

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 and click the "Subscribe to the Newsletter" button.

BRIDGE MINISTRIES VERSE OF THE WEEK

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." - Galatians 6:2

For more information about counseling at Valley Bible Church, go to spokanevbc.org/counseling.

THIS WEEK AT VBC

- Su Prayer Team**
7:30 am | 130B
- GO Team meeting**
12:15 pm | 130A
- Mo Ignite Young Adult Group**
6 pm | Portico
- We Lois Jones memorial service**
1 pm | Auditorium
- Youth Group 6 -12 grade**
6:30 pm | Auditorium
- Th Perspectives class**
6:15 pm | 150
- Fr Family Engineering Night**
6:30 pm



WELCOME TO VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

January 21, 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

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 parents before being dismissed to Sunday School. For the 9:30 service, children may be dropped off at the beginning of the service for an informal introduction activity. **Note:** The Cry Room (120) is reserved for women and children only. If dads need a space to change their baby, they are welcome to use the changing table in the nursery.

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

Adult Sunday School classes are offered during the 9:30 service. *Five Steps to Understanding Your Bible Better* (taught by Dr. Mike Powell) meets in Room 130A, and *1 Peter: Living Hope on the Margins* (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. 24 - Lois Jones memorial service

Jan. 26 - Family Engineering Night

Jan. 31 - Wednesday evening
Women's Bible study begins

Feb. 1 - Grief Support Group begins

Feb. 16-19 - Pursuit (High School)
Winter Fellowship

Feb. 21 - Wednesday morning
Women's Bible study begins

Visit spokanevbc.org/events
for more information and to
register for events

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOIS JONES MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Lois Jones is planned for Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 1 pm.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Sign-ups are now open for two all-new VBC Women's Bible studies! Marlene Zeis and Phyllis Morgan will facilitate *Holiness: The Heart God Purifies* on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am (beginning Feb. 21), and Jennifer Morton will facilitate *Free from Bondage God's Way* on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm (beginning Jan. 31). Another study will also be available mid-March. Visit the sign-up table in the foyer or go to spokanevbc.org/women/womens-bible-study.

PERSPECTIVES CLASS

It's not too late to join Perspectives, a 15-session worldview course! Perspectives will challenge your view of God and yourself, as well as help you understand God's heart for the world. The course meets Thursdays at 6:15 pm at VBC, and costs \$255 (some scholarship funds available for VBC participants). No childcare is provided. For more information, email Caleb Klontz at caleb@spokanevbc.org.

FAMILY ENGINEERING NIGHT

VBC Kids is hosting a Family Engineering Night for our 2nd through 5th graders and our partner schools on Friday, Jan. 26, from 6:30 to 8 pm. Different stations will encourage creative thinking in math and science! This is a family event, so *children must bring a parent or guardian with them*. Please register your child by Wednesday, Jan. 24, at spokanevbc.org/events.

HIGH SCHOOL WINTER FELLOWSHIP

Registration for the Pursuit Winter Fellowship on President's Day weekend (Feb. 16-19) is open at spokanevbc.org/events! Get \$10 off when you register before Jan. 29.

GLOVE DRIVE FOR UNIVERSITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

University Elementary School is in need of winter gloves for kids in kindergarten through third grade. Please drop off gloves in the bin outside of the church office by Sunday, Feb. 4, or go to bit.ly/UniversityElementaryGloveDrive to purchase gloves.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS

The Hospitality Team, Children's Ministry, Greeters & Ushers, and Technology Team, Safety & Medical Team—just to name a few—are all in need of volunteers. **Check out the sign-up table in the foyer to see where you can help!**

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

Mitch & Lynn Kolber would like to invite the congregation to write a note of love, support, or encouragement for Jewish families during this tumultuous political time. Cards are available at the Welcome Counter, and can be turned in to the office once completed.

WALK FOR LIFE TODAY

Today is Sanctity of Life Sunday, and Karen Fournier is planning a Walk for Life this afternoon. Participants will gather at Covenant Homes and Resources (2012 N. Ruby). Around 2:15 pm, the group will walk two blocks to Planned Parenthood to spend 15-20 minutes in prayer and worship. The group will return to the house for more prayer, worship, snacks, and fellowship! Those who aren't able to walk are welcome to stay at the house during that time. For more information, call (509) 842-6516.

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GIVING REPORT

General: January \$78,223, YTD \$78,223
Building Fund: Given \$67,402