service. *Five Steps to Understanding Your Bible Better* (taught by Dr. Mike Powell) meets in Room 130A, and *Living Hope on the Margins: Four Weeks in 1 Peter* (led by Caleb Klontz) meets in Room 130B/C. *Middle School* meets in the Room 150, *High School* meets in Room 151, and the *Courageous Conquerors* class meets in Room 152.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 13 - Men's Breakfast

Jan. 16 - Men's Bible Study

Jan. 18 - Perspectives begins

Jan. 18 - Blanket Makers

Jan. 20 - Women's Breakfast

Jan. 27 - NICS class

Feb. 1 - Grief Support Group begins

Feb. 16-19 - Pursuit Winter Fellowship

Visit [spokanevbc.org/events](http://spokanevbc.org/events) for more information

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JOIN A LIFE GROUP

Life Groups begin meeting this week, and limited space is available. If you would like to join a Life Group, please email Nancy Hodge at [yellow\\_mum@hotmail.com](mailto:yellow_mum@hotmail.com), Caleb Klontz at [caleb@spokanevbc.org](mailto:caleb@spokanevbc.org), or visit the table in the foyer.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast is this Saturday, Jan. 13, from 7 to 9 am in Room 130. Join us for a hearty meal and discussion on the book *It's Good to Be a Man*. High school age and older are welcome.

### WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Women's Breakfast is Saturday, Jan. 20, at 9 am in Room 130. High school age and older are welcome. Come if you can, and bring a friend, too! See you there!

### 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, or contact Teresa Gay at (509) 385-1113. Space is limited, so pre-registration by Jan. 29 is required.

### PERSPECTIVES CLASS

VBC is hosting Perspectives, a 15-session worldview course, beginning Thursday, Jan. 18, at 6:15 pm. Perspectives will challenge your view of God and yourself, as well as help you understand God's heart for the world. The course is \$255 (some scholarship funds available for VBC participants), but you can register for the first night for free! No childcare will be provided. More information is available in the foyer or at [perspectives.org](http://perspectives.org).

### VBC YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### 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.

## 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!

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GIVING REPORT

General: December \$103,853, YTD 2023 \$1,064,560  
Building Fund: Given \$58,952